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Session 1: Word List

dialogue

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

synonym: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

upheaval

n. great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation

synonym: disturbance, turmoil, upheaval

(1) **upheaval** of society, (2) the big **upheaval** of my life

The recent political **upheaval** has left the country in a state of chaos.

divisiveness

n. the quality or state of causing separation or division, typically by promoting conflict or disagreement between groups of people

synonym: discord, disunity, division

(1) political **divisiveness**, (2) ethnic **divisiveness**

The **divisiveness** in the community was apparent during the town hall meeting.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

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.

synthesize

v. to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound

synonym: incorporate, amalgamate

(1) **synthesize** molecules, (2) **synthesize** information

The spider can **synthesize** multiple different silk proteins.

underlying

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

synonym: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

sapiens

n. the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens

synonym : human, Homo sapiens, humankind

(1) fossil Homo **sapiens**, (2) **sapiens** evolution

Homo **sapiens** is the scientific name for modern humans.

humankind

n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

synonym : humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

homosexual

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

synonym : gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym :

striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea
The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

alarming

adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
synonym: forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

scandal

n. an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

synonym: controversy, outrage, uproar

(1) **scandal** magazine, (2) a corruption **scandal**

The political **scandal** rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

ripple

n. a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

synonym: wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water

Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

attractive

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

synonym: beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

liberalize

v. to make something more liberal, open, or permissive, typically in terms of laws, regulations, or social practices, allowing greater freedom, flexibility, or tolerance

synonym : liberate, relax, loosen

(1) **liberalize** drug laws, (2) **liberalize** regulations

The government decided to **liberalize** trade policies to boost economic growth.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

paradise

n. a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth

synonym : heaven, Eden, utopia

(1) **paradise** island, (2) **paradise** for criminals

Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer **paradise**.

segment

n. a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

synonym : section, part, division

(1) **segment** analysis, (2) market **segment**

The report divided the data into **segments** based on age, gender, and income level.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym : alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

infectious

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

synonym: contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**

Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

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.

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.

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.

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.

era

n. a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
synonym: epoch, age, period

(1) dawn of a new **era**, (2) the **era** of the Renaissance

Political corruption was common throughout the postwar **era**.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

bombshell

n. a sudden and unexpected piece of news or information that is shocking, startling, or disruptive; a person who is very attractive or sexy

synonym: surprise, revelation, shock

(1) political **bombshell**, (2) beauty **bombshell**

The news of his resignation was a **bombshell** for the company's employees.

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.

divide v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
synonym: separate, disconnect, split
(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally
Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

replace v. to take the place of something
synonym: substitute, supersede, displace
(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

largely *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly
(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue
Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

irrelevant *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
synonym: unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic
(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**
They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

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.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

synonym : core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

ecology

n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

ineffective

adj. not producing any significant or intended effect or result

synonym : useless, feeble, fruitless

(1) an **ineffective** speech, (2) pull an **ineffective** player

These treatments were **ineffective** against a virus.

imbalance

n. a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated

synonym : inequality, asymmetry, instability

(1) trade **imbalance**, (2) symptoms of hormonal **imbalance**

An **imbalance** in certain substances causes problems with brain function.

globalization

n. the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders

synonym : worldwide integration

(1) the rapid pace of **globalization**, (2) **globalization** trend
The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural **globalization**.

liberal

adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

synonym : broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions
He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

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

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

redeem

v. to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation

synonym : rescue, save, recover

(1) **redeem** a coupon, (2) **redeem** a government bond

He tried to **redeem** himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.

awful

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

synonym : terrible, appalling, horrible

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

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

narrative

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

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

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

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

philosophy

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

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

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

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

articulate

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

synonym: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

nationalist

adj. relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

synonym: chauvinist, patriotic, jingoist

(1) **nationalist** sentiment, (2) **nationalist** revolt

The **nationalist** rally attracted thousands of supporters.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

regard

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

synonym: consider, see, reckon

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

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

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

reaction

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

synonym: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

oriented

adj. referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

synonym : aligned, directed, focused

(1) **oriented** graph, (2) technology- **oriented**

The company is very customer- **oriented** and strives to provide excellent service.

vision

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

synonym : sight, image, concept

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

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

retrograde

adj. moving or occurring in a direction opposite to the usual or normal one or going back to an earlier or worse condition

synonym : backward, regressive, declining

(1) **retrograde** motion, (2) **retrograde** arguments

The **retrograde** motion of the planet was unusual and required further investigation.

empire

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

synonym : imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

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

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

temple

n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

synonym : shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

backward

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

synonym : back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

- gut**
- n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
- synonym*: belly, abdomen, courage
- (1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings
- He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.
- instinct**
- n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
- synonym*: intuition, aptitude, feeling
- (1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**
- When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.
- appealing**
- adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
- synonym*: attractive, alluring, captivating
- (1) **appealing** design, (2) an **appealing** offer
- The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very **appealing** to readers
- slogan**
- n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
- synonym*: catchphrase, tagline, motto
- (1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**
- The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.
- patriotism**
- n.* love and loyalty to one's country
- synonym*: nationalism, loyalty, devotion
- (1) the spirit of **patriotism**, (2) fanatic **patriotism**
- His actions were a testament to his deep love and **patriotism**

for his country.

noble

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

synonym : dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

cooperation

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

synonym : collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

sympathize

v. to express or feel compassion or understanding for someone else's pain, difficulty, or misfortune; to share in someone else's emotions or experiences

synonym : empathize, understand, commiserate

(1) **sympathize** with a tragic hero, (2) **sympathize** with their situation

I **sympathize** with your struggles and am here to support you through them.

tribe

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

synonym : family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

prosperity

n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune

synonym : affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

flood

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

synonym : deluge, downpour, overflow

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

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

drought

n. a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

synonym : dryness, aridity, water shortage

(1) periods of **drought**, (2) **drought** conditions

The region has been experiencing a severe **drought**, leading to water shortages and crop failures.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

coalesce

v. to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole

synonym : merge, combine, unite

(1) **coalesce** ideas, (2) **coalesce** with the other

The various departments of the company will **coalesce** into one cohesive unit.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym : barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

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.

cyber

adj. relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality

synonym : digital, computer, Internet

(1) **cyber** bullying, (2) **cyber** crime

Cyber espionage between countries can have serious consequences.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

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

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym : deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

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.

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.

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.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym: also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

bioengineering

n. the application of engineering principles to the design and production of biological systems and products

synonym: biomedical engineering, genetic engineering, biotechnology

(1) **bioengineering** field, (2) **bioengineering** techniques

The **bioengineering** lab has state-of-the-art equipment and software for analyzing biological systems and designing new solutions.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder
Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage
The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

outlaw

v. to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

synonym: ban, prohibit, (noun) bandit

(1) **outlaw** racial discrimination, (2) **outlaw** cloning of human cells
Some communities began to **outlaw** alcohol consumption.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**
His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure
He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

provoke

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

synonym : stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

propel

v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

synonym : drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

legitimate

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

synonym : lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

tradition

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

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

furious

adj. extremely angry; full of rage

synonym : angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

elite

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

synonym: privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

complaint

n. a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

synonym: grievance, objection, accusation

(1) **complaint** department, (2) **complaint** about price-gouging

She filed a **complaint** with the manager about the poor service.

originate

v. to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place

synonym: begin, arise, create

(1) **originate** from the country, (2) **originate** a political movement

The flight **originates** in Vancouver.

algorithm

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

synonym: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing
We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

strike

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

synonym: hit, impact, influence

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

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

debate

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

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

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

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

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
synonym : scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

galvanize

v. to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust

synonym : energize, invigorate, motivate

(1) **galvanize** steel, (2) **galvanize** the country

The motivational speech **galvanized** the team and gave them the drive to succeed.

laboratory

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

synonym : lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

mainstream

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

synonym : prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

unaware

adj. not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

synonym: incognizant, clueless, ignorant

(1) entirely **unaware** of the danger, (2) **unaware** of the reality

He was **unaware** of the scrutiny.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

unintentional

adj. not done or made on purpose; accidental

synonym: accidental, unforeseen, spontaneous

(1) avoid **unintentional** harm, (2) **unintentional** insult

The mistake was **unintentional** and made in good faith.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

revolution

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

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

backbreaking

adj. extremely physically demanding or strenuous, often to the point of causing fatigue or pain in the back or body

synonym : demanding, strenuous, arduous

(1) **backbreaking** effort, (2) **backbreaking** work

The construction workers endured **backbreaking** labor under the scorching sun.

jungle

n. an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

synonym : wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration

This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym : degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of

history.

sleepwalk

v. to walk about or perform other physical activities while asleep or in a sleep-like state; to engage in automatic behavior while asleep

synonym : walk in one's sleep, somnambulate, noctambulate

(1) **sleepwalk** through life, (2) **sleepwalk** at night

My sister used to **sleepwalk** as a child, but she eventually outgrew it.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

reap

v. to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

synonym : collect, harvest, derive

(1) **reap** the benefits, (2) **reap** crops

He **reaped** a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.

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.

cyborg

n. a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices

synonym : android, bionic, half-human

(1) **cyborg** technology, (2) **cyborg** cop

The idea of a superhuman **cyborg** army is a popular trope in action movies.

enhance

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

synonym : improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

organic

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

synonym : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

conscious

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

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

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

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

shifting

adj. constantly changing or moving

synonym : unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

decide

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

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

savannah

n. a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

synonym: grassland, plain

(1) **savannah** region, (2) tropical **savannah**

The birds live in tropical forests, **savannahs**, and arid semi-desert environments.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident
We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

imminent

adj. coming or likely to happen very soon

synonym: looming, coming, impending

(1) **imminent** danger, (2) **imminent** arrest

This country was long faced with **imminent** peril.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to

political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

synonym : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

argue

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

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

dial

v. to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

synonym : adjust, set, turn

(1) **dial** up the volume, (2) **dial** down the tension

He **dialed** the phone number and waited for an answer.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym : vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

correlation

n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal

relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

synonym : relationship, connection, association

(1) ecological **correlation**, (2) **correlation** coefficient

There is a strong **correlation** between education level and income.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym : refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

socialist

adj. relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

synonym : communistic, Marxist, socialist

(1) **socialist** regime, (2) **socialist** ideology

He is a progressive **socialist** and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.

loyalty

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

synonym : faithfulness, devotion, allegiance

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

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

obligation

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

synonym : burden, commitment, debt

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

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

abolish

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

synonym : cancel, repeal, annul

(1) **abolish** slavery, (2) **abolish** censorship
The government voted to **abolish** the outdated law.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue
He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors
In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**
His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

loyal

adj. giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

synonym: dedicated, devoted, faithful

(1) a **loyal** friend, (2) become a **loyal** customer
Enemy armies are **loyal** to their monarch.

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.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

microphone

n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

synonym: mic, megaphone, amplifier

(1) **microphone** cable, (2) built-in **microphone**

The interviewer asked him to speak into the **microphone**.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

problematic

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

synonym: inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly

problematic

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

levy

n. a tax or charge imposed by authority

synonym: tax, duty, assessment

(1) a **levy** in mass, (2) a capital **levy**

The government imposed a **levy** on tobacco products to discourage smoking.

unemployed

adj. not having a job, although able to work

synonym: idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

shelter

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

synonym: refuge, hideout, lair

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

They need food and **shelter**.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

ethical

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

synonym : honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

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.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

extremist

n. a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

synonym : radical, fanatic, zealot

(1) **extremist** political views, (2) radical **extremist**

The **extremist** group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym : friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence
Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

massacre

n. the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals

synonym: slaughter, bloodbath, butchery

(1) **massacre** in the village, (2) animal **massacre**

The **massacre** of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.

highland

adj. an area of elevated land or hilly terrain

synonym: upland, plateau

(1) **highland** Indian, (2) **highland** agriculture

This region has a humid subtropical and **highland** climate.

scot

n. a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

synonym: tax, charge, toll

(1) pay annual **scot**, (2) traditional **Scot** attire

The **scot-free** suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.

sentimental

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

synonym: bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of

the economic crisis.

outbreak

n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

synonym: eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

hysterical

adj. marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion

synonym: agitated, frantic, crazy

(1) **hysterical** laughter, (2) get **hysterical** easily

The frustration that had accumulated for a long time made her **hysterical**.

complacent

adj. satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes

synonym: content, satisfied, self-satisfied

(1) **complacent** attitude, (2) **complacent** with past successes

He became **complacent** in his job and stopped trying to improve.

divine

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

synonym: godly, holy, sacred

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

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

miracle

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

synonym : wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

analogous

adj. similar or equivalent in some respects, typically as a result of functioning in a similar way

synonym : similar, comparable, equivalent

(1) **analogous** fashion, (2) entirely **analogous**

The human heart is **analogous** to a pump in a plumbing system.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

underestimate

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

synonym : underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

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.

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**.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

governance

n. the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

synonym: administration, management, direction

(1) good **governance**, (2) corporate **governance**

The United Nations assists countries in building strong **governance** frameworks and institutions.

transparency

n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through

synonym: clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials

The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

corruption

n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

synonym: depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges
Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

institutionalize

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

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

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

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

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

lose-lose

adj. a situation or outcome that is unfavorable or unsatisfactory for all parties involved; a scenario where no one wins or benefits, often implying a mutual disadvantage or loss

synonym: no-win, deadlock

(1) **lose-lose** situation, (2) find themselves in a **lose-lose** bind

The negotiation ended in a **lose-lose** situation, where both parties had to compromise heavily.

overarch

v. to be central or dominant; to form an arch over

(1) **overarched** the road, (2) **overarch** the stream

This scene **overarches** the entire first act.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

ancient

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

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

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

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

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

imperative

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

synonym: compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

migrant

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

synonym: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

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.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

migrate

v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

synonym : relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

overblow

v. to blow or be blown with excessive force or intensity, often resulting in a distorted or overly loud sound; to exaggerate the importance or impact of something

synonym : exaggerate, inflate, magnify

(1) **overblow** trumpet, (2) **overblow** a rumor

The media tends to **overblow** certain events to create sensational headlines.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

determination

n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

synonym : resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA

sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

unlimited

adj. without any limits or restrictions

synonym: unrestricted, boundless, limitless

(1) **unlimited** liability, (2) **unlimited** resources

An **unlimited** data plan is a popular option for heavy internet users.

built-in

adj. included as an integral part of something

synonym: integrated, inherent, equipped

(1) **built-in** feature, (2) **built-in** battery

The new car had a **built-in** navigation system.

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's

schemes to the players.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

identity

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

synonym : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym : raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym : jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym : manifold, various, myriad

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

coherent

adj. logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand

synonym : logical, consistent, clear

(1) a **coherent** explanation, (2) create a **coherent** system
His writing was well-structured and **coherent**.

monolithic

adj. characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity

synonym : massive, monumental, hulking

(1) **monolithic** block, (2) **monolithic** system

Big technology companies try to integrate customers' data into **monolithic** applications.

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others

synonym : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

spark

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

synonym: start, inspire, provoke

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

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

fictional

adj. imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction

synonym: imaginary, invented, made-up

(1) **fictional** character, (2) non- **fictional** text

The names of the company are entirely **fictional**.

collide

v. to hit something violently when moving

synonym: clash, slam, contradict

(1) **collide** head-on, (2) **collide** in midair

The interests of the two countries **collide**.

unstable

adj. lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions

synonym : shaky, unbalanced, inconsistent

(1) mentally **unstable**, (2) **unstable** weather

The tower proved to be **unstable** in the high wind.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym : body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

soil

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

synonym : earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

goo

n. a sticky or slimy substance, often of indeterminate or unknown composition; a slang term used to describe something messy, chaotic, or confusing

synonym : slime, muck, gunk

(1) oozing **goo**, (2) slime **goo**

The science experiment involved mixing various liquids to create a bubbling **goo**.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym : disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

hominid

n. a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors

synonym: human, primate, ancestor

(1) large-toothed **hominid**, (2) **hominid** evolution

Scientists have discovered new fossil evidence of an ancient **hominid** species.

ancestor

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

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

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

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

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

expand

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

synonym: extend, grow, boost

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

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

useless

adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

synonym: ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen
The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

traditionally

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

synonym: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

Traditionally, the ceremony was held outdoors.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym: practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym: course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

cashier

n. an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business

synonym: teller, clerk

(1) **cashier** position, (2) bank **cashier**

After working as a **cashier** for a few years, she was promoted to a managerial position within the grocery store.

textile

n. any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting

synonym: cloth, material, fabric

(1) **textile** production, (2) tissue **textiles**

China's **textile** industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

bug *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym: insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

cosmic *adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless

synonym: astronomical, celestial, outer-space

(1) second **cosmic** velocity, (2) **cosmic** background radiation

Cosmic rays are high-energy particles that originate from outside the solar system.

drama *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

synonym: acting, play, theater

(1) secular **drama**, (2) upcoming crime **drama**

She had an audition for **drama** school.

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

ideology *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

synonym: credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

sentience

n. the quality or state of being able to experience feelings or become aware or conscious of something

synonym: awareness, appreciation, consciousness

(1) animals with **sentience**, (2) give **sentience** to the fact
Some people believe in the **sentience** of plants.

mystery

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

synonym: enigma, puzzle, secret

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

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

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym: cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

sentient

adj. having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness

synonym: conscious, aware, perceptive

(1) **sentient** beings, (2) **sentient** robots

Animals such as dolphins and elephants are highly **sentient** and intelligent creatures.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

silicon

n. a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

Silicon is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

boredom

n. a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

synonym: ennui, tedium, monotony

(1) **boredom** relief, (2) chronic **boredom**

The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off **boredom**.

indication

n. a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur

synonym: clue, hint, inkling

(1) **indication** of inflation, (2) environmental **indication**
Faces are a good **indication** of age.

chimpanzee

n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

synonym: ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

broaden

v. to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

synonym: expand, widen, enlarge

(1) **broaden** students' knowledge, (2) **broaden** their horizon

The company **broadened** its product line to include more customer options.

horizon

n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

synonym: skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

whale

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

synonym: porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

baboon

n. a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia

synonym: monkey, ape, primate

(1) wild **baboon**, (2) **baboon** habitat

While on safari, we saw a troop of **baboons** roaming through the grasslands.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym: overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

liberate

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

synonym: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

mysterious

adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

synonym: enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

eloquent

adj. able to speak or write clearly and impressively

synonym: persuasive, fluent, well-spoken

(1) an **eloquent** speaker, (2) **eloquent** writing
She gave an **eloquent** speech at the graduation ceremony.

blizzard

n. a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions

synonym: snowstorm, whiteout, bluster

(1) **blizzard** warning, (2) heavy **blizzard**

The city declared a snow emergency and warned residents to stay off the streets during the **blizzard**.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

fiction

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

synonym: fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

corporation

n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

synonym: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

defeat

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

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

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

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

bust

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

synonym: ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

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

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

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

climax

n. the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance

synonym : finale, pinnacle, apex

(1) emotional **climax**, (2) reach a **climax**

The **climax** of the movie had everyone on the edge of their seats.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

journalism

n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

synonym : reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

outlet

n. a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

synonym : opening, vent, aperture

(1) an **outlet** for water, (2) media **outlet**

The **outlet** in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

synonym: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

charter

n. a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation

synonym: constitution, agreement, pact

(1) a **charter** flight, (2) the **Charter** of the United Nations

The **charter** of the organization outlines its mission and goals.

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

earnest

adj. characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment

synonym: sincere, serious, genuine

(1) **earnest** attempt, (2) **earnest** conversation

He spoke in an **earnest** tone, expressing his genuine concern for the safety of everyone involved.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

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.

arguably

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

synonym: probably, possibly

(1) she is **arguably** the best singer, (2) **arguably** the greatest discovery

He is **arguably** regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

synonym: poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

disseminate

v. to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse

synonym: spread, circulate, propagate

(1) **disseminate** propaganda, (2) **disseminate** knowledge

It is important to **disseminate** accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.

falsehood

n. a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading

synonym: lie, untruth, deception

(1) spread **falsehoods**, (2) palpable **falsehood**

The media exposed the politician's **falsehoods**.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym : affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

bible

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

synonym : authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

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

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

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

tyrannical

adj. using power or authority over people, especially in a specific country, group, etc., in an unfair and cruel way

synonym : despotic, oppressive, authoritarian

(1) a **tyrannical** government, (2) a **tyrannical** parent

Tyrannical Hollywood film moguls can easily rule the movie star's career.

regime

n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

synonym : administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

uprise

v. to rise or ascend, often used to describe a rebellion, uprising, or protest; to come into existence or

prominence suddenly

synonym : rise, ascend, mount

(1) **uprise** against the ruling class, (2) **uprise** in prices

The workers decided to **uprise** when the company continued to ignore their pleas for fair wages.

coal

n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

synonym : ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

intentional

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

synonym : deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

synonym : agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

relinquish

v. to give up power, control, or possession

synonym : surrender, give up, abandon

(1) **relinquish** control, (2) **relinquish** all hope

She decided to **relinquish** her role as the leader of the group.

necessity

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

synonym : need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete

measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

mangle

v. to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape

synonym: crush, deform, disfigure

(1) **mangle** my foot, (2) **mangled** their favorite toy

The machine **mangled** the sheet of metal beyond repair.

catastrophe

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

synonym: disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate

catastrophe

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

epitome

n. a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type

synonym: embodiment, apotheosis

(1) an **epitome** of history, (2) world's **epitome**

He was the **epitome** of courage, always standing up for his beliefs.

- evil** *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
synonym: malign, corruption, immorality
(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**
Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.
- mindset** *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
synonym: attitude, ethos, mentality
(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system
Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.
- alt-right** *n.* (abbreviation for "alternative right") a political movement or group characterized by extreme conservative, nationalist, or authoritarian beliefs, often associated with white supremacy or xenophobic attitudes
(1) **alt-right** politics, (2) **alt-right** media
The radical beliefs of the **alt-right** movement have been widely criticized for promoting hate and intolerance.
- scare** *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
synonym: frighten, spook, intimidate
(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away
We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.
- distant** *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
synonym: far, isolated, remote
(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors
The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.
- globalism** *n.* a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade,

globalization of culture, and the spread of technology

synonym : internationalism, universality

(1) **globalism** movement, (2) anti- **globalism**

The rise of **globalism** has led to increased international trade and cultural exchange.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

poke

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

synonym : prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

compatible

adj. capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched

synonym : harmonious, congruent, consistent

(1) fully **compatible**, (2) **compatible** with HTML5

The new software is not **compatible** with the old operating system, causing compatibility issues and errors.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym : pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

large-scale

adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

synonym : big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

alienation

n. the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment

synonym : estrangement, separation, detachment

(1) human **alienation**, (2) international **alienation**

His feelings of **alienation** from society led to depression.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

capitalism

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

synonym : commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of

capitalism

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

disembodied

adj. without a physical body; not having a material form

synonym: bodiless, insubstantial, ghostly

(1) a **disembodied** spirit, (2) **disembodied** feeling

The ghost's **disembodied** voice whispered in the darkness.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

peasant

n. a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society

synonym: farmer, laborer, rustic

(1) **peasant** class, (2) exploited **peasant**

Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a **peasant**, but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

mushroom

n. a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

synonym : fungus, toadstool

(1) **mushroom** spores, (2) **mushroom** cultivation

The **mushroom** risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.

reconnect

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

synonym : reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

disenfranchise

v. to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote

synonym : deny, exclude, marginalize

(1) **disenfranchise** voters, (2) **disenfranchise** citizens

The new citizenship laws will **disenfranchise** many immigrants.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

wholly

adv. completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation

synonym: completely, entirely, totally

(1) **wholly** inadequate, (2) **wholly** healthy food

I am **wholly** committed to this project and will work hard to bring it to fruition.

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.

imp

n. a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore

synonym: demon, sprite, mischievous child

(1) a little **imp**, (2) behave like an **imp**

The mischievous **imp** caused trouble wherever it went.

industrialize

v. to organize the production of something into an industry

synonym: motorize

(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile production

The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.

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.

calamity

n. a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss

synonym: disaster, tragedy, misfortune

(1) financial **calamity**, (2) a dire **calamity**

The earthquake was a major **calamity** that left many homeless.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

reshape

v. to change the form or structure of something

synonym: alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts

The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym: please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

gaze

v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

synonym : stare, gawk, look

(1) **gaze** steadily at his face, (2) **gaze** absently out a window

The youngster was **gazed** at by the beast.

inward

adj. directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking

synonym : internal, introspective, interior

(1) **inward** peace, (2) **inward** cargo

The **inward** motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

synonym : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

meltdown

n. a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically

synonym : collapse, disaster, failure

(1) **meltdown** disaster, (2) economic **meltdown**

The nuclear **meltdown** in the country was a disaster with far-reaching consequences.

reengineer

v. to redesign or restructure something such as a machine, system, organization, etc.

synonym: redesign, remodel, revamp

(1) **reengineer** work processes, (2) **reengineer** the organizational structure

As technology evolves, we need to **reengineer** our work styles.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

outline

v. to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

synonym: recap, summarize, digest

(1) **outlined** the plan, (2) **outline** the findings

This page **outlines** our response planning for an emergency.

bleak

adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

synonym: miserable, pathetic, dim

(1) prospects were **bleak**, (2) **bleak** future

The political landscape looks **bleak** without a change of administration.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

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**.

sociologist

n. a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**

Sociologist studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

deterministic

adj. characterized by an assumption of cause and effect and the absence of chance or randomness, often used to describe scientific or engineering calculations

synonym: predictable, predetermined, certain

(1) **deterministic** approach, (2) **deterministic** system

The **deterministic** algorithm always produces the same result for a given input.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

communist

adj. relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

synonym : socialist, marxist, leninist

(1) **communist** party, (2) **communist** activist

During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of **communist** ideology.

dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

synonym : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

fascist

adj. relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

synonym : authoritarian, dictatorial, totalitarian

(1) **fascist** propaganda, (2) **fascist** policies

The regime was accused of being **fascist** for their oppressive tactics.

predetermine

v. to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand

synonym : determine in advance, predestine, decide beforehand

(1) **predetermine** effectiveness, (2) **predetermine** result

I can't **predetermine** the game's outcome, and anything can happen.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

humanity

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

synonym: humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

prompt

v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

synonym: actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

toolkit

n. a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

synonym: tool set, equipment, utility kit

(1) handy **toolkit**, (2) digital **toolkit**

The DIY **toolkit** includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

warfare

n. the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives

synonym : combat, fighting, conflict

(1) **warfare** aircraft, (2) spiritual **warfare**

The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern **warfare** tactics.

decline

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

synonym : descend, drop, deny

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

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

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

margin

n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

synonym : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy
We **concluded** a cease-fire.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting
Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

disagree

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

synonym : discord, oppose, dissent

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

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

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym : donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,
(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. cy___g cop *n.* a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices
2. sp__k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
3. a di_____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
4. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
5. dis_____ed feeling *adj.* without a physical body; not having a material form
6. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
7. aboriginal tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
8. the ne_____ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
9. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
10. the ec_____y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

ANSWERS: 1. cyborg, 2. spark, 3. dictator, 4. chief, 5. disembodied, 6. threaten, 7. tribe, 8. necessity, 9. industrious, 10. ecology

11. wild ba___n *n.* a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia
12. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
13. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
14. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
15. lar_____le project *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
16. com_____nt attitude *adj.* satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes
17. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
18. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
19. religious soc_____st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
20. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 11. baboon, 12. murder, 13. develop, 14. conversation, 15. large-scale, 16. complacent, 17. electrify, 18. combination, 19. sociologist, 20. engage

21. die su____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
22. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
23. political bo_____ll *n.* a sudden and unexpected piece of news or information that is shocking, startling, or disruptive; a person who is very attractive or sexy
24. the at____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
25. ex____e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
26. a tyr_____al government *adj.* using power or authority over people, especially in a specific country, group, etc., in an unfair and cruel way
27. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
28. de____t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
29. a steely det_____ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
30. te____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
31. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
32. de____t body odor *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

ANSWERS: 21. suddenly, 22. violent, 23. bombshell, 24. attempt, 25. excite, 26. tyrannical, 27. deny, 28. defeat, 29. determination, 30. terrify, 31. quest, 32. defeat

33. find themselves in a lo_____se bind *adj.* a situation or outcome that is unfavorable or unsatisfactory for all parties involved; a scenario where no one wins or benefits, often implying a mutual disadvantage or loss
34. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
35. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
36. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
37. heavy bl_____rd *n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions
38. ret_____de motion *adj.* moving or occurring in a direction opposite to the usual or normal one or going back to an earlier or worse condition
39. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
40. bio_____ing techniques *n.* the application of engineering principles to the design and production of biological systems and products

ANSWERS: 33. lose-lose, 34. tradition, 35. ancient, 36. crazy, 37. blizzard, 38. retrograde, 39. universe, 40. bioengineering

41. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
42. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
43. co____t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
44. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
45. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
46. p__e around the desk *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
47. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
48. li_____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
49. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
50. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
51. ind_____ize service *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
52. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
53. advance cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

ANSWERS: 41. government, 42. disagree, 43. commit, 44. essentially, 45. corporation, 46. poke, 47. essentially, 48. liberate, 49. fake, 50. highlight, 51. industrialize, 52. contribution, 53. capitalism

54. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
55. tra_____ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
56. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
57. se____t analysis *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
58. di____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
59. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
60. el____nt writing *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
61. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
62. ind_____ized textile production *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
63. an et____l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
64. su____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
65. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
66. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

ANSWERS: 54. ultimate, 55. transparency, 56. obvious, 57. segment, 58. disagree, 59. relative, 60. eloquent, 61. debate, 62. industrialize, 63. ethical, 64. suicide, 65. inevitable, 66. scare

67. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
68. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
69. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
70. lab_____ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
71. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
72. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
73. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
74. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
75. a passage from the Bi__e *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

ANSWERS: 67. philosophy, 68. technological, 69. complexity, 70. laboratory, 71. president, 72. frustrate, 73. absolutely, 74. economy, 75. bible

76. in___d peace *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
77. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
78. hom_____al rights *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
79. join the mai_____am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
80. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
81. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
82. ex___d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
83. inc_____te technology into daily life *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
84. sp__k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
85. make dr_____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
86. det_____tic system *adj.* characterized by an assumption of cause and effect and the absence of chance or randomness, often used to describe scientific or engineering calculations
87. glo_____ion trend *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders

ANSWERS: 76. inward, 77. commitment, 78. homosexual, 79. mainstream, 80. suffer, 81. largely, 82. extend, 83. incorporate, 84. spark, 85. dramatic, 86. deterministic, 87. globalization

88. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
89. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
90. gl_____sm movement *n.* a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology
91. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
92. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
93. se_____nt robots *adj.* having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness
94. hom_____al marriage *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
95. a dire ca_____ty *n.* a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
96. an int_____al walk *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
97. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 88. destruction, 89. influence, 90. globalism, 91. germ, 92. historic, 93. sentient, 94. homosexual, 95. calamity, 96. intentional, 97. argue

98. sym_____ze with a tragic hero *v.* to express or feel compassion or understanding for someone else's pain, difficulty, or misfortune; to share in someone else's emotions or experiences
99. p__e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
100. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
101. al_____hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
102. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
103. built-in mic_____ne *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
104. hys_____al laughter *adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion
105. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
106. anti-gl_____sm *n.* a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology
107. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 98. sympathize, 99. poke, 100. impressive, 101. algorithm, 102. tackle, 103. microphone, 104. hysterical, 105. convinced, 106. globalism, 107. individual

119. sym_____ze with their situation *v.* to express or feel compassion or understanding for someone else's pain, difficulty, or misfortune; to share in someone else's emotions or experiences
120. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
121. mys_____us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
122. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
123. ho_____d evolution *n.* a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors
124. people who are une_____ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
125. symptoms of hormonal im_____ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
126. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
127. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
128. ar_____ly the greatest discovery *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
129. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 119. sympathize, 120. doubt, 121. mysterious, 122. strike, 123. hominid, 124. unemployed, 125. imbalance, 126. terrify, 127. decide, 128. arguably, 129. independence

130. get hys_____al easily *adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion
131. ba____n habitat *n.* a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia
132. di____e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
133. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
134. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
135. visual me____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
136. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
137. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
138. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
139. und_____ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
140. ig____e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
141. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

ANSWERS: 130. hysterical, 131. baboon, 132. divine, 133. contribution, 134. immediately, 135. metaphor, 136. virtual, 137. replace, 138. confuse, 139. underestimate, 140. ignore, 141. recruit

142. cat_____he risk management *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
143. an ap_____ng offer *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
144. Platonic di_____ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
145. det_____ion of a DNA sequence *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
146. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
147. an ine_____ve speech *adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
148. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
149. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
150. dis_____ise citizens *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
151. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
152. inc_____te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
153. science of ec_____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

ANSWERS: 142. catastrophe, 143. appealing, 144. dialogue, 145. determination, 146. associate, 147. ineffective, 148. communal, 149. historic, 150. disenfranchise, 151. consequence, 152. incorporate, 153. ecology

154. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
155. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
156. ca_____r position *n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business
157. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
158. a deep obl_____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
159. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
160. a ch_____r flight *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
161. em___e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
162. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
163. parched s___l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
164. aggressive in_____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
165. di_____t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

ANSWERS: 154. nation, 155. incredibly, 156. cashier, 157. massive, 158. obligation, 159. institutionalize, 160. charter, 161. empire, 162. desire, 163. soil, 164. instinct, 165. distant

166. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
167. mountain tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
168. middle of the ju___e *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
169. va___y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
170. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
171. em___e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
172. ma___e my foot *v.* to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape
173. un___r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
174. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
175. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 166. blame, 167. tribe, 168. jungle, 169. valley, 170. evil, 171. empire, 172. mangle, 173. unfair, 174. institutionalize, 175. narrative

176. advertising sl___n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
177. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
178. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
179. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
180. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
181. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
182. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
183. ma_____re in the village *n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals
184. ma___n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
185. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
186. an und_____ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

ANSWERS: 176. slogan, 177. survive, 178. excite, 179. moral, 180. extent, 181. brain, 182. flood, 183. massacre, 184. margin, 185. vision, 186. underlying

187. la____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
188. earn el__e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
189. fully com_____le *adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched
190. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
191. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
192. fanatic pat_____sm *n.* love and loyalty to one's country
193. palpable fa_____od *n.* a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading
194. certain ex____t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
195. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
196. give se_____ce to the fact *n.* the quality or state of being able to experience feelings or become aware or conscious of something
197. an ou____t for water *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

ANSWERS: 187. largely, 188. elite, 189. compatible, 190. ultimate, 191. diagnose, 192. patriotism, 193. falsehood, 194. extent, 195. religion, 196. sentience, 197. outlet

198. bl____rd warning *n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions
199. eloquently art_____te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
200. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
201. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
202. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
203. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
204. the e_a of the Renaissance *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
205. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
206. we__e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

ANSWERS: 198. blizzard, 199. articulate, 200. perspective, 201. mass, 202. fundamental, 203. toxic, 204. era, 205. pursue, 206. weave

207. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
208. br_____n students' knowledge *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
209. a co_____nt explanation *adj.* logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand
210. or_____c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
211. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
212. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
213. wh__e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
214. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
215. a tour guide at the te____e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

ANSWERS: 207. suffer, 208. broaden, 209. coherent, 210. organic, 211. construct, 212. refugee, 213. whale, 214. universal, 215. temple

216. an aw__l error	<i>adj.</i> causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
217. cy__r bullying	<i>adj.</i> relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
218. ma____e stars	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
219. di____e grace	<i>adj.</i> of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
220. no__e gas	<i>adj.</i> having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
221. wh___y inadequate	<i>adv.</i> completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation
222. de____yed evidence	<i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
223. oozing g_o	<i>n.</i> a sticky or slimy substance, often of indeterminate or unknown composition; a slang term used to describe something messy, chaotic, or confusing
224. ov____ched the road	<i>v.</i> to be central or dominant; to form an arch over
225. re____nt our life	<i>v.</i> to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
226. driving di____ce	<i>n.</i> the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
227. re____e my thoughts	<i>v.</i> to change the form or structure of something

ANSWERS: 216. awful, 217. cyber, 218. massive, 219. divine, 220. noble, 221. wholly, 222. destroy, 223. goo, 224. overarch, 225. reinvent, 226. distance, 227. reshape

228. di____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
229. good gov____ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
230. 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
231. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
232. re____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
233. mys____us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
234. buy the company's st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
235. hi____nd agriculture *adj.* an area of elevated land or hilly terrain
236. im____e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
237. en____e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
238. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 228. disturb, 229. governance, 230. disrupt, 231. obvious, 232. recruit, 233. mysterious, 234. stake, 235. highland, 236. immense, 237. enhance, 238. bunch

239. hu____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
240. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
241. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
242. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
243. a li____l arts college *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
244. co____ce ideas *v.* to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole
245. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
246. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
247. ou___w cloning of human cells *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
248. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

ANSWERS: 239. humming, 240. phase, 241. progression, 242. psychology, 243. liberal, 244. coalesce, 245. scare, 246. AI, 247. outlaw, 248. sight

249. a capital l__y *n.* a tax or charge imposed by authority
250. re____e education policy *v.* to change the form or structure of something
251. us____s information *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
252. under the umbrella of cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
253. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
254. an ep_____e of history *n.* a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type
255. re___m a government bond *v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
256. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
257. g__e steadily at his face *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
258. cor_____on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
259. military di_____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

ANSWERS: 249. levy, 250. reshape, 251. useless, 252. capitalism, 253. similarly, 254. epitome, 255. redeem, 256. react, 257. gaze, 258. corruption, 259. dictator

260. catchy sl___n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
261. co_____nt about price-gouging *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
262. my in_____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
263. digital to_____t *n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal
264. im_____nt danger *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
265. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
266. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
267. construction of new c___l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
268. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
269. mon_____ic block *adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity

ANSWERS: 260. slogan, 261. complaint, 262. intimate, 263. toolkit, 264. imminent, 265. reaction, 266. shelter, 267. coal, 268. hunt, 269. monolithic

270. ma___ed their favorite toy *v.* to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape
271. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
272. a l___y in mass *n.* a tax or charge imposed by authority
273. develop in____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
274. em_____ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
275. financial in_____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
276. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
277. exploited pe_____t *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
278. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
279. ea_____t attempt *adj.* characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment

ANSWERS: 270. mangle, 271. process, 272. levy, 273. intense, 274. emphasize, 275. incentive, 276. outcome, 277. peasant, 278. highlight, 279. earnest

280. rel_____sh all hope *v.* to give up power, control, or possession
281. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
282. have ge_____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
283. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
284. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
285. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
286. mu_____om spores *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
287. unsolved my_____y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
288. ethnic div_____ess *n.* the quality or state of causing separation or division, typically by promoting conflict or disagreement between groups of people
289. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
290. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 280. relinquish, 281. replace, 282. genetic, 283. deny, 284. suppose, 285. software, 286. mushroom, 287. mystery, 288. divisiveness, 289. confront, 290. statistics

291. earliest human an____or
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
292. work pe____t
v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
293. cor_____on coefficient
n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
294. ind_____on of inflation
n. a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
295. French soc_____st
n. a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
296. moral imp_____ve
adj. very important or requiring attention or action
297. br_____n their horizon
v. to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
298. or_____ry annual revenue
adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
299. flexible mi_____t
n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
300. ret_____de arguments
adj. moving or occurring in a direction opposite to the usual or normal one or going back to an earlier or worse condition
301. victim of a vi_____t crime
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 291. ancestor, 292. permit, 293. correlation, 294. indication, 295. sociologist, 296. imperative, 297. broaden, 298. ordinary, 299. mindset, 300. retrograde, 301. violent

302. mi_____e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
303. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
304. spread fa_____ods *n.* a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading
305. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
306. 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
307. sen_____al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
308. create a co_____nt system *adj.* logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand
309. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
310. pa_____se for criminals *n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
311. tra_____lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
312. economic me_____wn *n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically

ANSWERS: 302. migrate, 303. reverse, 304. falsehood, 305. extreme, 306. disrupt, 307. sentimental, 308. coherent, 309. psychology, 310. paradise, 311. traditionally, 312. meltdown

321. number of b_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
322. co____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
323. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
324. mon____ic system *adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
325. si____n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
326. social di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
327. prospects were bl__k *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
328. universal es____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
329. ov____ow a rumor *v.* to blow or be blown with excessive force or intensity, often resulting in a distorted or overly loud sound; to exaggerate the importance or impact of something
330. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 321. bug, 322. conclude, 323. react, 324. monolithic, 325. silicon, 326. distance, 327. bleak, 328. essence, 329. overblow, 330. struggle

331. entirely un_____e of the danger *adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
332. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
333. cy__r crime *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
334. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
335. animals with se_____ce *n.* the quality or state of being able to experience feelings or become aware or conscious of something
336. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
337. international ali_____on *n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment
338. business ho_____n *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
339. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

ANSWERS: 331. unaware, 332. accord, 333. cyber, 334. disaster, 335. sentience, 336. hell, 337. alienation, 338. horizon, 339. fan

340. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
341. pe____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
342. tropical sa____ah *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
343. 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
344. di____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
345. student ach____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
346. d__l down the tension *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
347. an____us fashion *adj.* similar or equivalent in some respects, typically as a result of functioning in a similar way
348. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 340. pursue, 341. peaceful, 342. savannah, 343. argument, 344. diverse, 345. achievement, 346. dial, 347. analogous, 348. breath

349. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
350. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
351. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
352. ab_____h slavery *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
353. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
354. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
355. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
356. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
357. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
358. the id_____gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
359. handy to_____t *n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

ANSWERS: 349. sect, 350. environment, 351. afford, 352. abolish, 353. trend, 354. statistics, 355. immediately, 356. possibility, 357. conduct, 358. ideology, 359. toolkit

360. mi_____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
361. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
362. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
363. continuously sh_____ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
364. financial ca_____ty *n.* a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
365. ex_____ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
366. fu_____s anger *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
367. corporate gov_____ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
368. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
369. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
370. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
371. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space

ANSWERS: 360. miracle, 361. responsible, 362. diverse, 363. shifting, 364. calamity, 365. exclusive, 366. furious, 367. governance, 368. dramatically, 369. complicated, 370. intelligence, 371. trajectory

372. pre_____ine effectiveness *v.* to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand
373. ou_____e the findings *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
374. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
375. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
376. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
377. beauty bo_____ll *n.* a sudden and unexpected piece of news or information that is shocking, startling, or disruptive; a person who is very attractive or sexy
378. animal ma_____re *n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals
379. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
380. so_____st regime *adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
381. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 372. predetermine, 373. outline, 374. intense, 375. ancient, 376. liberate, 377. bombshell, 378. massacre, 379. combination, 380. socialist, 381. ancestor

382. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
383. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
384. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
385. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
386. jou_____sm ethics *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
387. basin-shaped va____y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
388. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
389. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
390. co____c background radiation *adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless
391. com_____nt with past successes *adj.* satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes
392. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 382. frustrate, 383. confront, 384. dam, 385. modern, 386. journalism, 387. valley, 388. crazy, 389. immigration, 390. cosmic, 391. complacent, 392. democracy

393. te___e complex *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
394. copyrighted so____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
395. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
396. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
397. im_____nt arrest *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
398. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
399. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
400. bo_____m relief *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
401. the RSA al_____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
402. a lo__l friend *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

ANSWERS: 393. temple, 394. software, 395. experiment, 396. tradition, 397. imminent, 398. doubt, 399. hunt, 400. boredom, 401. algorithm, 402. loyal

403. sa____s evolution *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
404. become a lo__l customer *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
405. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
406. 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
407. evolutionary bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
408. coo_____on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
409. d__l up the volume *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
410. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
411. a dr____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
412. exercise re____e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

ANSWERS: 403. sapiens, 404. loyal, 405. construct, 406. argument, 407. biology, 408. cooperation, 409. dial, 410. trump, 411. dramatic, 412. regime

413. nat_____st sentiment *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
414. large-toothed ho_____d *n.* a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors
415. en_____e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
416. lo_____y program *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
417. a little i_p *n.* a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
418. di_____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
419. human ali_____on *n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment
420. federal cor_____on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
421. a bull wh__e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
422. person's smile is inf_____us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

ANSWERS: 413. nationalist, 414. hominid, 415. enhance, 416. loyalty, 417. imp, 418. disturb, 419. alienation, 420. corruption, 421. whale, 422. infectious

423. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
424. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
425. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
426. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
427. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
428. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
429. g_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
430. hu_____nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
431. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 423. evolve, 424. diagnose, 425. AI, 426. necessarily, 427. bound, 428. agriculture, 429. gut, 430. humankind, 431. gut

432. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
433. dis_____te propaganda *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
434. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
435. dis_____te knowledge *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
436. do something irr_____nt *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
437. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
438. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
439. eat or_____c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
440. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
441. pe_____ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
442. political id_____gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
443. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 432. inevitable, 433. disseminate, 434. addition, 435. disseminate, 436. irrelevant, 437. environment, 438. destruction, 439. organic, 440. industrial, 441. peaceful, 442. ideology, 443. threat

444. an und_____ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
445. af____d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
446. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
447. int_____al destruction of evidence *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
448. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
449. ex_____ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
450. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
451. hu_____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
452. ba_____rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
453. fa_____t propaganda *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
454. un_____ed liability *adj.* without any limits or restrictions
455. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 444. underlying, 445. afford, 446. immigration, 447. intentional, 448. immediate, 449. exclusive, 450. alternative, 451. humanity, 452. backward, 453. fascist, 454. unlimited, 455. identity

456. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
457. 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
458. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
459. man_____te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
460. a charm against e___l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
461. bank ca_____r *n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business
462. ju___e exploration *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
463. thoroughgoing coo_____on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
464. leg_____te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
465. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
466. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 456. permit, 457. mass, 458. disease, 459. manipulate, 460. evil, 461. cashier, 462. jungle, 463. cooperation, 464. legitimate, 465. internal, 466. complexity

467. im____e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
468. ecological cor_____on *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
469. em____y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
470. non-fi_____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
471. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
472. shoulder et_____l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
473. bac_____ing work *adj.* extremely physically demanding or strenuous, often to the point of causing fatigue or pain in the back or body
474. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
475. att_____ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
476. pr_____e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

ANSWERS: 467. immense, 468. correlation, 469. employ, 470. fiction, 471. reaction, 472. ethical, 473. backbreaking, 474. confuse, 475. attractive, 476. provoke

477. lib_____ze drug laws *v.* to make something more liberal, open, or permissive, typically in terms of laws, regulations, or social practices, allowing greater freedom, flexibility, or tolerance
478. dr_____t conditions *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
479. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
480. a tyr_____al parent *adj.* using power or authority over people, especially in a specific country, group, etc., in an unfair and cruel way
481. believe Bi__e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
482. avoid climate cat_____he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
483. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
484. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
485. com_____le with HTML5 *adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched
486. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 477. liberalize, 478. drought, 479. phase, 480. tyrannical, 481. bible, 482. catastrophe, 483. shift, 484. amplify, 485. compatible, 486. argue

487. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
488. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
489. earn his lo_____y *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
490. imp_____ve need *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
491. mentally un_____le *adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
492. sl_____lk at night *v.* to walk about or perform other physical activities while asleep or in a sleep-like state; to engage in automatic behavior while asleep
493. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
494. radical ex_____st *n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
495. un_____le weather *adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
496. hi_____nd Indian *adj.* an area of elevated land or hilly terrain
497. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

ANSWERS: 487. suppose, 488. revolution, 489. loyalty, 490. imperative, 491. unstable, 492. sleepwalk, 493. decline, 494. extremist, 495. unstable, 496. highland, 497. handle

498. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
499. pr_____e a reaction *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
500. the form of a di_____ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
501. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
502. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
503. a profit ma____n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
504. r_p a hole in the roof *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
505. a dis_____ed spirit *adj.* without a physical body; not having a material form
506. the ou_____ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
507. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
508. det_____tic approach *adj.* characterized by an assumption of cause and effect and the absence of chance or randomness, often used to describe scientific or engineering calculations

ANSWERS: 498. contrast, 499. provoke, 500. dialogue, 501. amazing, 502. economy, 503. margin, 504. rip, 505. disembodied, 506. outbreak, 507. critic, 508. deterministic

509. in____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
510. ap_____ng design *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
511. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
512. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
513. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
514. f__e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
515. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
516. ov_____ch the stream *v.* to be central or dominant; to form an arch over
517. fa_____t policies *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
518. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 509. instinct, 510. appealing, 511. brain, 512. shock, 513. conversation, 514. fake, 515. frightening, 516. overarch, 517. fascist, 518. invention

519. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
520. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
521. re_____ct with family *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
522. world's ep_____e *n.* a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type
523. nat_____st revolt *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
524. a di_____t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
525. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
526. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
527. ex____d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
528. nu_____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
529. re_____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

ANSWERS: 519. corporation, 520. shock, 521. reconnect, 522. epitome, 523. nationalist, 524. distant, 525. industrious, 526. alternative, 527. extend, 528. nuclear, 529. reinvent

530. stuff of science fi_____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
531. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
532. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
533. ree_____er work processes *v.* to redesign or restructure something such as a machine, system, organization, etc.
534. 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
535. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
536. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
537. political div_____ess *n.* the quality or state of causing separation or division, typically by promoting conflict or disagreement between groups of people
538. the event ho_____n of a black hole *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
539. ab_____h censorship *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to

ANSWERS: 530. fiction, 531. definitely, 532. handle, 533. reengineer, 534. stake, 535. outcome, 536. represent, 537. divisiveness, 538. horizon, 539. abolish

540. in a sen_____al mood	<i>adj.</i> connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
541. mic_____ne cable	<i>n.</i> a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
542. em____y job seekers	<i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
543. choose tr__p	<i>n.</i> a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
544. pull an ine_____ve player	<i>adj.</i> not producing any significant or intended effect or result
545. sa_____ah region	<i>n.</i> a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
546. sh_____ng balance	<i>adj.</i> constantly changing or moving
547. the mi_____t in an education system	<i>n.</i> the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
548. personal na_____ve	<i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
549. de_____on authority	<i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
550. media ou____t	<i>n.</i> a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

ANSWERS: 540. sentimental, 541. microphone, 542. employ, 543. trump, 544. ineffective, 545. savannah, 546. shifting, 547. mindset, 548. narrative, 549. decision, 550. outlet

551. my_____y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
552. traditional S__t attire *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
553. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
554. in great ne_____ty *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
555. mu_____om cultivation *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
556. a c__l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
557. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
558. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
559. te_____e production *n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting

ANSWERS: 551. mystery, 552. scot, 553. democracy, 554. necessity, 555. mushroom, 556. coal, 557. conduct, 558. germ, 559. textile

560. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
561. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
562. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
563. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
564. tabloid jou_____sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
565. spiritual wa_____e *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
566. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
567. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
568. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
569. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
570. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
571. chi_____ee behavior *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

ANSWERS: 560. necessarily, 561. fundamental, 562. discovery, 563. soil, 564. journalism, 565. warfare, 566. industrial, 567. dramatically, 568. expand, 569. moral, 570. conscious, 571. chimpanzee

572. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
573. fi_____al character *adj.* imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction
574. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
575. government en___y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
576. syn_____ze molecules *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
577. economic mi_____e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
578. periods of dr_____t *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
579. second co___c velocity *adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless
580. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
581. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
582. co_____e head-on *v.* to hit something violently when moving

ANSWERS: 572. blame, 573. fictional, 574. electrify, 575. entity, 576. synthesize, 577. miracle, 578. drought, 579. cosmic, 580. associate, 581. bound, 582. collide

583. the movement of mi_____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
584. high vo___e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
585. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
586. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
587. pe_____t class *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
588. chi_____ee society *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
589. co_____st activist *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
590. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
591. in_____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
592. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 583. migrant, 584. volume, 585. headline, 586. conscious, 587. peasant, 588. chimpanzee, 589. communist, 590. achievement, 591. intimate, 592. responsible

593. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
594. the big up_____al of my life *n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
595. legal en_____y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
596. un_____ed resources *adj.* without any limits or restrictions
597. attempted mu____r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
598. an in_____ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
599. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
600. dawn of a new e_a *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
601. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
602. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
603. co____t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
604. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
605. us_____s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

ANSWERS: 593. bug, 594. upheaval, 595. entity, 596. unlimited, 597. murder, 598. incentive, 599. trend, 600. era, 601. possibility, 602. universal, 603. commit, 604. brand, 605. useless

606. em_____ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
607. up___e against the ruling class *v.* to rise or ascend, often used to describe a rebellion, uprising, or protest; to come into existence or prominence suddenly
608. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
609. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
610. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
611. slime g_o *n.* a sticky or slimy substance, often of indeterminate or unknown composition; a slang term used to describe something messy, chaotic, or confusing
612. co_____st party *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
613. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
614. an irr_____nt thought *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
615. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 606. emphasize, 607. uprising, 608. revolution, 609. chief, 610. individual, 611. goo, 612. communist, 613. distribute, 614. irrelevant, 615. president

616. g__e absently out a window *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
617. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
618. an el_____nt speaker *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
619. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
620. hold your br____h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
621. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
622. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
623. me_____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
624. use of nu_____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
625. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 616. gaze, 617. invention, 618. eloquent, 619. broad, 620. breath, 621. manipulate, 622. vast, 623. metaphor, 624. nuclear, 625. disease

626. a ri___e of laughter *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
627. si_____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
628. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
629. lar_____le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
630. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
631. sl_____lk through life *v.* to walk about or perform other physical activities while asleep or in a sleep-like state; to engage in automatic behavior while asleep
632. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
633. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
634. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
635. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
636. the rapid pace of glo_____ion *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders

ANSWERS: 626. ripple, 627. similarly, 628. divide, 629. large-scale, 630. relevance, 631. sleepwalk, 632. sect, 633. relative, 634. decision, 635. frightening, 636.

globalization

637. ou___w racial discrimination *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
638. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
639. mi_____e a service *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
640. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
641. vanilla es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
642. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
643. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
644. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
645. a fu_____s sea *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
646. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 637. outlaw, 638. engage, 639. migrate, 640. commitment, 641. essence, 642. inequality, 643. basis, 644. wrap, 645. furious, 646. progression

647. do aw__l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
648. al____ng news *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
649. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
650. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
651. uni_____nal insult *adj.* not done or made on purpose; accidental
652. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
653. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
654. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
655. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
656. se_____nt beings *adj.* having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness

ANSWERS: 647. awful, 648. alarming, 649. wisdom, 650. represent, 651. unintentional, 652. trajectory, 653. attempt, 654. nation, 655. influence, 656. sentient

657. a civil en_____er
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
658. a con_____ly varying mind
adv. all the time
659. a puppet re____e
n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
660. a cold cl_____e
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
661. an imp_____ve array of facts
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
662. wa_____e aircraft
n. the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
663. infectious disease ou_____aks
n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
664. hu_____g sound
adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
665. commit su_____e
n. the act of killing yourself intentionally
666. re____d him as an enemy
v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
667. bac_____ing effort
adj. extremely physically demanding or strenuous, often to the point of causing fatigue or pain in the back or body
668. series of exp_____nts
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
669. att_____ve opportunity
adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

ANSWERS: 657. engineer, 658. constantly, 659. regime, 660. climate, 661. impressive, 662. warfare, 663. outbreak, 664. humming, 665. suicide, 666. regard, 667. backbreaking, 668. experiment, 669. attractive

670. ri___e in the water *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
671. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
672. wh___y healthy food *adv.* completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation
673. economic pro_____ty *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
674. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
675. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
676. pay an obl_____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
677. rel_____sh control *v.* to give up power, control, or possession
678. up_____al of society *n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
679. anti-air raid sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
680. history of hu_____nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

ANSWERS: 670. ripple, 671. survive, 672. wholly, 673. prosperity, 674. develop, 675. elect, 676. obligation, 677. relinquish, 678. upheaval, 679. shelter, 680. humankind

681. walk ba____rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
682. ac____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
683. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
684. as oc____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
685. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
686. market se____t *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
687. or____te a political movement *v.* to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place
688. abs____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
689. reach a cl____x *n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance

ANSWERS: 681. backward, 682. accord, 683. flood, 684. occasion, 685. threat, 686. segment, 687. originate, 688. absolutely, 689. climax

690. the spirit of pat_____sm *n.* love and loyalty to one's country
691. the b__t of the statue *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
692. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
693. vo___e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
694. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
695. assignment for the une_____ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
696. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
697. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
698. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
699. lib_____ze regulations *v.* to make something more liberal, open, or permissive, typically in terms of laws, regulations, or social practices, allowing greater freedom, flexibility, or tolerance

ANSWERS: 690. patriotism, 691. bust, 692. addition, 693. volume, 694. disaster, 695. unemployed, 696. internal, 697. virtual, 698. mess, 699. liberalize

709. b__t my leg
v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
710. a pro_____ic situation
adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
711. bu_____in feature
adj. included as an integral part of something
712. pu_____ly financed schools
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
713. sa_____y a user's needs
v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
714. organic agr_____re
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
715. re_____e the trend
v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
716. syn_____ze information
v. to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
717. wi_____m literature
n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
718. art_____te his position
v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
719. lo_____se situation
adj. a situation or outcome that is unfavorable or unsatisfactory for all parties involved; a scenario where no one wins or benefits, often implying a mutual disadvantage or loss

ANSWERS: 709. bust, 710. problematic, 711. built-in, 712. publicly, 713. satisfy, 714. agriculture, 715. reverse, 716. synthesize, 717. wisdom, 718. articulate, 719. lose-lose

720. a leg_____te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
721. r_p a notebook apart *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
722. under li_____l conditions *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
723. take im_____te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
724. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
725. al_____ng statistics *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
726. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
727. ob___s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
728. lack of tra_____ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
729. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
730. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 720. legitimate, 721. rip, 722. liberal, 723. immediate, 724. promote, 725. alarming, 726. convinced, 727. obsess, 728. transparency, 729. universe, 730. strike

731. cy___g technology *n.* a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices
732. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
733. chronic bo_____m *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
734. ta___e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
735. an inf_____us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
736. el__e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
737. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
738. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
739. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
740. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
741. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 731. cyborg, 732. vast, 733. boredom, 734. tackle, 735. infectious, 736. elite, 737. philosophy, 738. imaginary, 739. empower, 740. wrap, 741. intelligence

742. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
743. anthropology lab_____ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
744. seems to be highly pro_____ic *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
745. bl__k future *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
746. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
747. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
748. or_____ed graph *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
749. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
750. und_____ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
751. tissue te_____es *n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
752. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 742. context, 743. laboratory, 744. problematic, 745. bleak, 746. fan, 747. independence, 748. oriented, 749. basis, 750. underestimate, 751. textile, 752. perspective

753. co____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
754. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
755. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
756. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
757. r___p crops *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
758. we___e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
759. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
760. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
761. re___m a coupon *v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
762. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 753. contrast, 754. increasingly, 755. technological, 756. expand, 757. reap, 758. weave, 759. ordinary, 760. incredibly, 761. redeem, 762. suddenly

763. understand his mot_____on	<i>n.</i> the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
764. mot_____on for a change	<i>n.</i> the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
765. sc_____l magazine	<i>n.</i> an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
766. ga_____ze the country	<i>v.</i> to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
767. entirely an_____us	<i>adj.</i> similar or equivalent in some respects, typically as a result of functioning in a similar way
768. a con_____ly innovative enterprise	<i>adv.</i> all the time
769. tra_____lly accepted concept	<i>adv.</i> in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
770. environmental ind_____on	<i>n.</i> a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
771. global re_____e crisis	<i>n.</i> a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
772. pr_____s improvement	<i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 763. motivation, 764. motivation, 765. scandal, 766. galvanize, 767. analogous, 768. constantly, 769. traditionally, 770. indication, 771. refugee, 772. process

773. r__p the benefits
v. to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
774. ev___e
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
775. ex_____e sports
adj. very great in amount or degree
776. pay annual s__t
n. a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
777. freedom of re_____on
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
778. 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
779. severe cr___c
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
780. in_____te both businesses
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
781. dis_____ise voters
v. to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
782. pr_____e bad behavior
v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 773. reap, 774. evolve, 775. extreme, 776. scot, 777. religion, 778. planet, 779. critic, 780. integrate, 781. disenfranchise, 782. promote

783. me_____wn disaster *n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
784. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
785. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
786. avoid uni_____nal harm *adj.* not done or made on purpose; accidental
787. co_____ce with the other *v.* to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole
788. ex_____st political views *n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
789. upcoming crime dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
790. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
791. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
792. have an un___r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

ANSWERS: 783. meltdown, 784. threaten, 785. intelligent, 786. unintentional, 787. coalesce, 788. extremist, 789. drama, 790. ignore, 791. dam, 792. unfair

793. al_____ht media *n.* (abbreviation for "alternative right") a political movement or group characterized by extreme conservative, nationalist, or authoritarian beliefs, often associated with white supremacy or xenophobic attitudes
794. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
795. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
796. ga_____ze steel *v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
797. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
798. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
799. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
800. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
801. bu_____in battery *adj.* included as an integral part of something
802. trade im_____ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated

ANSWERS: 793. alt-right, 794. migrant, 795. definitely, 796. galvanize, 797. consequence, 798. intelligent, 799. communal, 800. divide, 801. built-in, 802. imbalance

803. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
804. mai_____am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
805. co_____nt department *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
806. in____d cargo *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
807. re_____ct a telephone *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
808. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
809. emotional cl____x *n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance
810. ea_____t conversation *adj.* characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment
811. a glad oc_____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

ANSWERS: 803. amplify, 804. mainstream, 805. complaint, 806. inward, 807. reconnect, 808. brand, 809. climax, 810. earnest, 811. occasion

812. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
813. ov____ow trumpet *v.* to blow or be blown with excessive force or intensity, often resulting in a distorted or overly loud sound; to exaggerate the importance or impact of something
814. ou____ed the plan *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
815. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
816. algebraic ine____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
817. im____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
818. cell and molecular bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
819. em____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
820. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
821. she is ar____ly the best singer *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
822. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 812. desire, 813. overblow, 814. outline, 815. struggle, 816. inequality, 817. imaginary, 818. biology, 819. empower, 820. broad, 821. arguably, 822. shift

823. to__c molecule	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
824. pre_____ine result	<i>v.</i> to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand
825. he is ob___sed with the fear	<i>v.</i> to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
826. non-fi_____al text	<i>adj.</i> imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction
827. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
828. dull si__t	<i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen
829. up___e in prices	<i>v.</i> to rise or ascend, often used to describe a rebellion, uprising, or protest; to come into existence or prominence suddenly
830. a com_____ed process	<i>adj.</i> involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
831. co_____e in midair	<i>v.</i> to hit something violently when moving
832. the qu__t for truth	<i>n.</i> a long or challenging search for something
833. de___e on a course of action	<i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
834. re___d the situation as unfortunate	<i>v.</i> to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
835. dis_____te wealth evenly	<i>v.</i> to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 823. toxic, 824. predetermine, 825. obsess, 826. fictional, 827. government, 828. sight, 829. uprising, 830. complicated, 831. collide, 832. quest, 833. decide, 834. regard, 835. distribute

836. pu____ly accessible record	<i>adv.</i> in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
837. pa____se island	<i>n.</i> a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
838. the Ch____r of the United Nations	<i>n.</i> a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
839. a bu__h of trees	<i>n.</i> a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
840. sa____y a desire	<i>v.</i> to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
841. mass of hu____ty	<i>n.</i> all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
842. fossil Homo sa____s	<i>n.</i> the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
843. un____e of the reality	<i>adj.</i> not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
844. a prodigious vi____n	<i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
845. de____y the ecosystem	<i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
846. su____al ability	<i>n.</i> the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
847. in____te into the existing system	<i>v.</i> to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 836. publicly, 837. paradise, 838. charter, 839. bunch, 840. satisfy, 841. humanity, 842. sapiens, 843. unaware, 844. vision, 845. destroy, 846. survival, 847. integrate

848. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
849. banner he_____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
850. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
851. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
852. de____e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
853. pr____t a feeling of hunger *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
854. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 848. discovery, 849. headline, 850. increasingly, 851. relevance, 852. debate, 853. prompt, 854. context

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
2. Her behavior _____ a quarrel between the couple.
v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
3. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
4. The youngster was _____ at by the beast.
v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
5. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.
adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war
6. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
7. The _____ of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.
n. the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals
8. The recent political _____ has left the country in a state of chaos.
n. great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation

ANSWERS: 1. biology, 2. provoked, 3. progression, 4. gazed, 5. peaceful, 6. quest, 7. massacre, 8. upheaval

9. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
10. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving _____ situations within a community.
- adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
11. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
- adv.* more and more
12. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.
- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
13. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
- n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
14. He tried to _____ himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.
- v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
15. The motivational speech _____ the team and gave them the drive to succeed.
- v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust

ANSWERS: 9. debate, 10. problematic, 11. increasingly, 12. survival, 13. intelligence, 14. redeem, 15. galvanized

16. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.
n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
17. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
18. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
19. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
20. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
21. The _____ algorithm always produces the same result for a given input.
adj. characterized by an assumption of cause and effect and the absence of chance or randomness, often used to describe scientific or engineering calculations
22. The kidney is an _____ component of the body.
adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
23. The company is very customer-_____ and strives to provide excellent service.
adj. referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

ANSWERS: 16. motivation, 17. murder, 18. shift, 19. perspective, 20. Technological, 21. deterministic, 22. organic, 23. oriented

24. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of _____ ideology.

adj. relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

25. 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

26. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar ____.

n. a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

27. I _____ with your struggles and am here to support you through them.

v. to express or feel compassion or understanding for someone else's pain, difficulty, or misfortune; to share in someone else's emotions or experiences

28. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

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

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

30. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.

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

31. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 24. communist, 25. disrupt, 26. era, 27. sympathize, 28. government, 29. tradition, 30. regarded, 31. elected

32. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.
- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
33. The DIY _____ includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.
- n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal
34. Many businesses felt the _____ effect of the economy's decline.
- n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
35. Ethics is a branch of _____.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
36. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
37. Some communities began to _____ alcohol consumption.
- v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
38. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
39. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 32. margin, 33. toolkit, 34. ripple, 35. philosophy, 36. decide, 37. outlaw, 38. suppose, 39. president

40. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

41. Leprosy is an indolent _____ disease.

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

42. How did he _____ to your idea?

v. to take action in response to something

43. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

44. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

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

45. He is _____ regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

46. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

47. The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern _____ tactics.

n. the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives

48. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

ANSWERS: 40. universal, 41. infectious, 42. react, 43. hunt, 44. narrative, 45. arguably, 46. faked, 47. warfare, 48. manipulate

49. He was _____ of the scrutiny.

adj. not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

50. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.

adv. in almost the same way

51. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

52. She wore her best dress for the special _____.

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

53. _____ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

n. a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

54. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

55. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

56. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 49. unaware, 50. similarly, 51. AI, 52. occasion, 53. Sociologist, 54. mindset, 55. Soil, 56. economy

57. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

58. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

59. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

60. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

61. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.

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

62. Stop being _____ and always speak the truth.

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

63. Trends in the fashion industry are so _____ that it is challenging to keep up with them.

adj. constantly changing or moving

64. The nations of South East Asia will quickly _____ and catch up with the West.

v. to organize the production of something into an industry

ANSWERS: 57. excited, 58. threat, 59. constructs, 60. denying, 61. reaction, 62. sentimental, 63. shifting, 64. industrialize

65. You might need to _____ this point.

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

66. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

67. The view from the mountaintop was truly _____.

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

68. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

69. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

70. The _____ in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

n. a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

71. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

72. He visited the _____ to pray and make offerings to the gods.

n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

ANSWERS: 65. amplify, 66. responsible, 67. divine, 68. violent, 69. contribution, 70. outlet, 71. historic, 72. temple

73. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
74. The company _____ its product line to include more customer options.
v. to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
75. The birds live in tropical forests, _____ and arid semi-desert environments.
n. a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
76. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
77. His business _____ took him to the United States.
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
78. The government decided to _____ trade policies to boost economic growth.
v. to make something more liberal, open, or permissive, typically in terms of laws, regulations, or social practices, allowing greater freedom, flexibility, or tolerance
79. She falls over _____ when she sees her mother-in-law.
adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
80. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.
v. to give or show particular importance to something

ANSWERS: 73. addition, 74. broadened, 75. savannahs, 76. confront, 77. commitments, 78. liberalize, 79. backward, 80. emphasize

81. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.
v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
82. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.
v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
83. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.
n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
84. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.
v. to frighten someone very much
85. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
86. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.
v. to include something as a part of a larger entity
87. The _____ risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.
n. a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
88. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

ANSWERS: 81. underestimated, 82. tackle, 83. tribe, 84. terrify, 85. humming, 86. incorporate, 87. mushroom, 88. Doubt

89. The advent of the Internet completely _____ the manufacturing industry.

v. to change the form or structure of something

90. 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

91. They need food and _____.

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

92. The city declared a snow emergency and warned residents to stay off the streets during the _____.

n. a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions

93. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

94. The frustration that had accumulated for a long time made her _____.

adj. marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion

95. Big technology companies try to integrate customers' data into _____ applications.

adj. characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity

96. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 89. reshaped, 90. unfair, 91. shelter, 92. blizzard, 93. toxic, 94. hysterical, 95. monolithic, 96. bunch

97. His actions were a testament to his deep love and _____ for his country.
n. love and loyalty to one's country
98. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
99. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.
adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
100. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
101. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant
v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
102. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.
adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
103. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
104. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 97. patriotism, 98. sect, 99. dramatic, 100. promote, 101. highlighted, 102. chief, 103. electrify, 104. complicated

105. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.

- v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

106. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

- v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

107. The _____ lab has state-of-the-art equipment and software for analyzing biological systems and designing new solutions.

- n. the application of engineering principles to the design and production of biological systems and products

108. I _____ for reasons already stated above.

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

109. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.

- adj. having a very close friendship, personal

110. I can't _____ the game's outcome, and anything can happen.

- v. to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand

111. The machine _____ the sheet of metal beyond repair.

- v. to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape

112. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

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

ANSWERS: 105. reversed, 106. represent, 107. bioengineering, 108. disagree, 109. intimate, 110. predetermine, 111. mangled, 112. mystery

113. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.

- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

114. The oil price continued their downward _____.

- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

115. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

- adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

116. This war shattered dreams of peace and _____.

- n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

117. The mistake was _____ and made in good faith.

- adj.* not done or made on purpose; accidental

118. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

119. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

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

120. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 113. brand, 114. trend, 115. intense, 116. prosperity, 117. unintentional, 118. engaged, 119. strike, 120. disaster

121. 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
122. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
123. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
- adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
124. _____ rays are high-energy particles that originate from outside the solar system.
- adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless
125. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
126. Many Germans _____ to South America in the mid-19th century.
- v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
127. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

ANSWERS: 121. immigration, 122. process, 123. Intelligent, 124. Cosmic, 125. distance, 126. migrated, 127. relevance

128. The new software is not _____ with the old operating system, causing compatibility issues and errors.
adj. capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched
129. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
130. 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
131. China's _____ industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.
n. any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
132. We can evaluate the performance of an _____ in terms of computation time.
n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
133. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
134. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
135. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.
v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

ANSWERS: 128. compatible, 129. influence, 130. argument, 131. textile, 132. algorithm, 133. struggle, 134. extreme, 135. obsessed

136. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
137. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
138. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
139. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
- adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
140. My father was _____ for so long.
- adj.* not having a job, although able to work
141. The report divided the data into _____ based on age, gender, and income level.
- n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
142. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a _____.
- n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
143. It is _____ for politicians to be effective communicators.
- adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

ANSWERS: 136. frustrate, 137. software, 138. definitely, 139. diverse, 140. unemployed, 141. segments, 142. whale, 143. imperative

144. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite _____.
- adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
145. He spoke in an _____ tone, expressing his genuine concern for the safety of everyone involved.
- adj.* characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment
146. The _____ rally attracted thousands of supporters.
- adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
147. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.
- adv.* in a very impressive manner
148. _____ Hollywood film moguls can easily rule the movie star's career.
- adj.* using power or authority over people, especially in a specific country, group, etc., in an unfair and cruel way
149. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
150. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.
- v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
151. The media tends to _____ certain events to create sensational headlines.
- v.* to blow or be blown with excessive force or intensity, often resulting in a distorted or overly loud sound; to exaggerate the importance or impact of something

ANSWERS: 144. alarming, 145. earnest, 146. nationalist, 147. dramatically, 148. Tyrannical, 149. integrate, 150. disturb, 151. overblow

152. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

153. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

154. The battlefield became _____ on earth.

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

155. This _____ has never been formally accepted.

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

156. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

157. They donated large sums of money for the development of _____.

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

158. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

159. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the _____ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

ANSWERS: 152. fundamental, 153. valley, 154. hell, 155. achievement, 156. trajectory, 157. humanity, 158. phase, 159. horizon,

160. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

161. The _____ motion of the planet was unusual and required further investigation.

adj. moving or occurring in a direction opposite to the usual or normal one or going back to an earlier or worse condition

162. We _____ a cease-fire.

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

163. The coach was _____ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

adj. extremely angry; full of rage

164. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

165. The mischievous ____ caused trouble wherever it went.

n. a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore

166. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

167. Scientists have discovered new fossil evidence of an ancient _____ species.

n. a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors

ANSWERS: 160. ignored, 161. retrograde, 162. concluded, 163. furious, 164. survive, 165. imp, 166. nuclear, 167. hominid

168. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
169. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
170. The news of his resignation was a _____ for the company's employees.
n. a sudden and unexpected piece of news or information that is shocking, startling, or disruptive; a person who is very attractive or sexy
171. He was the _____ of courage, always standing up for his beliefs.
n. a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type
172. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
173. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
174. 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
175. The media exposed the politician's _____.
n. a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading

ANSWERS: 168. independence, 169. moral, 170. bombshell, 171. epitome, 172. desire, 173. inequality, 174. stake, 175. falsehoods

176. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

177. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

- n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

178. The names of the company are entirely _____.

- adj.* imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction

179. An _____ data plan is a popular option for heavy internet users.

- adj.* without any limits or restrictions

180. The regime was accused of being _____ for their oppressive tactics.

- adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

181. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.

- n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

182. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.

- adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

183. He became _____ that he was being followed.

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

ANSWERS: 176. develop, 177. trump, 178. fictional, 179. unlimited, 180. fascist, 181. dialogue, 182. elites, 183. conscious

184. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

185. The _____ in the community was apparent during the town hall meeting.

n. the quality or state of causing separation or division, typically by promoting conflict or disagreement between groups of people

186. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

187. Her research team made an important _____.

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

188. The various departments of the company will _____ into one cohesive unit.

v. to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole

189. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

190. The negotiation ended in a _____ situation, where both parties had to compromise heavily.

adj. a situation or outcome that is unfavorable or unsatisfactory for all parties involved; a scenario where no one wins or benefits, often implying a mutual disadvantage or loss

191. The girl _____ a garland for her friend.

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

ANSWERS: 184. constantly, 185. divisiveness, 186. Communal, 187. discovery, 188. coalesce, 189. blamed, 190. lose-lose, 191. weaves

192. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.

- n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

193. _____ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

- n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

194. I'm a big ____ of French food.

- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

195. This region has a humid subtropical and _____ climate.

- adj.* an area of elevated land or hilly terrain

196. The third _____ was far more successful.

- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

197. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

- n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

198. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

199. The _____ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

- adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

ANSWERS: 192. breath, 193. Silicon, 194. fan, 195. highland, 196. attempt, 197. Capitalism, 198. individual, 199. mysterious

200. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

201. The interests of the two countries _____.

v. to hit something violently when moving

202. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

203. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.

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

204. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.

n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

205. The political landscape looks _____ without a change of administration.

adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

206. The _____ of the organization outlines its mission and goals.

n. a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation

207. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

208. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

ANSWERS: 200. crazy, 201. collide, 202. handle, 203. liberated, 204. corporation, 205. bleak, 206. charter, 207. largely, 208. extend

209. That incident _____ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.
- v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
210. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.
- n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
211. She had an audition for _____ school.
- n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
212. The law distinguishes between accidental and _____ killing.
- adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
213. This country was long faced with _____ peril.
- adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
214. The _____ of the movie had everyone on the edge of their seats.
- n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance
215. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.
- adj.* not divided or shared with others
216. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 209. prompted, 210. migrant, 211. drama, 212. intentional, 213. imminent, 214. climax, 215. exclusive, 216. alternative

217. Canada _____ on the United States.

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

218. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

219. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

220. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

221. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

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

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

223. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

224. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

225. Totalitarian _____ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

ANSWERS: 217. bounds, 218. committed, 219. outcome, 220. psychology, 221. Essentially, 222. bust, 223. enhance, 224. ordinary, 225. regimes

226. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

227. The ghost's _____ voice whispered in the darkness.

adj. without a physical body; not having a material form

228. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

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

229. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

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

230. The sun set over the crest of _____ hills.

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

231. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

232. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

233. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

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

234. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

ANSWERS: 226. threatening, 227. disembodied, 228. expand, 229. identity, 230. distant, 231. possibility, 232. conduct, 233. divide, 234. employ

235. _____ espionage between countries can have serious consequences.
adj. relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
236. The spider can _____ multiple different silk proteins.
v. to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
237. On the geological time scale, _____ has existed for a brief moment.
n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
238. He _____ a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.
v. to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
239. His estate was _____ to his sons.
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
240. The construction workers endured _____ labor under the scorching sun.
adj. extremely physically demanding or strenuous, often to the point of causing fatigue or pain in the back or body
241. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
242. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 235. Cyber, 236. synthesize, 237. humankind, 238. reaped, 239. distributed, 240. backbreaking, 241. disease, 242. conversation

243. After working as a _____ for a few years, she was promoted to a managerial position within the grocery store.

- n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business

244. He became _____ in his job and stopped trying to improve.

- adj.* satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes

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

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

246. The idea of a superhuman _____ army is a popular trope in action movies.

- n.* a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices

247. The company spent months researching and testing different brand _____ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

- n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

248. They have no _____ to win the game.

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

249. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

- adv.* now or without delay

250. This scene _____ the entire first act.

- v.* to be central or dominant; to form an arch over

ANSWERS: 243. cashier, 244. complacent, 245. floods, 246. cyborg, 247. slogans, 248. incentive, 249. immediately, 250. overarches

251. Did this response _____ your request?

- v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

252. He cannot _____ a holiday.

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

253. Her remarks _____ the debate.

- v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

254. Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a _____ but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.

- n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society

255. Animals such as dolphins and elephants are highly _____ and intelligent creatures.

- adj.* having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness

256. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.

- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

257. The United Nations assists countries in building strong _____ frameworks and institutions.

- n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

258. The new car had a _____ navigation system.

- adj.* included as an integral part of something

ANSWERS: 251. satisfy, 252. afford, 253. confused, 254. peasant, 255. sentient, 256. contrast, 257. governance, 258. built-in

259. She intends to _____ a political career.

- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

260. She filed a _____ with the manager about the poor service.

- n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

261. The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural _____.

- n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders

262. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.

- n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

263. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

264. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

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

265. His _____ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

- n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

266. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

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

ANSWERS: 259. pursue, 260. complaint, 261. globalization, 262. bug, 263. incredibly, 264. argue, 265. determination, 266. ancestor

267. The workers decided to _____ when the company continued to ignore their pleas for fair wages.

- v.* to rise or ascend, often used to describe a rebellion, uprising, or protest; to come into existence or prominence suddenly

268. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

- adj.* existing only in someone's mind

269. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

270. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.

- n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

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

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

272. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.

- n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

273. The _____ motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.

- adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking

274. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.

- n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

ANSWERS: 267. uprising, 268. imaginary, 269. evolved, 270. essence, 271. ancient, 272. gut-wrenching, 273. inward, 274. dam

275. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

276. The science experiment involved mixing various liquids to create a bubbling _____.

n. a sticky or slimy substance, often of indeterminate or unknown composition; a slang term used to describe something messy, chaotic, or confusing

277. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

278. 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

279. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

280. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

281. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

282. She gave an _____ speech at the graduation ceremony.

adj. able to speak or write clearly and impressively

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

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

ANSWERS: 275. necessarily, 276. goo, 277. modern, 278. planet, 279. frightening, 280. relatives, 281. immediate, 282. eloquent, 283. empire

284. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

285. During transit, the stuff may ____ off the luggage tag.

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

286. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

287. The _____ suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.

n. a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

288. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

289. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

290. He left his wife an _____ fortune.

adj. extremely large or great

291. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 284. impressive, 285. rip, 286. miracle, 287. scot-free, 288. internal, 289. evil, 290. immense, 291. suffers

292. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.
- n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
293. Homo _____ is the scientific name for modern humans.
- n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
294. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
295. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
296. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.
- v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
297. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
298. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
299. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology _____.
- n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
300. The region has been experiencing a severe _____ leading to water shortages and crop failures.
- n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

ANSWERS: 292. metaphors, 293. sapiens, 294. obvious, 295. ultimate, 296. defeat, 297. accord, 298. Democracy, 299. bible, 300. drought,

301. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a _____.
- n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
302. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.
- adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
303. His thinking is _____ in the country's culture.
- n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
304. Rampant _____ led to a loss of trust in the government.
- n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
305. The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off _____.
- n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
306. He is _____ in his thoughts.
- adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
307. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
308. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 301. laboratory, 302. genetic, 303. mainstream, 304. corruption, 305. boredom, 306. liberal, 307. diagnose, 308. religion

309. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

310. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

311. After a long period of estrangement, they _____ with each other.

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

312. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

313. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

314. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

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

315. I am _____ committed to this project and will work hard to bring it to fruition.

adv. completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation

316. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 309. publicly, 310. articulate, 311. reconnected, 312. absolutely, 313. convinced, 314. revolution, 315. wholly, 316. declines, 317. vision

318. She decided to _____ her role as the leader of the group.

v. to give up power, control, or possession

319. This village is still in a dense _____.

n. an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

320. It is important to _____ accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.

v. to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse

321. We combust _____ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

322. Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer _____.

n. a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth

323. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

324. The lack of funds has resulted in a _____ for our university system.

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

325. They _____ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

326. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 318. relinquish, 319. jungle, 320. disseminate, 321. coal, 322. paradise, 323. consequences, 324. catastrophe, 325. poked, 326. engineer

327. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.

- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

328. He _____ the phone number and waited for an answer.

- v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

329. 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

330. She is the _____ president of the company.

- adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

331. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

332. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.

- n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

333. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

334. He is a progressive _____ and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.

- adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

ANSWERS: 327. permit, 328. dialed, 329. nation, 330. virtual, 331. statistics, 332. instinct, 333. associate, 334. socialist

335. The old, rusty tools were now _____ and had to be thrown away.

adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

336. I regretted making an _____ mistake in my final exam.

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

337. The nuclear _____ in the country was a disaster with far-reaching consequences.

n. a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically

338. A company is a distinct legal _____.

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

339. Faces are a good _____ of age.

n. a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur

340. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

341. The rise of _____ has led to increased international trade and cultural exchange.

n. a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology

342. 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

ANSWERS: 335. useless, 336. awful, 337. meltdown, 338. entity, 339. indication, 340. suddenly, 341. globalism, 342. mass

343. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic _____.

n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

344. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

345. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

346. The _____ group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.

n. a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

347. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

v. to take the place of something

348. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

349. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

350. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

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

ANSWERS: 343. ideology, 344. combination, 345. germ, 346. extremist, 347. replace, 348. inevitable, 349. universe, 350. institutionalize

351. Many zoos have _____ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

352. The new citizenship laws will _____ many immigrants.

v. to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote

353. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

354. They removed _____ content from the slides.

adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

355. There is a strong _____ between education level and income.

n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

356. He has always shown great _____ to his friends and family.

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

357. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

358. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.

n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

ANSWERS: 351. chimpanzee, 352. disenfranchise, 353. Climate, 354. irrelevant, 355. correlation, 356. loyalty, 357. destruction, 358. ecology

359. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
360. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.
n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
361. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
362. He made a frightful _____ in his room.
n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
363. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
364. His writing was well-structured and _____.
adj. logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand
365. These treatments were _____ against a virus.
adj. not producing any significant or intended effect or result
366. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.
v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
367. This page _____ our response planning for an emergency.
v. to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
368. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

ANSWERS: 359. Agriculture, 360. headline, 361. critics, 362. mess, 363. scare, 364. coherent, 365. ineffective, 366. reinvent, 367. outlines, 368. suicide

369. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate _____ turmoil in the stock market.
- v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
370. The main discussion topic is government _____.
- n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
371. An increase in employment helps _____ economic growth.
- v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
372. She plans to study _____ in college and become a reporter.
- n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
373. The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very _____ to readers
- adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
374. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
375. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
376. The radical beliefs of the _____ movement have been widely criticized for promoting hate and intolerance.
- n.* (abbreviation for "alternative right") a political movement or group characterized by extreme conservative, nationalist, or authoritarian beliefs, often associated with white supremacy or xenophobic attitudes

ANSWERS: 369. sparked, 370. transparency, 371. propel, 372. journalism, 373. appealing, 374. refugees, 375. destroyed, 376. alt-right

377. The government imposed a _____ on tobacco products to discourage smoking.
n. a tax or charge imposed by authority
378. He is a _____ man
adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
379. The _____ principle of every business was identical.
adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
380. The flight _____ in Vancouver.
v. to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place
381. The human heart is _____ to a pump in a plumbing system.
adj. similar or equivalent in some respects, typically as a result of functioning in a similar way
382. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
383. The earthquake was a major _____ that left many homeless.
n. a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
384. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
385. The president must have the highest _____ standards.
adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

ANSWERS: 377. levy, 378. noble-minded, 379. underlying, 380. originates, 381. analogous, 382. industrious, 383. calamity, 384. complexity, 385. ethical

386. As technology evolves, we need to _____ our work styles.

- v.* to redesign or restructure something such as a machine, system, organization, etc.

387. An _____ in certain substances causes problems with brain function.

- n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated

388. His feelings of _____ from society led to depression.

- n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment

389. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

390. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

391. _____ the ceremony was held outdoors.

- adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

392. The tower proved to be _____ in the high wind.

- adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions

393. His _____ showed highly positive results.

- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

394. Necessity is the mother of _____.

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 386. reengineer, 387. imbalance, 388. alienation, 389. amazing, 390. context, 391. Traditionally, 392. unstable, 393. experiments, 394. invention

395. The government predicts an epidemic _____ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.
n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
396. The political _____ rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.
n. an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
397. While on safari, we saw a troop of _____ roaming through the grasslands.
n. a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia
398. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
399. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
400. Public political demonstrations are considered _____ rights for citizens.
adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
401. The growth of the "sharing economy" is _____ for tech companies.
adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
402. He got an electric _____ at work.
n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 395. outbreak, 396. scandal, 397. baboons, 398. decision, 399. brain, 400. legitimate, 401. attractive, 402. shock

403. You are under no _____ to finish the job.

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

404. Enemy armies are _____ to their monarch.

adj. giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

405. The government voted to _____ the outdated law.

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

406. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

407. Some people believe in the _____ of plants.

n. the quality or state of being able to experience feelings or become aware or conscious of something

408. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

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

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

410. 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

ANSWERS: 403. obligation, 404. loyal, 405. abolish, 406. empowered, 407. sentience, 408. volume, 409. massive, 410. wisdom

411. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

412. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

413. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

414. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

415. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

416. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

417. My sister used to _____ as a child, but she eventually outgrew it.

v. to walk about or perform other physical activities while asleep or in a sleep-like state; to engage in automatic behavior while asleep

418. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

ANSWERS: 411. broad, 412. extent, 413. Industrial, 414. environment, 415. recruited, 416. dictator, 417. sleepwalk, 418. cooperation

419. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

420. The company is planning to make a _____ expansion of its factory.

adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

421. The interviewer asked him to speak into the _____.

n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

422. The law was repealed to protect the rights of _____ citizens.

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

423. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

424. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

425. Truth is stranger than _____.

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

426. He emphasized the _____ of immediate action.

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

427. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 419. vast, 420. large-scale, 421. microphone, 422. homosexual, 423. sights, 424. basis, 425. fiction, 426. necessity, 427. Wrap

ANSWERS: