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Session 1: Word List

pueblo

n. a type of Native American dwelling found in the southwestern United States and Mexico, made of adobe or stone and typically multi-storied with flat roofs

synonym : village, town, settlement

(1) **pueblo** house, (2) traditional **pueblo** architecture

The detailed artwork on the Native American **pueblo** was stunning to behold.

hoop

n. a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration

synonym : ring, circle, band

(1) **hoop** earring, (2) basketball **hoop**

The circus clown jumped through a fiery **hoop** as the audience gasped in amazement.

tradition

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

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

willow

n. a deciduous tree or shrub that is often found near water, characterized by long, flexible, and slender branches and narrow leaves

synonym : sallow, osier, saugh

(1) weeping **willow**, (2) **willow** overhanging the bank

Under the **willow** tree, they had a lovely picnic in the shade.

thread

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

synonym : filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

spin

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

synonym : rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym : mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the

teachers' accents.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

capsule

n. a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland

(1) space **capsule**, (2) medical **capsule**

The **capsule** hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.

ancestor

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

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

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

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

obsess

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

synonym: torment, beset, engross

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

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

controllable

adj. able to be controlled or directed

synonym : manageable, governable, submissive

(1) computer- **controllable**, (2) **controllable** aircraft

The new software is much more **controllable** and user-friendly.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

filmmaker

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

synonym : director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym : compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

synonym : recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

heritage

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

synonym : legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

infuse

v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

synonym: instill, fill, permeate

(1) **infuse** with spirit, (2) **infuse** life with meaning

She **infused** fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

multigenerational

adj. involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

synonym: cross-generational, intergenerational

(1) **multigenerational** home, (2) **multigenerational** workforce

The **multigenerational** family farm has been passed down for generations.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

enroll

v. to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

synonym: register, enlist, join

(1) **enroll** at a college, (2) **enroll** in a school

I need to **enroll** in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

tribal

adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

synonym: indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

prairie

n. a large open grassland or meadow, typically in North America

synonym: grassland, savanna, meadow

(1) **prairie** landscape, (2) **prairie** dogs

The early morning dew on the **prairie** made the grass glisten like diamonds.

tribe

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

synonym: family, clan, kinsfolk

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

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

dumpling

n. a small ball or lump of dough, often boiled or steamed and filled with meat or vegetables

synonym: doughball, potsticker, pierogi

(1) **dumpling** soup, (2) homemade **dumpling**

I ordered some delicious **dumplings** for lunch.

powwow

n. a Native American gathering or meeting, typically involving dancing, singing, storytelling, and discussions of tribal matters; a conference or meeting for discussion or planning

synonym: meeting, conference, gathering

(1) informal **powwow**, (2) office **powwow**

We gathered around the bonfire for a traditional **powwow** under the starry sky.

immerse

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

synonym: dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

confuse

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

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

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

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

rediscover

v. to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

synonym : recover, get back, revive

(1) **rediscover** a value, (2) **rediscover** an old truth

The painting was **rediscovered** in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

soundscape

n. the overall sound environment of a particular area or place

synonym : auditory environment, acoustics

(1) **soundscape** music, (2) tranquil **soundscape**

The **soundscape** of the city was a symphony of car horns and chatter.

inviting

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

synonym : attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

sonic

adj. connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed

synonym: audio, auditory

(1) at **sonic** speed, (2) **sonic** wave

That company has introduced a new aircraft that can minimize the generation of a **sonic** boom.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

harp

n. a musical instrument consisting of a triangular frame with strings stretched across it, played by plucking the strings with the fingers

synonym: lyre, psaltery, clavichord

(1) **harp** strings, (2) Japanese **harp**

She began to play a beautiful melody on her **harp**.

greatly

adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

synonym: enormously, broadly, grandly

(1) **greatly** affect the situation, (2) **greatly** support that player

They **greatly** admired our actions.

influence

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

synonym: power, leverage, effect

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

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

abdicated.

electron

n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

synonym : negatron

(1) flow of **electrons**, (2) beam of **electrons**

The outermost **electron** shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

pentatonic

adj. relating to or based on a musical scale consisting of five notes, often associated with traditional folk music and widely used in various cultures around the world

synonym : five-note, five-tone, quinary

(1) **pentatonic** guitar solo, (2) play **pentatonic** notes

The musician played a beautiful melody using a **pentatonic** scale.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym : common, broad, worldwide

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

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

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

immersion

n. the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

synonym : submergence, involvement, engagement

(1) baptism by **immersion**, (2) **immersion** in acid

I felt like I was in a different world because of the **immersion** experience of virtual reality.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

edit

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

synonym : revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

software

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

synonym : program, system, operating system

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

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

experiment

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

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

synonym : film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

identity

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

synonym : character, personality, individuality

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

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

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

assimilate

v. to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

synonym : absorb, incorporate, integrate

(1) **assimilate** into society, (2) **assimilate** a language

The immigrant struggled to **assimilate** into the new culture.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to

disperse them.

pun *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
synonym: joke, quip, wordplay
(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**
The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

recognize *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit
(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement
It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

statistics *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**
The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

countless *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
synonym: innumerable, myriad, numerous
(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions
There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

braid *n.* a complex pattern, design, or plait formed out of three or more strands, often used decoratively in hair, clothing, or textiles; threads of silk, cotton, or other material attached to clothes, uniforms, or other things made of cloth, as a decoration
synonym: plait, twist, weave
(1) **braid** hair, (2) elastic cord **braid**
She always wore her hair in a single **braid** down her back.

bead

n. a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry

synonym : pearl, droplet, marble

(1) a beautiful **bead**, (2) **bead** curtain

She threaded the **beads** onto the string to make a necklace.

struggle

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

synonym : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym : narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

rewrite

v. to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

synonym: revise, edit, rework

(1) **rewrite** a composition, (2) **rewrite** a world record

I need to **rewrite** most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

deny

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

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

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

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

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

narrative

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

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

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

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

transcend

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

synonym: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

Session 2: Spelling

1. co_____e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
2. aboriginal tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
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7. weeping wi___w *n.* a deciduous tree or shrub that is often found near water, characterized by long, flexible, and slender branches and narrow leaves
8. elastic cord br__d *n.* a complex pattern, design, or plait formed out of three or more strands, often used decoratively in hair, clothing, or textiles; threads of silk, cotton, or other material attached to clothes, uniforms, or other things made of cloth, as a decoration

ANSWERS: 1. compose, 2. tribe, 3. pun, 4. rewrite, 5. tribal, 6. obsess, 7. willow, 8. braid

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| 9. great-gra_____nt | <i>n.</i> a parent of one's father or mother |
| 10. a co_____nt temperature | <i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time |
| 11. non-fiction fi_____er | <i>n.</i> a person who makes films, typically as a profession |
| 12. at so__c speed | <i>adj.</i> connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed |
| 13. pr_____ve a country's heritage | <i>v.</i> to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed |
| 14. exp_____nt design | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge |
| 15. du_____ng soup | <i>n.</i> a small ball or lump of dough, often boiled or steamed and filled with meat or vegetables |
| 16. an advertising me____m | <i>adj.</i> of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information |
| 17. flow of el_____ons | <i>n.</i> a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge |
| 18. f__k art | <i>n.</i> people in general, especially those of a particular group or type |
| 19. vi____l navigation | <i>adj.</i> relating to seeing or sight |
| 20. sto_____ing performance | <i>n.</i> the act or art of narrating or writing stories |
| 21. br__d hair | <i>n.</i> a complex pattern, design, or plait formed out of three or more strands, often used decoratively in hair, clothing, or textiles; threads of silk, cotton, or other material attached to clothes, uniforms, or other things made of cloth, as a decoration |

ANSWERS: 9. grandparent, 10. constant, 11. filmmaker, 12. sonic, 13. preserve, 14. experiment, 15. dumpling, 16. medium, 17. electron, 18. folk, 19. visual, 20.

storytelling, 21. braid

22. en___l in a school *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
23. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
24. Japanese h__p *n.* a musical instrument consisting of a triangular frame with strings stretched across it, played by plucking the strings with the fingers
25. completely im_____e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
26. beam of el_____ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
27. pr_____e landscape *n.* a large open grassland or meadow, typically in North America
28. office po___w *n.* a Native American gathering or meeting, typically involving dancing, singing, storytelling, and discussions of tribal matters; a conference or meeting for discussion or planning
29. red_____er a value *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
30. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

ANSWERS: 22. enroll, 23. native, 24. harp, 25. immerse, 26. electron, 27. prairie, 28. powwow, 29. rediscover, 30. software

31. e__t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
32. tr_____nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
33. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
34. a doc_____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
35. doc_____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
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40. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 31. edit, 32. transcend, 33. movement, 34. documentary, 35. documentary, 36. constant, 37. invisible, 38. communal, 39. movement, 40. deny

41. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
42. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
43. im_____on in acid *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
44. mountain tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
45. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
46. s__n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
47. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
48. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
49. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 41. native, 42. magic, 43. immersion, 44. tribe, 45. ancestor, 46. spin, 47. norm, 48. immigrant, 49. tradition

50. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
51. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
52. traditional pu____o architecture *n.* a type of Native American dwelling found in the southwestern United States and Mexico, made of adobe or stone and typically multi-storied with flat roofs
53. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
54. co_____e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
55. so__c wave *adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed
56. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
57. con_____ble aircraft *adj.* able to be controlled or directed
58. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
59. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
60. h__p strings *n.* a musical instrument consisting of a triangular frame with strings stretched across it, played by plucking the strings with the fingers
61. historical he_____ge *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

ANSWERS: 50. universal, 51. inherent, 52. pueblo, 53. inherent, 54. compose, 55. sonic, 56. emotion, 57. controllable, 58. statistics, 59. fascinating, 60. harp, 61. heritage

62. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
63. informal po___w *n.* a Native American gathering or meeting, typically involving dancing, singing, storytelling, and discussions of tribal matters; a conference or meeting for discussion or planning
64. victim of a vi____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
65. mul_____nal workforce *adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
66. re____e a composition *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
67. pr____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
68. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
69. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
70. co_____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

ANSWERS: 62. historic, 63. powwow, 64. violent, 65. multigenerational, 66. rewrite, 67. preserve, 68. storytelling, 69. influence, 70. countless

71. computer-con_____ble *adj.* able to be controlled or directed
72. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
73. red_____er an old truth *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
74. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
75. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
76. tr___l culture *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
77. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
78. h__p earring *n.* a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration
79. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
80. b__d curtain *n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry

ANSWERS: 71. controllable, 72. mimic, 73. rediscover, 74. identity, 75. struggle, 76. tribal, 77. magic, 78. hoop, 79. identity, 80. bead

81. play pen_____ic notes *adj.* relating to or based on a musical scale consisting of five notes, often associated with traditional folk music and widely used in various cultures around the world
82. tr_____nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
83. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
84. pu____o house *n.* a type of Native American dwelling found in the southwestern United States and Mexico, made of adobe or stone and typically multi-storied with flat roofs
85. ass_____te a language *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
86. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
87. in____e with spirit *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
88. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
89. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
90. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

ANSWERS: 81. pentatonic, 82. transcend, 83. ancestor, 84. pueblo, 85. assimilate, 86. instrument, 87. infuse, 88. violent, 89. indigenous, 90. mimic

91. control my em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
92. medical ca____e *n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
93. re____m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
94. ig____e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
95. gr____y support that player *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
96. a tr____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
97. co____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
98. en____l at a college *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
99. re____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
100. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 91. emotion, 92. capsule, 93. reclaim, 94. ignore, 95. greatly, 96. tradition, 97. confuse, 98. enroll, 99. recognize, 100. historic

101. ass_____te into society *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
102. wi___w overhanging the bank *n.* a deciduous tree or shrub that is often found near water, characterized by long, flexible, and slender branches and narrow leaves
103. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
104. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
105. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
106. tranquil sou_____pe *n.* the overall sound environment of a particular area or place
107. baptism by im_____on *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
108. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
109. space ca_____e *n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
110. homemade du_____ng *n.* a small ball or lump of dough, often boiled or steamed and filled with meat or vegetables
111. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

ANSWERS: 101. assimilate, 102. willow, 103. immigrant, 104. grandparent, 105. incredibly, 106. soundscape, 107. immersion, 108. incredibly, 109. capsule, 110. dumpling, 111. invisible

112. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
113. a beautiful b__d *n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry
114. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
115. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
116. pen_____ic guitar solo *adj.* relating to or based on a musical scale consisting of five notes, often associated with traditional folk music and widely used in various cultures around the world
117. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
118. sou_____pe music *n.* the overall sound environment of a particular area or place
119. e__t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
120. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
121. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
122. pr_____e dogs *n.* a large open grassland or meadow, typically in North America

ANSWERS: 112. experiment, 113. bead, 114. surround, 115. fascinating, 116. pentatonic, 117. recognize, 118. soundscape, 119. edit, 120. surround, 121. narrative, 122. prairie

123. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
124. in_____ng atmosphere *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
125. he_____ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
126. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
127. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
128. im_____e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
129. ig_____e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
130. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
131. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
132. answer co_____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
133. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 123. universal, 124. inviting, 125. heritage, 126. visual, 127. statistics, 128. immerse, 129. ignore, 130. deny, 131. instrument, 132. countless, 133. influence

134. th___d a catheter *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
135. in___e life with meaning *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
136. a successful fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
137. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
138. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
139. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
140. in_____ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
141. mul_____nal home *adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

ANSWERS: 134. thread, 135. infuse, 136. filmmaker, 137. pun, 138. software, 139. narrative, 140. inviting, 141. multigenerational

142. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
143. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
144. gr_____y affect the situation *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
145. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
146. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
147. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
148. re_____m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
149. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
150. ob____s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
151. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
152. me____m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

ANSWERS: 142. folk, 143. confuse, 144. greatly, 145. communal, 146. struggle, 147. responsible, 148. reclaim, 149. responsible, 150. obsess, 151. indigenous, 152. medium

153. basketball h__p *n.* a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration
154. s__n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
155. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
156. start a new th___d *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 153. hoop, 154. spin, 155. norm, 156. thread

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ of the city was a symphony of car horns and chatter.
n. the overall sound environment of a particular area or place

2. We gathered around the bonfire for a traditional _____ under the starry sky.
n. a Native American gathering or meeting, typically involving dancing, singing, storytelling, and discussions of tribal matters; a conference or meeting for discussion or planning

3. I need to _____ this document before submitting it to my boss.
v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

4. The painting was _____ in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.
v. to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

5. The circus clown jumped through a fiery _____ as the audience gasped in amazement.
n. a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration

6. The structure is _____ of three main components.
v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

7. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 1. soundscape, 2. powwow, 3. edit, 4. rediscovered, 5. hoop, 6. composed, 7. folk

8. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.
n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
9. He won an award for that short _____.
n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
10. You may be entitled to _____ some tax.
v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
11. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
12. She _____ fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.
v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
13. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
14. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
15. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
16. Her remarks _____ the debate.
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 8. immigrants, 9. documentary, 10. reclaim, 11. incredibly, 12. infused, 13. statistics, 14. historic, 15. universal, 16. confused

17. The _____ of the city is reflected in its architecture.

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

18. The _____ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

19. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

20. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

21. Under the _____ tree, they had a lovely picnic in the shade.

n. a deciduous tree or shrub that is often found near water, characterized by long, flexible, and slender branches and narrow leaves

22. She began to play a beautiful melody on her _____.

n. a musical instrument consisting of a triangular frame with strings stretched across it, played by plucking the strings with the fingers

23. The musician played a beautiful melody using a _____ scale.

adj. relating to or based on a musical scale consisting of five notes, often associated with traditional folk music and widely used in various cultures around the world

24. The _____ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

ANSWERS: 17. heritage, 18. inviting, 19. medium, 20. native, 21. willow, 22. harp, 23. pentatonic, 24. tribal

25. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
26. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.
- n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
27. The outermost _____ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.
- n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
28. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
29. They _____ admired our actions.
- adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
30. I ordered some delicious _____ for lunch.
- n.* a small ball or lump of dough, often boiled or steamed and filled with meat or vegetables
31. I need to _____ most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.
- v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
32. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.
- adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

ANSWERS: 25. movement, 26. tribe, 27. electron, 28. identity, 29. greatly, 30. dumplings, 31. rewrite, 32. countless

33. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
34. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
35. The _____ family farm has been passed down for generations.
adj. involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
36. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
37. The new software is much more _____ and user-friendly.
adj. able to be controlled or directed
38. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
n. a parent of one's father or mother
39. The tornado is _____ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.
v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
40. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.
v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

ANSWERS: 33. experiments, 34. narrative, 35. multigenerational, 36. magic, 37. controllable, 38. grandparents, 39. spinning, 40. mimic

41. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
42. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
43. He _____ himself in his research.
v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
44. The detailed artwork on the Native American _____ was stunning to behold.
n. a type of Native American dwelling found in the southwestern United States and Mexico, made of adobe or stone and typically multi-storied with flat roofs
45. She threaded the _____ onto the string to make a necklace.
n. a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry
46. The detective followed a _____ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.
n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
47. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 41. ancestor, 42. violent, 43. immersed, 44. pueblo, 45. beads, 46. thread, 47. emotions

48. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
- v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
49. I need to _____ in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.
- v. to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
50. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.
- adj. extremely interesting
51. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
- v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
52. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
53. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
54. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
55. The immigrant struggled to _____ into the new culture.
- v. to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
56. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.
- v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

ANSWERS: 48. ignored, 49. enroll, 50. fascinating, 51. denying, 52. Communal, 53. recognize, 54. norms, 55. assimilate, 56. obsessed

57. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

58. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

59. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

60. She always wore her hair in a single _____ down her back.

n. a complex pattern, design, or plait formed out of three or more strands, often used decoratively in hair, clothing, or textiles; threads of silk, cotton, or other material attached to clothes, uniforms, or other things made of cloth, as a decoration

61. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

v. to be all around something or somebody

62. That company has introduced a new aircraft that can minimize the generation of a _____ boom.

adj. connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed

63. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

64. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 57. invisible, 58. inherent, 59. storytelling, 60. braid, 61. surround, 62. sonic, 63. preserve, 64. visual

65. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

66. The music _____ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

67. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

68. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.

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

69. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

70. The _____ hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.

n. a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland

71. The renowned _____ won several awards for his latest film.

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

72. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.

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

ANSWERS: 65. Constant, 66. transcended, 67. struggle, 68. influence, 69. instrument, 70. capsule, 71. filmmaker, 72. software

73. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

74. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

75. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

76. The early morning dew on the _____ made the grass glisten like diamonds.

n. a large open grassland or meadow, typically in North America

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

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

78. I felt like I was in a different world because of the _____ experience of virtual reality.

n. the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

ANSWERS: 73. indigenous, 74. pun, 75. responsible, 76. prairie, 77. tradition, 78. immersion