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## Session 1: Word List

### opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

### icy

*adj.* covered with ice or frost; very cold; lacking warmth or friendliness

*synonym* : frosty, cold, glacial

(1) **icy** clouds, (2) cast **icy** eyes

The **icy** surface of the pond was not safe for skating.

### 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.

### farewell

*n.* the act of departing politely; an expression of a wish or well-being at parting

*synonym* : goodbye, send-off

(1) a **farewell** address, (2) bid **farewell** to the departed

There is his **farewell** party tomorrow.

## melodic

*adj.* having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music

*synonym*: harmonious, pleasing, musical

(1) **melodic** scale, (2) transcribe **melodic** patterns

She played a **melodic** piece on the piano.

## homesick

*adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time

*synonym*: nostalgic, longing, yearning

(1) suffer from **homesick**, (2) **homesick** for home

The military personnel stationed overseas often feel **homesick** for their loved ones.

## sedative

*n.* a drug or medication that has a calming or sleep-inducing effect on the body and mind; something that soothes or pacifies

*synonym*: calmative, tranquilizer, sleeping pill

(1) **sedative** medication, (2) take a **sedative**

The doctor prescribed a **sedative** to help me sleep.

## bud

*n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

*synonym*: shoot, sprout, germ

(1) pinch off a **bud**, (2) **bud** grafting

The flower was starting to show its **bud** and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.

## newfound

*adj.* newly discovered or acquired

*synonym*: afresh, new, recently discovered

(1) a **newfound** mine, (2) **newfound** freedom

With his **newfound** wealth, he could travel the world and indulge in his passions.

## rum

*n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from sugarcane or molasses, often aged and typically with a sweet, rich, or spicy flavor

*synonym* : liquor, spirits, alcohol

(1) **rum** cocktail, (2) spiced **rum**

The **rum** in the pina colada gave the drink its signature kick.

## spasm

*n.* a sudden, involuntary contraction of a muscle, causing a range of sensations from mild discomfort to severe pain; a sudden outburst or brief episode of intense emotion or activity

*synonym* : convulsion, cramp, twitch

(1) gastric **spasm**, (2) **spasm** of laughter

The patient's face twitched in **spasms** as the dentist started drilling her tooth.

## convulse

*v.* to experience a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles, often caused by pain, illness, or emotional distress, or to make someone or something do this

*synonym* : spasm, tremble, seize

(1) **convulse** with laughter, (2) **convulse** with anger

He **convulsed** in pain as the injury was severe.

## vomit

*v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth

*synonym* : puke, throw up, spew

(1) **vomit** abuse, (2) **vomit** after ingesting

She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to **vomit**.

## sever

*v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

*synonym* : cut apart, separate, detach

(1) **sever** a rope, (2) **sever** a positive relationship

He **severed** a branch from a tree quickly.

## sane

*adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind

*synonym* : rational, sound, normal

(1) for a **sane** reason, (2) **sane** judgment

Despite the difficult circumstances, he remained **sane**.

## **lunatic**

*n.* a person who is considered mentally ill, especially one who is extremely irrational or unpredictable; a crazy or foolish person

*synonym* : maniac, crazy, insane

(1) raving **lunatic**, (2) a lone **lunatic**

The politician's outrageous comments made him appear like a **lunatic** to his opponents.

## **seedy**

*adj.* run-down, shabby, or in a state of disrepair; disreputable, sleazy, or sordid; lacking moral or ethical standards; describing a fruit that has many seeds

*synonym* : shabby, run-down, dilapidated

(1) **seedy** apartment building, (2) **seedy** deal

The **seedy** hotel attracted a rough crowd and was known for illegal activities.

## **pointless**

*adj.* having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless

*synonym* : meaningless, purposeless, worthless

(1) **pointless** argument, (2) **pointless** task

The meeting was considered **pointless** since nothing was accomplished.

## **sham**

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

*synonym* : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## **stifle**

*v.* to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation

*synonym* : smother, suppress, suffocate

(1) **stifle** a laugh, (2) **stifle** creativity

The oppressive regime tried to **stifle** free speech and dissent.

## crucify

v. to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die

*synonym*: execute, martyr, nail to cross

(1) **crucify** a criminal, (2) **crucify** him for their actions

The religious leaders wanted to **crucify** the heretic for his teachings.

## refute

v. to say or prove that something is wrong or false

*synonym*: disavow, rebut, counter

(1) **refute** an opponent, (2) **refute** the foolish idea

The latest experimental results have **refuted** the previous speculation.

## repudiate

v. to reject or disown something or someone

*synonym*: reject, disown

(1) **repudiate** a claim, (2) **repudiate** idea

The government **repudiated** the treaty after the war.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym*: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## disavow

v. to deny any responsibility, connection, or knowledge of something; to reject or repudiate something as being false, untrue, or unauthorized

*synonym*: deny, reject, disclaim

(1) **disavow** responsibility, (2) **disavow** any knowledge

The politician was quick to **disavow** any association with the controversial organization.

## stab

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

*synonym*: poke, thrust, jab

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

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

## immeasurable

*adj.* too great to be measured or calculated; vast or incalculable in extent or degree; impossible to quantify or express in numerical terms

*synonym*: boundless, limitless, endless

(1) **immeasurable** joy, (2) **immeasurable** loss

The impact of climate change on the planet is **immeasurable**.

## torment

*n.* unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress; (verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering

*synonym*: pain, suffering, agony

(1) **torment** of jealousy, (2) economic **torment**

The torturers inflicted great **torment** upon the prisoners.

## distract

*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

*synonym*: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

## scrupulous

*adj.* characterized by careful attention to detail, conscientiousness, and moral integrity; marked by a commitment to ethical behavior and fairness

*synonym*: conscientious, meticulous, careful

(1) **scrupulous** attention, (2) **scrupulous** planning

He was always **scrupulous** about paying his bills on time, even if it meant going without something else.

## outdo

*v.* to do better than someone; to surpass

*synonym*: excel, surpass, outshine

(1) **outdo** him in trickery, (2) **outdo** the competition

He tried to **outdo** his rival by breaking the world record.

## nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

*synonym*: boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

## upbringing

n. the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

*synonym*: childhood, background, nurturing

(1) Catholic **upbringing**, (2) family **upbringing**

His strict **upbringing** instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.

## bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

*synonym*: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

## waitress

n. a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe

*synonym*: server, attendant, waitperson

(1) **waitress** at a restaurant, (2) tip the **waitress**

The friendly **waitress** brought the food to the table and asked if they needed anything else.

## jot

v. to write quickly or briefly

*synonym*: note, scribble, write down

(1) **jot** off a letter, (2) **jot** down ideas

I'll **jot** down the address, so I don't forget it.

## fidget

v. to make small, restless movements; to be unable to sit still

*synonym*: fiddle, jiggle, squirm

(1) **fidget** with hands, (2) **fidget** on my lap

He **fidgeted** with his pen while waiting for the interview to

begin.

## pivotal

*adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something

*synonym*: crucial, essential, important

(1) **pivotal** moment, (2) **pivotal** role

The CEO's decision was **pivotal** in the success of the company's expansion plans.

## confession

*n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

*synonym*: admission, avowal, acknowledgment

(1) a **confession** of guilt, (2) a **confession** of faith

The prisoner made a full **confession** and admitted to his crime.

## disarm

*v.* to remove weapons or the means of attack from a person, group, or situation; to win over or reduce suspicion or hostility from an opponent or adversary

*synonym*: demilitarize, neutralize

(1) **disarm** opponents, (2) **disarm** a bomb

The police were able to **disarm** the suspect without any violence.

## imprison

*v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

*synonym*: incarcerate, detain, confine

(1) **imprison** illegal immigrant, (2) **imprison** myself within the room

He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

## wholehearted

*adj.* sincere, genuine, and enthusiastic; with complete devotion or commitment

*synonym*: passionate, enthusiastic, devoted

(1) **wholehearted** support, (2) **wholehearted** commitment

She put her **wholehearted** effort into finishing the project on



time.

## dissect

v. to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail

*synonym*: analyze, examine, study

(1) **dissect** the data, (2) **dissect** a personality

The scientist **dissected** the frog to study its internal organs.

## cape

n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

*synonym*: shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**

The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

## rapprochement

n. the reestablishment or improvement of friendly and cooperative relations between two parties, especially after a period of hostility or disagreement

*synonym*: reconciliation, diplomacy

(1) **rapprochement** process, (2) political **rapprochement**

The diplomatic meeting resulted in a **rapprochement** between the two countries.

## magnify

v. to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

*synonym*: enlarge, elaborate, intensify

(1) **magnify** the danger, (2) **magnify** the image for display

Terrorists often attempt to **magnify** the economic impact of their acts of destruction.

## fathom

v. to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water

*synonym*: comprehend, understand, grasp

(1) **fathom** the depth, (2) **fathom** the mystery

I cannot **fathom** why some people enjoy horror movies.

**soar**

*v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

*synonym* : fly, rise, ascend

(1) **soar** in popularity, (2) **soar** to new heights

The bird **soared** through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

**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.

**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.

**vodka**

*n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring

*synonym* : spirit, liquor, distilled beverage

(1) **vodka** shot, (2) flavored **vodka**

I ordered a **vodka** tonic at the bar.

**victorious**

*adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.

*synonym* : triumphant, winning

(1) the **victorious** entry, (2) the **victorious** army

The **victorious** troops marched back to their homeland.

**feverish**

*adj.* having or showing symptoms of a high temperature, such as sweating and shivering; characterized by or showing strong feelings of excitement or energy

*synonym* : heated, hot, agitated

(1) feel **feverish**, (2) at a **feverish** pitch

She had a **feverish** look in her eyes as she struggled with illness.

## perpetrator

*n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

*synonym*: culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

## humanize

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

*synonym*: civilize, personalize

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

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

## connote

*v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning

*synonym*: imply, suggest, signify

(1) **connote** emotion, (2) **connote** symbolism

The word 'home' **connotes** a sense of warmth and comfort.

## deem

*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

*synonym*: believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

## dishonor

*n.* the lack of honor or respect; a feeling of shame or disgrace

*synonym*: disgrace, shame, dishonorableness

(1) do him a **dishonor**, (2) **dishonor** of my family

His actions brought **dishonor** to the family, and he was disowned.

## inhuman

*adj.* lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity

*synonym*: brutal, hardhanded, cruel

(1) **inhuman** act, (2) **inhuman** conditions

Prisoners were subjected to **inhuman** treatment in an overcrowded jail.

## 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.

## culpable

*adj.* deserving blame or censure; responsible for an offense, mistake, or wrongdoing

*synonym*: guilty, blameworthy, accountable

(1) **culpable** negligence, (2) partially **culpable**

The CEO was held **culpable** for the company's financial losses.

## paradox

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

*synonym*: incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

## buckle

*v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat;  
(noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap

*synonym*: bend, crumple, contort

(1) **buckle** down to study, (2) **buckle** shoe

The severe heat wave **buckled** railway tracks.

## abate

v. to lessen, reduce, or diminish in intensity or severity; to decline or wane in amount or strength over time

*synonym*: decrease, diminish, reduce

(1) **abate** a storm, (2) **abate** a crisis

He tried to **abate** his anger by taking deep breaths and counting to ten.

## indulgent

*adj.* given to yielding to the desires or whims of oneself or others, especially by being generous or lavish

*synonym*: lavish, self-indulgent, excessive

(1) an **indulgent** father, (2) **indulgent** lifestyle

The rich and **indulgent** dessert was worth every calorie.

## starve

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

*synonym*: famish, hunger

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

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

## 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.

## enact

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

*synonym*: legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

## testament

n. a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

*synonym* : proof, testimony, testimonial

(1) give properties by **testament**, (2) **testament** to the superior quality

His wealth is a **testament** to his success.

## **ostracize**

v. to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally

*synonym* : exclude, shun, isolate

(1) **ostracize** individual, (2) **ostracize** group

His peers **ostracized** him for his controversial beliefs.

## **pandemic**

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

*synonym* : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

## **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.

## **perpetrate**

v. to commit or carry out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception; to be responsible for the creation or continuation of a negative situation

*synonym* : commit, perform, execute

(1) **perpetrate** harassment, (2) **perpetrate** a fraud

The criminal decided to **perpetrate** another robbery despite his previous arrest.

## **sorely**

*adv.* to a great extent; greatly or severely; in a way that causes pain, distress, or hardship

*synonym* : severely, acutely, greatly

(1) **sorely** missed, (2) **sorely** in need

I was **sorely** disappointed when my favorite team lost the game.

## **underrepresented**

*adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

*synonym* : belittled, marginalized, disadvantaged

(1) feel **underrepresented**, (2) **underrepresented** data  
**Underrepresented** communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------|--|
| 1. re_____te idea       | <i>v.</i> to reject or disown something or someone   |
| 2. b_d grafting         | <i>n.</i> a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot   |
| 3. po_____ss task       | <i>adj.</i> having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless  |
| 4. s__e judgment        | <i>adj.</i> mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind   |
| 5. imm_____ble loss     | <i>adj.</i> too great to be measured or calculated; vast or incalculable in extent or degree; impossible to quantify or express in numerical terms |
| 6. fi___t with hands    | <i>v.</i> to make small, restless movements; to be unable to sit still   |
| 7. re___e an opponent   | <i>v.</i> to say or prove that something is wrong or false   |
| 8. me_____c scale       | <i>adj.</i> having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music   |
| 9. hu_____ze a room     | <i>v.</i> to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans                  |
| 10. per_____or identity | <i>n.</i> a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception                                  |

ANSWERS: 1. repudiate, 2. bud, 3. pointless, 4. sane, 5. immeasurable, 6. fidget, 7. refute, 8. melodic, 9. humanize, 10. perpetrator



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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 11. go there af_____rd            | <i>adv.</i> after the time mentioned   |
| 12. culprit per_____or            | <i>n.</i> a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception  |
| 13. und_____ate the probability   | <i>v.</i> to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is  |
| 14. raving lu_____c               | <i>n.</i> a person who is considered mentally ill, especially one who is extremely irrational or unpredictable; a crazy or foolish person                      |
| 15. s__r in popularity            | <i>v.</i> to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease  |
| 16. di_____ct public opinion      | <i>v.</i> to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do   |
| 17. se__r a rope                  | <i>v.</i> to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly  |
| 18. French pa_____x               | <i>n.</i> a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange; |
| 19. co____r degree                | <i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something  |
| 20. transcribe me _____c patterns | <i>adj.</i> having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music   |
| 21. a con_____on of guilt         | <i>n.</i> a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal  |

ANSWERS: 11. afterward, 12. perpetrator, 13. underestimate, 14. lunatic, 15. soar, 16. distract, 17. sever, 18. paradox, 19. confer, 20. melodic, 21. confession

22. di\_\_\_\_ct attention from the real issue  
*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
23. flavored vo\_\_a  
*n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring
24. imm\_\_\_\_\_ble joy  
*adj.* too great to be measured or calculated; vast or incalculable in extent or degree; impossible to quantify or express in numerical terms
25. global pa\_\_\_\_ic  
*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
26. who\_\_\_\_\_ted commitment  
*adj.* sincere, genuine, and enthusiastic; with complete devotion or commitment
27. co\_\_\_\_e emotion  
*v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning
28. st\_\_\_e creativity  
*v.* to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation
29. gastric sp\_\_m  
*n.* a sudden, involuntary contraction of a muscle, causing a range of sensations from mild discomfort to severe pain; a sudden outburst or brief episode of intense emotion or activity
30. for a s\_\_e reason  
*adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind

ANSWERS: 22. distract, 23. vodka, 24. immeasurable, 25. pandemic, 26. wholehearted, 27. connote, 28. stifle, 29. spasm, 30. sane

31. im\_\_\_\_\_on illegal immigrant      *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
32. pinch off a b\_d      *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
33. the vic\_\_\_\_\_us entry      *adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.
34. economic to\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress; (verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering
35. ex\_\_\_\_\_e rebellion      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
36. per\_\_\_\_\_te harassment      *v.* to commit or carry out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception; to be responsible for the creation or continuation of a negative situation
37. im\_\_\_\_\_on myself within the room      *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
38. j\_t down ideas      *v.* to write quickly or briefly
39. per\_\_\_\_\_te a fraud      *v.* to commit or carry out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception; to be responsible for the creation or continuation of a negative situation
40. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ll address      *n.* the act of departing politely; an expression of a wish or well-being at parting

ANSWERS: 31. imprison, 32. bud, 33. victorious, 34. torment, 35. excite, 36. perpetrate, 37. imprison, 38. jot, 39. perpetrate, 40. farewell

41. di\_\_\_m opponents      *v.* to remove weapons or the means of attack from a person, group, or situation; to win over or reduce suspicion or hostility from an opponent or adversary
42. st\_\_\_e a laugh      *v.* to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation
43. os\_\_\_\_\_ze group      *v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally
44. fa\_\_\_m the mystery      *v.* to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water
45. se\_\_\_y apartment building      *adj.* run-down, shabby, or in a state of disrepair; disreputable, sleazy, or sordid; lacking moral or ethical standards; describing a fruit that has many seeds
46. wa\_\_\_\_\_ss at a restaurant      *n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe
47. in\_\_\_\_\_n act      *adj.* lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity
48. ho\_\_\_\_\_ck for home      *adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time

ANSWERS: 41. disarm, 42. stifle, 43. ostracize, 44. fathom, 45. seedy, 46. waitress, 47. inhuman, 48. homesick

49. an in\_\_\_\_\_nt father *adj.* given to yielding to the desires or whims of oneself or others, especially by being generous or lavish
50. family upb\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
51. vo\_\_t abuse *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
52. take a se\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a drug or medication that has a calming or sleep-inducing effect on the body and mind; something that soothes or pacifies
53. cr\_\_\_\_\_y him for their actions *v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die
54. bid fa\_\_\_\_\_ll to the departed *n.* the act of departing politely; an expression of a wish or well-being at parting
55. li\_\_\_\_\_te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
56. 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
57. red c\_\_e *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

ANSWERS: 49. indulgent, 50. upbringing, 51. vomit, 52. sedative, 53. crucify, 54. farewell, 55. liberate, 56. instinct, 57. cape

58. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
59. the pa\_\_\_\_\_x of the heap      *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
60. c\_\_e cod      *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
61. ex\_\_\_e the crowd      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
62. do him a di\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* the lack of honor or respect; a feeling of shame or disgrace
63. li\_\_\_\_\_te potential      *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
64. se\_\_\_\_\_ve medication      *n.* a drug or medication that has a calming or sleep-inducing effect on the body and mind; something that soothes or pacifies
65. a s\_\_m battle      *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
66. co\_\_\_\_\_e symbolism      *v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning

ANSWERS: 58. opportune, 59. paradox, 60. cape, 61. excite, 62. dishonor, 63. liberate, 64. sedative, 65. sham, 66. connote

67. turn out to be all s\_\_m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
68. cr\_\_\_\_y a criminal *v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die
69. di\_\_\_m a bomb *v.* to remove weapons or the means of attack from a person, group, or situation; to win over or reduce suspicion or hostility from an opponent or adversary
70. nu\_\_\_\_e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
71. vo\_\_a shot *n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring
72. vo\_\_t after ingesting *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
73. di\_\_\_\_t the data *v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
74. suffer from ho\_\_\_\_ck *adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time
75. in\_\_\_\_nt lifestyle *adj.* given to yielding to the desires or whims of oneself or others, especially by being generous or lavish

ANSWERS: 67. sham, 68. crucify, 69. disarm, 70. nurture, 71. vodka, 72. vomit, 73. dissect, 74. homesick, 75. indulgent

76. co\_\_\_\_se with laughter      *v.* to experience a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles, often caused by pain, illness, or emotional distress, or to make someone or something do this
77. s\_\_b in the chest      *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
78. b\_\_y in the earth      *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
79. spiced r\_m      *n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from sugarcane or molasses, often aged and typically with a sweet, rich, or spicy flavor
80. und\_\_\_\_\_ate an enemy      *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
81. a lone lu\_\_\_\_c      *n.* a person who is considered mentally ill, especially one who is extremely irrational or unpredictable; a crazy or foolish person
82. feel fe\_\_\_\_sh      *adj.* having or showing symptoms of a high temperature, such as sweating and shivering; characterized by or showing strong feelings of excitement or energy
83. te\_\_\_\_\_nt to the superior quality      *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
84. flu pa\_\_\_\_ic      *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
85. se\_\_y deal      *adj.* run-down, shabby, or in a state of disrepair; disreputable, sleazy, or sordid; lacking moral or ethical standards; describing a fruit that has many seeds

ANSWERS: 76. convulse, 77. stab, 78. bury, 79. rum, 80. underestimate, 81. lunatic, 82. feverish, 83. testament, 84. pandemic, 85. seedy



86. ma\_\_\_\_y the danger *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
87. so\_\_\_\_y missed *adv.* to a great extent; greatly or severely; in a way that causes pain, distress, or hardship
88. nu\_\_\_\_e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
89. tip the wa\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe
90. em\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
91. 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
92. b\_\_y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
93. en\_\_t new legislation *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
94. give properties by te\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
95. bu\_\_\_\_e shoe *v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap
96. s\_\_b at the enemy with a knife *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

ANSWERS: 86. magnify, 87. sorely, 88. nurture, 89. waitress, 90. empower, 91. instinct, 92. bury, 93. enact, 94. testament, 95. buckle, 96. stab

97. to\_\_\_\_\_t of jealousy *n.* unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress; (verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering
98. ma\_\_\_\_\_y the image for display *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
99. rap\_\_\_\_\_ent process *n.* the reestablishment or improvement of friendly and cooperative relations between two parties, especially after a period of hostility or disagreement
100. pi\_\_\_\_\_l moment *adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something
101. j\_t off a letter *v.* to write quickly or briefly
102. und\_\_\_\_\_ted data *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
103. d\_\_m socially responsible *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
104. ne\_\_\_\_\_nd freedom *adj.* newly discovered or acquired
105. ab\_\_e a crisis *v.* to lessen, reduce, or diminish in intensity or severity; to decline or wane in amount or strength over time
106. se\_\_r a positive relationship *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

ANSWERS: 97. torment, 98. magnify, 99. rapprochement, 100. pivotal, 101. jot, 102. underrepresented, 103. deem, 104. newfound, 105. abate, 106. sever

107. a con\_\_\_\_\_on of faith *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
108. st\_\_\_e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
109. en\_\_t the smoking ban *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
110. po\_\_\_\_\_ss argument *adj.* having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless
111. ab\_\_\_e a storm *v.* to lessen, reduce, or diminish in intensity or severity; to decline or wane in amount or strength over time
112. at a fe\_\_\_\_\_sh pitch *adj.* having or showing symptoms of a high temperature, such as sweating and shivering; characterized by or showing strong feelings of excitement or energy
113. scr\_\_\_\_\_us planning *adj.* characterized by careful attention to detail, conscientiousness, and moral integrity; marked by a commitment to ethical behavior and fairness
114. r\_m cocktail *n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from sugarcane or molasses, often aged and typically with a sweet, rich, or spicy flavor
115. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned

ANSWERS: 107. confession, 108. starve, 109. enact, 110. pointless, 111. abate, 112. feverish, 113. scrupulous, 114. rum, 115. afterward

116. sp\_\_m of laughter *n.* a sudden, involuntary contraction of a muscle, causing a range of sensations from mild discomfort to severe pain; a sudden outburst or brief episode of intense emotion or activity
117. re\_\_\_e the foolish idea *v.* to say or prove that something is wrong or false
118. fi\_\_\_t on my lap *v.* to make small, restless movements; to be unable to sit still
119. the vic\_\_\_\_\_us army *adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.
120. i\_y clouds *adj.* covered with ice or frost; very cold; lacking warmth or friendliness
121. so\_\_\_y in need *adv.* to a great extent; greatly or severely; in a way that causes pain, distress, or hardship
122. s\_\_r to new heights *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
123. partially cu\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* deserving blame or censure; responsible for an offense, mistake, or wrongdoing
124. d\_\_m wrong or inappropriate *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
125. fa\_\_\_m the depth *v.* to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water
126. feel und\_\_\_\_\_ted *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

ANSWERS: 116. spasm, 117. refute, 118. fidget, 119. victorious, 120. icy, 121. sorely, 122. soar, 123. culpable, 124. deem, 125. fathom, 126. underrepresented

127. political rap\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* the reestablishment or improvement of friendly and cooperative relations between two parties, especially after a period of hostility or disagreement
128. ou\_\_o him in trickery *v.* to do better than someone; to surpass
129. in\_\_\_\_\_n conditions *adj.* lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity
130. a ne\_\_\_\_\_nd mine *adj.* newly discovered or acquired
131. co\_\_\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
132. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
133. di\_\_\_\_\_or of my family *n.* the lack of honor or respect; a feeling of shame or disgrace
134. pi\_\_\_\_\_l role *adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something
135. di\_\_\_\_\_w responsibility *v.* to deny any responsibility, connection, or knowledge of something; to reject or repudiate something as being false, untrue, or unauthorized
136. hu\_\_\_\_\_ze my pet *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

ANSWERS: 127. rapprochement, 128. outdo, 129. inhuman, 130. newfound, 131. confer, 132. empower, 133. dishonor, 134. pivotal, 135. disavow, 136. humanize

137. os\_\_\_\_\_ze individual      *v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally
138. cu\_\_\_\_\_le negligence      *adj.* deserving blame or censure; responsible for an offense, mistake, or wrongdoing
139. Catholic upb\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
140. ou\_\_o the competition      *v.* to do better than someone; to surpass
141. cast i\_y eyes      *adj.* covered with ice or frost; very cold; lacking warmth or friendliness
142. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
143. di\_\_\_\_\_w any knowledge      *v.* to deny any responsibility, connection, or knowledge of something; to reject or repudiate something as being false, untrue, or unauthorized
144. st\_\_\_e for a victory      *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
145. who \_\_\_\_\_ted support      *adj.* sincere, genuine, and enthusiastic; with complete devotion or commitment
146. co\_\_\_\_\_se with anger      *v.* to experience a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles, often caused by pain, illness, or emotional distress, or to make someone or something do this

ANSWERS: 137. ostracize, 138. culpable, 139. upbringing, 140. outdo, 141. icy, 142. opportune, 143. disavow, 144. starve, 145. wholehearted, 146. convulse

147. re\_\_\_\_te a claim                                    *v.*    to reject or disown something or someone
148. di\_\_\_\_t a personality                               *v.*    to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
149. scr\_\_\_\_us attention                               *adj.* characterized by careful attention to detail, conscientiousness, and moral integrity; marked by a commitment to ethical behavior and fairness
150. bu\_\_\_\_e down to study                            *v.*    to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap

ANSWERS: 147. repudiate, 148. dissect, 149. scrupulous, 150. buckle

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ hotel attracted a rough crowd and was known for illegal activities.  
*adj.* run-down, shabby, or in a state of disrepair; disreputable, sleazy, or sordid; lacking moral or ethical standards; describing a fruit that has many seeds
2. The \_\_\_\_ in the pina colada gave the drink its signature kick.  
*n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from sugarcane or molasses, often aged and typically with a sweet, rich, or spicy flavor
3. I ordered a \_\_\_\_\_ tonic at the bar.  
*n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring
4. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were \_\_\_\_\_ unsafe.  
*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
5. The torturers inflicted great \_\_\_\_\_ upon the prisoners.  
*n.* unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress; (verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering
6. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for embezzlement.  
*v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
7. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ look in her eyes as she struggled with illness.  
*adj.* having or showing symptoms of a high temperature, such as sweating and shivering; characterized by or showing strong feelings of excitement or energy

ANSWERS: 1. seedy, 2. rum, 3. vodka, 4. deemed, 5. torment, 6. imprisoned, 7. feverish



8. \_\_\_\_\_ communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.  
*adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
9. The latest experimental results have \_\_\_\_\_ the previous speculation.  
*v.* to say or prove that something is wrong or false
10. He was \_\_\_\_\_ many times with scissors.  
*v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
11. 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
12. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm studying.  
*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
13. The \_\_\_ surface of the pond was not safe for skating.  
*adj.* covered with ice or frost; very cold; lacking warmth or friendliness
14. The politician's outrageous comments made him appear like a \_\_\_\_\_ to his opponents.  
*n.* a person who is considered mentally ill, especially one who is extremely irrational or unpredictable; a crazy or foolish person
15. The doctor prescribed a \_\_\_\_\_ to help me sleep.  
*n.* a drug or medication that has a calming or sleep-inducing effect on the body and mind; something that soothes or pacifies

ANSWERS: 8. Underrepresented, 9. refuted, 10. stabbed, 11. confer, 12. distract, 13. icy, 14. lunatic, 15. sedative

16. The scientist \_\_\_\_\_ the frog to study its internal organs.  
*v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ troops marched back to their homeland.  
*adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.
18. The oppressive regime tried to \_\_\_\_\_ free speech and dissent.  
*v.* to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation
19. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
20. The charity event aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.  
*v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
21. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his rival by breaking the world record.  
*v.* to do better than someone; to surpass
22. She played a \_\_\_\_\_ piece on the piano.  
*adj.* having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music
23. The prisoner made a full \_\_\_\_\_ and admitted to his crime.  
*n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

ANSWERS: 16. dissected, 17. victorious, 18. stifle, 19. sham, 20. humanize, 21. outdo, 22. melodic, 23. confession

24. The meeting was considered \_\_\_\_\_ since nothing was accomplished.

*adj.* having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless

25. He was always \_\_\_\_\_ about paying his bills on time, even if it meant going without something else.

*adj.* characterized by careful attention to detail, conscientiousness, and moral integrity; marked by a commitment to ethical behavior and fairness

26. The superhero wore a flowing \_\_\_\_\_ as part of their costume.

*n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

27. Prisoners were subjected to \_\_\_\_\_ treatment in an overcrowded jail.

*adj.* lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity

28. She put her \_\_\_\_\_ effort into finishing the project on time.

*adj.* sincere, genuine, and enthusiastic; with complete devotion or commitment

29. The CEO was held \_\_\_\_\_ for the company's financial losses.

*adj.* deserving blame or censure; responsible for an offense, mistake, or wrongdoing

30. With his \_\_\_\_\_ wealth, he could travel the world and indulge in his passions.

*adj.* newly discovered or acquired

31. The religious leaders wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the heretic for his teachings.

*v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die

ANSWERS: 24. pointless, 25. scrupulous, 26. cape, 27. inhuman, 28. wholehearted, 29. culpable, 30. newfound, 31. crucify

32. They frequently \_\_\_\_\_ their abilities and felt inferior.  
*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
33. The friendly \_\_\_\_\_ brought the food to the table and asked if they needed anything else.  
*n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe
34. The government \_\_\_\_\_ this law in 1925.  
*v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
35. The military personnel stationed overseas often feel \_\_\_\_\_ for their loved ones.  
*adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time
36. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.  
*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
37. The police have not yet caught the \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime.  
*n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
38. His wealth is a \_\_\_\_\_ to his success.  
*n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
39. The patient's face twitched in \_\_\_\_\_ as the dentist started drilling her tooth.  
*n.* a sudden, involuntary contraction of a muscle, causing a range of sensations from mild discomfort to severe pain; a sudden outburst or brief episode of intense emotion or activity

ANSWERS: 32. underestimated, 33. waitress, 34. enacted, 35. homesick, 36. pandemic, 37. perpetrator, 38. testament, 39. spasms

40. The government \_\_\_\_\_ the treaty after the war.  
*v.* to reject or disown something or someone
41. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* after the time mentioned
42. There is his \_\_\_\_\_ party tomorrow.  
*n.* the act of departing politely; an expression of a wish or well-being at parting
43. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his anger by taking deep breaths and counting to ten.  
*v.* to lessen, reduce, or diminish in intensity or severity; to decline or wane in amount or strength over time
44. Schools should \_\_\_\_\_ children's mutual interest spirit.  
*v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
45. The diplomatic meeting resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries.  
*n.* the reestablishment or improvement of friendly and cooperative relations between two parties, especially after a period of hostility or disagreement
46. I cannot \_\_\_\_\_ why some people enjoy horror movies.  
*v.* to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water
47. The severe heat wave \_\_\_\_\_ railway tracks.  
*v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap

ANSWERS: 40. repudiated, 41. afterward, 42. farewell, 43. abate, 44. nurture, 45. rapprochement, 46. fathom, 47. buckled

48. He \_\_\_\_\_ a branch from a tree quickly.

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

49. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

50. He \_\_\_\_\_ with his pen while waiting for the interview to begin.

v. to make small, restless movements; to be unable to sit still

51. The politician was quick to \_\_\_\_\_ any association with the controversial organization.

v. to deny any responsibility, connection, or knowledge of something; to reject or repudiate something as being false, untrue, or unauthorized

52. I was \_\_\_\_\_ disappointed when my favorite team lost the game.

adv. to a great extent; greatly or severely; in a way that causes pain, distress, or hardship

53. She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to \_\_\_\_\_.

v. to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth

54. Despite the difficult circumstances, he remained \_\_\_\_\_.

adj. mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind

55. If you don't eat soon, you're going to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 48. severed, 49. opportune, 50. fidgeted, 51. disavow, 52. sorely, 53. vomit, 54. sane, 55. starve

56. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.
- v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
57. The police were able to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect without any violence.
- v. to remove weapons or the means of attack from a person, group, or situation; to win over or reduce suspicion or hostility from an opponent or adversary
58. Terrorists often attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ the economic impact of their acts of destruction.
- v. to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
59. His strict \_\_\_\_\_ instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.
- n. the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
60. I'll \_\_\_ down the address, so I don't forget it.
- v. to write quickly or briefly
61. His actions brought \_\_\_\_\_ to the family, and he was disowned.
- n. the lack of honor or respect; a feeling of shame or disgrace
62. The flower was starting to show its \_\_\_ and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.
- n. a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
63. The prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.
- v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

ANSWERS: 56. excited, 57. disarm, 58. magnify, 59. upbringing, 60. jot, 61. dishonor, 62. bud, 63. liberated

64. The rich and \_\_\_\_\_ dessert was worth every calorie.

*adj.* given to yielding to the desires or whims of oneself or others, especially by being generous or lavish

65. The word 'home' \_\_\_\_\_ a sense of warmth and comfort.

*v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning

66. The bird \_\_\_\_\_ through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

*v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

67. The CEO's decision was \_\_\_\_\_ in the success of the company's expansion plans.

*adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something

68. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.

*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

69. There are many theories to explain this \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

70. 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

71. His peers \_\_\_\_\_ him for his controversial beliefs.

*v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally

ANSWERS: 64. indulgent, 65. connotes, 66. soared, 67. pivotal, 68. bury, 69. paradox, 70. instinct, 71. ostracized



72. The criminal decided to \_\_\_\_\_ another robbery despite his previous arrest.
- v. to commit or carry out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception; to be responsible for the creation or continuation of a negative situation
73. 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
74. He \_\_\_\_\_ in pain as the injury was severe.
- v. to experience a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles, often caused by pain, illness, or emotional distress, or to make someone or something do this
75. The impact of climate change on the planet is \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* too great to be measured or calculated; vast or incalculable in extent or degree; impossible to quantify or express in numerical terms

ANSWERS: 72. perpetrate, 73. empowered, 74. convulsed, 75. immeasurable