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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### solvable

*adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

*synonym* : attainable, resolvable, achievable

(1) **solvable** problem, (2) mathematically **solvable** equation

The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite **solvable** with a software update.

### displace

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

*synonym* : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

### Jewish

*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

*synonym* : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

## invade

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

*synonym* : intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

## vengeful

*adj.* feeling or showing a strong desire for revenge; vindictive

*synonym* : retaliatory, revengeful, vindictive

(1) feel **vengeful** toward him, (2) **vengeful** actions

She was **vengeful** and always sought revenge on those who wronged her.

## stateless

*adj.* having no nationality or citizenship; not being affiliated with any particular state or government

*synonym* : without citizenship, homeless

(1) become **stateless**, (2) **stateless** person

The **stateless** refugees were not allowed to enter the country.

## hopeless

*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

*synonym* : despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

## rampage

*n.* a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior

*synonym* : storm, binge, destruction

(1) killing **rampage**, (2) an outrageous **rampage**

The crowd went on a **rampage** after their team lost the championship game.

## lifeless

*adj.* without life; dead

*synonym* : inanimate, inert, motionless

(1) fall **lifeless**, (2) a **lifeless** corpse

The plant had a **lifeless** appearance, indicating that it was not getting enough water.

**silo** *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others  
*synonym* : storage, warehouse, barn  
(1) nuclear **silo**, (2) **silo** organization  
The farmer used a **silo** to store feed for the animals.

**blip** *n.* a sudden and small, and typically temporary, change or deviation from a general trend  
(1) temporary **blip**, (2) minor **blip**  
The stock market had one bad **blip** today.

**papal** *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church  
*synonym* : pontifical, papistic, apostolical  
(1) **papal** authority, (2) **papal** visit  
The **papal** palace was a grand and imposing structure.

**accuse** *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing  
*synonym* : charge, blame, criticize  
(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other  
The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

**indifference** *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something  
*synonym* : apathy, disinterest, unconcern  
(1) **indifference** to pain, (2) general **indifference**  
I tried to assume an air of **indifference**.

**haunting** *adj.* lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or

### shake off

*synonym*: lingering, disturbing, unsettling

(1) **haunting** memory, (2) a **haunting** sense of fear

The song's **haunting** melody stayed with me long after I heard it.

### confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

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

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

### lifeline

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

*synonym*: savior, support, safety net

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

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

### numeracy

*n.* the ability to understand and work with numbers, particularly in the context of everyday life and practical applications

*synonym*: numerical ability, math proficiency, math skills

(1) basic **numeracy**, (2) **numeracy** test results

**Numeracy** skills are important in many industries, including finance and science.

### symbolism

*n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

*synonym*: iconography, allegory, metaphor

(1) the **symbolism** of the event, (2) political **symbolism**

The **symbolism** in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.

## 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.

## drown

*v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

*synonym*: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

## faraway

*adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible

*synonym*: distant, remote, far-off

(1) **faraway** land, (2) **faraway** dream

The view from the **faraway** hilltop was breathtakingly beautiful.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## altruism

*n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion

to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity

*synonym* : selflessness, philanthropy, generosity

(1) acts of **altruism**, (2) **altruism** in society

His act of volunteering at the homeless shelter was a clear example of practical **altruism**.

## credo

*n.* a statement of the beliefs or principles of a person or group

*synonym* : belief, doctrine, principle

(1) artist's **credo**, (2) the **credo** of a philosophy

His business **credo** was to always be honest and fair in his dealings.

## smartphone

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## statesman

*n.* a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs

*synonym* : solon, politician, legislator

(1) a woman **statesman**, (2) international **statesman**

This statue honors a distinguished **statesman**.

## 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**.

## cub

*n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy

*synonym* : young, male child, boy

(1) a tiger **cub**, (2) the arrival of a **cub**

The **cub** reporter covered the murder case for the first time.

## peril

*n.* serious and great danger or risk

*synonym*: hazard, danger, threat

(1) the **peril** of the sea, (2) environmental **peril**

Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in **peril**.

## humility

*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

*synonym*: humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

## prosaic

*adj.* lacking excitement, imagination, or originality; dull, ordinary, or commonplace; relating to or characteristic of prose rather than poetry

*synonym*: mundane, ordinary, dull

(1) **prosaic** language, (2) **prosaic** approach

The book's **prosaic** writing style left me uninterested despite the dramatic premise.

## heroic

*adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

*synonym*: brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

## 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.

## summon

v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

*synonym*: call for, muster, assemble

(1) **summon** a lawyer, (2) **summon** a city council

The chairperson was responsible for **summoning** committees.

## amiss

*adj.* not quite right, not suitable, or not as expected

*synonym*: wrong, awry, graceless

(1) take her words **amiss**, (2) something is **amiss**

It would not be **amiss** to tell him the facts in advance.

## plead

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

*synonym*: beg, implore, supplicate

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

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

## Catholic

*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

## monsieur

n. a French title of respect and formality used to address or refer to a man, typically accompanied by the person's last name

*synonym*: gentleman, mister, sir

(1) gentle **monsieur**, (2) distinguished **monsieur**

Despite his humble origins, **Monsieur** Petit became a respected figure in the art community.

## shrug

v. to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested



(1) **shrug** off the importance, (2) **shrug** his shoulders sadly  
I respect her ability to **shrug** off harsh criticism.

## divisive

*adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people

*synonym*: polarizing, contentious, disagreeable

(1) **divisive** question, (2) suppress **divisive** arguments

The proposed policy has been met with **divisive** reactions from the public.

## temper

*n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object

*synonym*: mood, disposition, nature

(1) a hasty **temper**, (2) bridle my **temper**

The **temper** of the steel needs to be just right to ensure the product's durability.

## backlash

*n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact

*synonym*: reaction, retaliation, counteraction

(1) political **backlash**, (2) the **backlash** from the community

The company faced a **backlash** from customers after the recall.

## polarization

*n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

*synonym*: polarity, division, separation

(1) **polarization** effect, (2) dielectric **polarization**

The **polarization** of political views has created a deep divide in the country.

## mobilize

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

*synonym*: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. emotional li\_\_\_\_ne  
*n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
2. sh\_\_g his shoulders sadly  
*v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested
3. he\_\_\_c explorers  
*adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
4. distinguished mo\_\_\_\_ur  
*n.* a French title of respect and formality used to address or refer to a man, typically accompanied by the person's last name
5. Je\_\_\_h history  
*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
6. mo\_\_\_\_ze a stiff joint  
*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
7. bridle my te\_\_\_r  
*n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object
8. the sy\_\_\_\_\_sm of the event  
*n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

ANSWERS: 1. lifeline, 2. shrug, 3. heroic, 4. monsieur, 5. Jewish, 6. mobilize, 7. temper, 8. symbolism

9. killing ra\_\_\_\_e *n.* a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior
10. environmental pe\_\_l *n.* serious and great danger or risk
11. a ha\_\_\_\_ng sense of fear *adj.* lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off
12. co\_\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
13. become st\_\_\_\_ss *adj.* having no nationality or citizenship; not being affiliated with any particular state or government
14. basic nu\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the ability to understand and work with numbers, particularly in the context of everyday life and practical applications
15. ca\_\_\_\_ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
16. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
17. general ind\_\_\_\_nce *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
18. di\_\_\_\_ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 9. rampage, 10. peril, 11. haunting, 12. confer, 13. stateless, 14. numeracy, 15. Catholic, 16. rev, 17. indifference, 18. displace

19. the arrival of a c\_b *n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
20. the pe\_\_l of the sea *n.* serious and great danger or risk
21. take her words am\_\_s *adj.* not quite right, not suitable, or not as expected
22. the ba\_\_\_\_sh from the community *n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact
23. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
24. suppress di\_\_\_\_ve arguments *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
25. ho\_\_\_\_ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
26. full of em\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
27. tr\_\_p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
28. international st\_\_\_\_an *n.* a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs
29. fa\_\_\_\_y land *adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible
30. the cr\_\_o of a philosophy *n.* a statement of the beliefs or principles of a person or group

ANSWERS: 19. cub, 20. peril, 21. amiss, 22. backlash, 23. smartphone, 24. divisive, 25. hopeless, 26. empathy, 27. trump, 28. statesman, 29. faraway, 30. credo

31. in\_\_\_e other tissues      *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
32. military di\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
33. temporary b\_\_p      *n.* a sudden and small, and typically temporary, change or deviation from a general trend
34. in\_\_\_e his privacy      *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
35. ho\_\_\_\_ss situation      *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
36. sh\_\_g off the importance      *v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested
37. fa\_\_\_\_y dream      *adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible
38. ve\_\_\_\_ul actions      *adj.* feeling or showing a strong desire for revenge; vindictive
39. nuclear s\_\_o      *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
40. a tiger c\_b      *n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy

ANSWERS: 31. invade, 32. dictator, 33. blip, 34. invade, 35. hopeless, 36. shrug, 37. faraway, 38. vengeful, 39. silo, 40. cub

41. feel ve\_\_\_\_ul toward him *adj.* feeling or showing a strong desire for revenge; vindictive
42. mathematically so\_\_\_\_le equation *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
43. s\_\_o organization *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
44. political ba\_\_\_\_sh *n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact
45. the Ca\_\_\_\_ic Church *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
46. sma\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
47. em\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
48. an outrageous ra\_\_\_\_e *n.* a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior
49. di\_\_\_\_ve question *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
50. develop an attitude of hu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
51. pl\_\_d a political cause *v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy

ANSWERS: 41. vengeful, 42. solvable, 43. silo, 44. backlash, 45. Catholic, 46. smartphone, 47. empathy, 48. rampage, 49. divisive, 50. humility, 51. plead

52. 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
53. ac\_\_\_e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
54. dielectric pol\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
55. artist's cr\_\_o *n.* a statement of the beliefs or principles of a person or group
56. su\_\_\_n a city council *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
57. fall li\_\_\_\_\_ss *adj.* without life; dead
58. a he\_\_\_c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
59. pr\_\_\_\_\_c language *adj.* lacking excitement, imagination, or originality; dull, ordinary, or commonplace; relating to or characteristic of prose rather than poetry
60. nu\_\_\_\_\_cy test results *n.* the ability to understand and work with numbers, particularly in the context of everyday life and practical applications
61. something is am\_\_s *adj.* not quite right, not suitable, or not as expected

ANSWERS: 52. germ, 53. accuse, 54. polarization, 55. credo, 56. summon, 57. lifeless, 58. heroic, 59. prosaic, 60. numeracy, 61. amiss



62. li\_\_\_\_ne support *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
63. ac\_\_\_e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
64. 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
65. ha\_\_\_\_ng memory *adj.* lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off
66. pl\_\_d for mercy *v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy
67. st\_\_\_\_\_ss person *adj.* having no nationality or citizenship; not being affiliated with any particular state or government
68. lack of hu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
69. so\_\_\_\_le problem *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
70. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
71. pol\_\_\_\_\_ion effect *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

ANSWERS: 62. lifeline, 63. accuse, 64. germ, 65. haunting, 66. plead, 67. stateless, 68. humility, 69. solvable, 70. rev, 71. polarization

72. co\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
73. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
74. choose tr\_\_p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
75. al\_\_\_\_\_sm in society *n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity
76. minor b\_\_p *n.* a sudden and small, and typically temporary, change or deviation from a general trend
77. dr\_\_n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
78. di\_\_\_\_\_ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
79. a woman st\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs
80. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce to pain *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something

ANSWERS: 72. confer, 73. mobilize, 74. trump, 75. altruism, 76. blip, 77. drown, 78. displace, 79. statesman, 80. indifference

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87. Je\_\_\_\_h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
88. pa\_\_l authority *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
89. pa\_\_l visit *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

ANSWERS: 81. altruism, 82. symbolism, 83. summon, 84. drown, 85. temper, 86. monsieur, 87. Jewish, 88. papal, 89. papal

90. a li\_\_\_\_ss corpse *adj.* without life; dead
91. 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
92. pr\_\_\_\_c approach *adj.* lacking excitement, imagination, or originality; dull, ordinary, or commonplace; relating to or characteristic of prose rather than poetry

ANSWERS: 90. lifeless, 91. dictator, 92. prosaic

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.  
*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
  
2. The company faced a \_\_\_\_\_ from customers after the recall.  
*n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact
  
3. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
  
4. After months of job searching, he felt \_\_\_\_\_ and unsure of his future.  
*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
  
5. I respect her ability to \_\_\_\_\_ off harsh criticism.  
*v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested
  
6. 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
  
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. mobilized, 2. backlash, 3. rev, 4. hopeless, 5. shrug, 6. germ, 7. trump

8. He \_\_\_\_\_ with the authorities to release his son, who had been wrongly accused.
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- adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
13. His business \_\_\_\_\_ was to always be honest and fair in his dealings.
- n.* a statement of the beliefs or principles of a person or group
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ refugees were not allowed to enter the country.
- adj.* having no nationality or citizenship; not being affiliated with any particular state or government
15. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 8. pleaded, 9. Jewish, 10. amiss, 11. summoning, 12. solvable, 13. credo, 14. stateless, 15. smartphones

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.
- n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images
17. The plant had a \_\_\_\_\_ appearance, indicating that it was not getting enough water.
- adj.* without life; dead
18. I have no intention to \_\_\_\_\_ your privacy.
- v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
19. This statue honors a distinguished \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs
20. The view from the \_\_\_\_\_ hilltop was breathtakingly beautiful.
- adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the steel needs to be just right to ensure the product's durability.
- n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object
22. Despite his humble origins, \_\_\_\_\_ Petit became a respected figure in the art community.
- n.* a French title of respect and formality used to address or refer to a man, typically accompanied by the person's last name

ANSWERS: 16. symbolism, 17. lifeless, 18. invade, 19. statesman, 20. faraway, 21. temper, 22. Monsieur

23. The crowd went on a \_\_\_\_\_ after their team lost the championship game.  
*n.* a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior
24. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.  
*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
25. The book's \_\_\_\_\_ writing style left me uninterested despite the dramatic premise.  
*adj.* lacking excitement, imagination, or originality; dull, ordinary, or commonplace; relating to or characteristic of prose rather than poetry
26. My best friend has been my \_\_\_\_\_ throughout all of my hardships.  
*n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
27. The stock market had one bad \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*n.* a sudden and small, and typically temporary, change or deviation from a general trend
28. Floods have the potential to \_\_\_\_\_ any subsurface animals easily.  
*v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
29. Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* serious and great danger or risk
30. We were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of the Queen.  
*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
31. The proposed policy has been met with \_\_\_\_\_ reactions from the public.  
*adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people

ANSWERS: 23. rampage, 24. accused, 25. prosaic, 26. lifeline, 27. blip, 28. drown, 29. peril, 30. humility, 31. divisive



32. She was \_\_\_\_\_ and always sought revenge on those who wronged her.  
*adj.* feeling or showing a strong desire for revenge; vindictive
33. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.  
*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
34. The construction of the new dam will \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families living downstream.  
*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
35. The \_\_\_ reporter covered the murder case for the first time.  
*n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
36. \_\_\_\_\_ skills are important in many industries, including finance and science.  
*n.* the ability to understand and work with numbers, particularly in the context of everyday life and practical applications
37. The farmer used a \_\_\_\_\_ to store feed for the animals.  
*n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
38. The song's \_\_\_\_\_ melody stayed with me long after I heard it.  
*adj.* lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off
39. I tried to assume an air of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something

ANSWERS: 32. vengeful, 33. Empathy, 34. displace, 35. cub, 36. Numeracy, 37. silo, 38. haunting, 39. indifference

40. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.  
*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
41. 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
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.  
*adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
43. Sociologists are now interested in \_\_\_\_\_ world peace.  
*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ palace was a grand and imposing structure.  
*adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
45. His act of volunteering at the homeless shelter was a clear example of practical \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ of political views has created a deep divide in the country.  
*n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

ANSWERS: 40. confer, 41. dictator, 42. heroic, 43. catholic, 44. papal, 45. altruism, 46. polarization

ANSWERS: