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Session 1: Word List

gruesome

adj. causing horror or disgust

synonym : appalling, horrific, terrible

(1) hear **gruesome** details, (2) **gruesome** accident

The **gruesome** crime scene was difficult for the detectives to stomach.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

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

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

fanatic

adj. characterized by excessive enthusiasm or zeal; displaying irrational or extreme devotion to a cause, ideology, or person, often to the point of intolerance or extremism

synonym : zealous, extremist, passionate

(1) **fanatic** about germs, (2) **fanatic** devotion

The **fanatic** supporters of the sports team traveled across the country to watch the match.

dental

adj. of or relating to teeth

synonym : oral, tooth, mouth

(1) **dental** hygiene, (2) **dental** care

I have a **dental** appointment at 2 pm to get my teeth cleaned.

reciprocate

v. to give, feel, or show in response to something that has been given, felt, or shown; to respond to a kind or friendly gesture by doing something similar in return; to exchange or interchange in a reciprocal manner

synonym : return, exchange, give back

(1) **reciprocate** a kindness, (2) **reciprocate** a gesture

The two countries **reciprocated** each other's goodwill gestures by exchanging cultural visits.

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.

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym : conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

beeline

n. a straight, direct route taken with or as if with the intentions of a bee flying to its hive or a source of nectar or pollen

synonym : shortest route, direct path, straight line

(1) take a **beeline** approach, (2) a **beeline** to the exit

After finishing his last final exam, he made a **beeline** for the

home to relax.

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.

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.

attune

v. to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment

synonym: align, harmonize, acclimate

(1) **attune** to nature, (2) **attune** myself to the rhythm

It is important to **attune** yourself to your customers' needs to provide the best service possible.

upstairs

adv. on or to an upper or highest floor of a building

synonym: above, upper

(1) live **upstairs**, (2) go **upstairs** to rest

I heard a noise **upstairs**.

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

synonym: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

honeymoon

n. a period of time, often a few weeks, immediately following a wedding during which the newlywed couple goes on a vacation or trip together to celebrate their marriage and spend time together as a couple

synonym: post-wedding vacation, romantic getaway

(1) **honeymoon** destination, (2) romantic **honeymoon**

We went to Hawaii for our **honeymoon** and had a wonderful time.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

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.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

accomplished

adj. having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

synonym : achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished** goal

She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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.

dedicate

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

synonym : consecrate, devote, commit

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

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

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym : destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

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

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

synonym : remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

turkey

n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

(1) swell like a **turkey**, (2) **turkey** breast meat

They prepared a stuffed **turkey** for Thanksgiving.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

architectural

adj. of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

synonym : structural, building, constructive

(1) study **architectural** engineering, (2) beautiful **architectural** landmarks

The **architectural** style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

engineer

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

synonym : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

standing

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;
(*noun*) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

synonym : upright, vertical, (*noun*) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

breath

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

synonym : air, puff, whiff

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

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

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

vague

adj. not clearly expressed or understood

synonym : ambiguous, imprecise, dim

(1) **vague** idea, (2) make a **vague** answer

The **vague** rumor turned out to be false.

condolence

n. sympathy or expression of sympathy offered to someone who has experienced a loss or tragedy; an expression of comfort or consolation

synonym : sympathy, compassion, consolation

(1) express **condolences**, (2) sincere **condolences**

Sending a **condolence** card is a small gesture that can bring

comfort to someone who is grieving.

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.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

intone

v. to speak or recite with a particular tone or melodic quality; to utter something in a chanting or singing-like manner, often used in a formal or ceremonial setting

synonym: chant, sing, vocalize

(1) **intone** a prayer, (2) **intone** a mantra

The choir members **intone** the familiar hymn during the church service.

chapel

n. a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship

synonym: sanctuary, church, place of worship

(1) a **chapel** royal, (2) **chapel** bell

The spacious **chapel** was a peaceful sanctuary for the couple to exchange their vows.

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

synonym: excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

fling

v. to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry

synonym: throw, dump, hurl

(1) **fling** a stream of abuse, (2) **fling** a door open forcefully

He was provoked to **fling** the draft on the floor.

faint

adj. not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

synonym: slight, vague, soft

(1) **faint** memory, (2) **faint** aroma of roses

She heard a **faint**, nearly invisible scream.

grit

n. very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles

synonym: determination, fortitude, courage

(1) **grit** determination, (2) **grit** washer

She has a lot of **grit** and determination to succeed.

wail

v. to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger

synonym: moan, keen, lament

(1) **wail** in sorrow, (2) **wail** in pain

The baby **wailed** loudly, signaling its hunger.

red-eye

n. a late-night or overnight flight, typically characterized by its departure and arrival times, usually causing fatigue or redness of the eyes

synonym: overnight flight

(1) **red-eye** flight, (2) catch a **red-eye**

I had a long day at work and barely got any sleep, so I'll be taking the **red-eye** flight tonight.

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

disorient

v. to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go

synonym : confuse, flummox, perplex

(1) **disorient** his audience, (2) **disorient** and wrong-foot viewers

Several studies have indicated that human activity at sea might **disorient** dolphins and whales.

sob

v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds

synonym : cry, weep, wail

(1) **sob** out a story, (2) **sob** quietly

She **sobbed** uncontrollably after hearing the news.

void

n. an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force

synonym : emptiness, vacuity, (adjective) null

(1) **void** of expression, (2) **void** contract

The **void** in her heart was filled with the love of her family.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym : examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

autopsy

n. a medical examination performed on a dead body to determine the cause of death or identify any underlying medical conditions or injuries; a postmortem examination or necropsy (in animals)

synonym : postmortem examination, necropsy, examination

(1) forensic **autopsy**, (2) perform an **autopsy**

The **autopsy** report revealed that the cause of death was a heart attack.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

rev

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

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

sequence

n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

synonym: arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

proceed

v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

synonym: advance, progress, move ahead

(1) **proceed** with caution, (2) **proceed** to the next step

We can now **proceed** with the next item on our agenda.

accord

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

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

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

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

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym : cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

immobilize

v. to render someone or something unable to move or function normally; to restrain, inhibit, or stop

synonym : incapacitate, paralyze, disable

(1) **immobilize** the city, (2) **immobilize** our opponent

The paramedics had to **immobilize** the accident victim to prevent further injury during transport to the hospital.

barrel

n. a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

synonym : cask, firkin, drum

(1) a **barrel** of beer, (2) \$30 a **barrel**

One rotten apple spoils the whole **barrel**.

bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

synonym : projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

lace

n. a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design

synonym : cord, string, ribbon

(1) **lace** curtains, (2) **lace** trim

She wore a beautiful dress with delicate **lace** detailing.

midbrain

n. a region of the brain that is located beneath the cerebral cortex and is involved in various sensory, motor, and autonomic functions

synonym: mesencephalon, tectum

(1) **midbrain** function, (2) **midbrain** anatomy

Damage to the **midbrain** can result in movement disorders and other neurological issues.

execution

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

synonym: carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

lodge

n. a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities

synonym: clubhouse, inn, (verb) file

(1) **lodged** a complaint against him, (2) a ski **lodge**

The final decision should be **lodged** with the chairman.

extremity

n. the farthest or most remote point or the greatest or the highest degree

synonym: end, tip, limit

(1) **extremity** injury, (2) **extremity** amputation

He broke his arm at the **extremity** of the bone.

execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

synonym: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

harass

v. to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

synonym : pester, annoy, bother

(1) **harass** the enemy, (2) **harass** with constant criticism

She was constantly **harassed** by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.

brandish

v. to wave or display something, typically a weapon, in a threatening or aggressive manner; to exhibit something with pride or enthusiasm

synonym : wave, flourish, exhibit

(1) **brandish** a wand, (2) **brandish** a gun

The robber **brandished** a knife and demanded money from the store clerk.

occasion

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

synonym : event, time, occurrence

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

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

clutter

n. to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy

synonym : mess, chaos, jumble

(1) in a **clutter**, (2) clear desk **clutter**

He accused the tenants of leaving **clutter** and breaking the security camera.

religion

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

synonym : faith, creed, belief

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

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

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

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

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.

dispute

n. a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

synonym: argument, disagreement, quarrel

(1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement

The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

premature

adj. occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

synonym: prematurely born, untimely, early

(1) **premature** birth, (2) **premature** death

The **premature** baby was small but healthy.

echo

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

synonym: reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**

A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to

something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

synonym : examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

argument

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

synonym : debate, discourse, discussion

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

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

violation

n. an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

synonym : breach, transgression, infraction

(1) **violation** law, (2) commit a traffic **violation**

The international community has widely condemned the **violation** of human rights.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym : harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

crippling

adj. causing someone to become unable to walk or move; causing severe damage or harm

synonym : harmful, damaging, catastrophic

(1) **crippling** debt, (2) a **crippling** strike

He is still struggling with a **crippling** disease.

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

synonym : anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

diminish

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

synonym : decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

segment

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

synonym : section, part, division

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

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

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym : fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

reverse

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

synonym : overturn, shift, switch

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

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

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym : engage, carry out, execute

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

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

midst

n. the middle part of people or things

synonym : middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal
He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym : disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory
Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

overflow

v. to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough

synonym : spill, inundate, flood

(1) **overflow** on the platform, (2) **overflow** with emotion
The river **overflowed** its banks during the heavy rain.

journalism

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

synonym : reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**
She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

bombardment

n. a continuous attack with bombs or other missiles

synonym : attack, shelling, strafing

(1) aerial **bombardment**, (2) **bombardment** raid
The city was subjected to heavy **bombardment** during the war.

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.

devastation

n. the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

synonym: destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

scrub

v. to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent

synonym: clean, wash, sanitize

(1) **scrub** off graffiti, (2) **scrub** dirt from potatoes

She decided to **scrub** the kitchen floor to remove all the dirt and grime.

tribune

n. an official in ancient Rome who represented various social groups and had the power to veto decisions made by other officials; a platform or elevated area used for speaking or addressing a public audience

synonym: platform, podium, stand

(1) the position of **tribune**, (2) editorial **tribune**

The politician delivered his speech from the **tribune** to a crowd of cheering supporters.

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.

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.

mainstream

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

synonym: prevailing, average, common

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

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

Muslim

n. a follower of the religion of Islam

synonym: Islamic, believer

(1) predominantly **Muslim** country, (2) **Muslim** culture

The **Muslim** community in the city is small but growing.

bigotry

n. intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself

synonym: intolerance, prejudice, bias

(1) ethnic **bigotry**, (2) self-righteous **bigotry**

Bigotry and discrimination have no place in our society.

nasty

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

synonym: disgusting, offensive, foul

(1) a **nasty** smell, (2) receive a **nasty** surprise

The weather turned **nasty**.

palpable

adj. able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible

synonym: tangible, perceptible, noticeable

(1) **palpable** tumor, (2) **palpable** lie

The tension in the room was **palpable** as they waited for the results to come in.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

pat

v. to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

synonym : tap, stroke, caress

(1) **pat** on the back, (2) **pat** a dog

She **patted** the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

reap

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

synonym : collect, harvest, derive

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

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

president

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

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

candidate

n. a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

synonym :

applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**

The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

trump

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

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

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

casual

adj. relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

synonym: informal, relaxed, offhand

(1) **casual** dress, (2) take a **casual** glance

They had a **casual** conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

synonym: forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

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.

coincidence

n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

synonym: co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange **coincidence**

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

elect

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

synonym : select, choose, prefer

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

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

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

filthy

adj. dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene

synonym : dirty, grimy, soiled

(1) **filthy** streets, (2) **filthy** language

The hotel room was **filthy** with dirty sheets and stained carpets.

jail

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

synonym : prison, slammer, penitentiary

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

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

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

attempt

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

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

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

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

chant

n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

synonym : hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

vacuum

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

synonym : void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss
The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**
I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym: motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**
She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map
Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

advocate

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

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

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

advocates

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

microaggression

n. a subtle or indirect form of discrimination or bias, often unintentional, that reinforces stereotypes or perpetuates prejudice; a seemingly minor comment or action that can harm someone's mental health or emotional well-being

(1) **microaggression** towards minorities,

(2) **microaggression** in the workplace

The expectation that women should do all the housework is a

form of **microaggression**.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

dishearten

v. to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize

synonym : discourage, dismay, demoralize

(1) **dishearten** employees, (2) **dishearten** the hopeful job applicant

The team's loss in the semifinals did not **dishearten** their determination to return stronger next season.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

compassionate

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

synonym : empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave

My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

synonym : excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time

I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

basis

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

synonym : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation
This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

odds

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

synonym: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

implicit

adj. suggested but not directly expressed

synonym: implied, unstated, hinted

(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

unacceptably

adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

synonym : improperly, unsatisfactorily, inadequately

(1) **unacceptably** high prices, (2) **unacceptably** poor

The restaurant's service was **unacceptably** slow.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym : comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

discomfort

n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

synonym : affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise
The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

hijab

n. a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck

synonym : veil, headscarf, cover

(1) woman's **hijab**, (2) **hijab** garment

Many Muslim women wear a **hijab** as a symbol of their religious beliefs.

solidarity

n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

synonym : unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action

The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym : show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

faculty

n. an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

synonym: capability, talent, aptitude

(1) a member of the **faculty**, (2) the illative **faculty** of the mind

This university's computer science **faculty** is world distinguished.

pluralistic

n. a society or system composed of multiple diverse groups or elements

synonym: diverse, multicultural, inclusive

(1) **pluralistic** society, (2) **pluralistic** democracy

The city is known for its **pluralistic** culture, with people from different ethnicities and backgrounds living together.

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym: beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

subconscious

adj. relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior

synonym: unconscious, latent, hidden

(1) **subconscious** influence, (2) **subconscious** behavior

The **subconscious** mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.

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**.

editorial

adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

synonym: comment, opinion, critique

(1) gain **editorial** help, (2) an **editorial** article

The newspaper published an **editorial** on the current state of the economy.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

academic

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

synonym: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**
The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

Session 2: Spelling

1. com_____ate leave *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
2. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
3. the coi_____ce of an opinion *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
4. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
5. imm_____ze our opponent *v.* to render someone or something unable to move or function normally; to restrain, inhibit, or stop
6. commit a traffic vi_____on *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
7. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
8. plu_____ic democracy *n.* a society or system composed of multiple diverse groups or elements
9. perform an au_____y *n.* a medical examination performed on a dead body to determine the cause of death or identify any underlying medical conditions or injuries; a postmortem examination or necropsy (in animals)

ANSWERS: 1. compassionate, 2. violent, 3. coincidence, 4. confuse, 5. immobilize, 6. violation, 7. bias, 8. pluralistic, 9. autopsy

10. de____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
11. bu____t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
12. ov____ow with emotion *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
13. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
14. at____d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
15. di____nt and wrong-foot viewers *v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go
16. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
17. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
18. ha____s with constant criticism *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
19. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
20. catch a re____e *n.* a late-night or overnight flight, typically characterized by its departure and arrival times, usually causing fatigue or redness of the eyes

ANSWERS: 10. dedicate, 11. bullet, 12. overflow, 13. mere, 14. attend, 15. disorient, 16. chief, 17. jail, 18. harass, 19. creative, 20. red-eye

21. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
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27. hand ge_____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
28. he is ob___sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
29. editorial tr_____e *n.* an official in ancient Rome who represented various social groups and had the power to veto decisions made by other officials; a platform or elevated area used for speaking or addressing a public audience

ANSWERS: 21. equip, 22. odds, 23. Christ, 24. platform, 25. gender, 26. mainstream, 27. gesture, 28. obsess, 29. tribune

30. vi____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
31. beautiful arc_____ral landmarks *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
32. ethnic bi____y *n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
33. at___e to nature *v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment
34. pr____d with caution *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
35. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
36. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
37. de___l care *adj.* of or relating to teeth
38. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
39. jou_____sm ethics *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
40. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

ANSWERS: 30. visible, 31. architectural, 32. bigotry, 33. attune, 34. proceed, 35. basis, 36. refer, 37. dental, 38. narrative, 39. journalism, 40. immigrant

41. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
42. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
43. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
44. as oc_____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
45. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
46. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
47. r__p the benefits *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
48. g__t washer *n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles
49. a ski lo__e *n.* a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities

ANSWERS: 41. numb, 42. president, 43. religion, 44. occasion, 45. preparation, 46. frame, 47. reap, 48. grit, 49. lodge

50. mi____ in anatomy *n.* a region of the brain that is located beneath the cerebral cortex and is involved in various sensory, motor, and autonomic functions
51. ha___s the enemy *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
52. a be_____e to the exit *n.* a straight, direct route taken with or as if with the intentions of a bee flying to its hive or a source of nectar or pollen
53. una_____bly high prices *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
54. co_____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
55. a ho_____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
56. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
57. sol_____ty action *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
58. de___l hygiene *adj.* of or relating to teeth
59. rec_____te a kindness *v.* to give, feel, or show in response to something that has been given, felt, or shown; to respond to a kind or friendly gesture by doing something similar in return; to exchange or interchange in a reciprocal manner

ANSWERS: 50. midbrain, 51. harass, 52. beeline, 53. unacceptably, 54. confirm, 55. homeless, 56. introductory, 57. solidarity, 58. dental, 59. reciprocate

60. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
61. a pr____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
62. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
63. ex____e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
64. re____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
65. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
66. co____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
67. the illative fa____y of the mind *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
68. fl__g a door open forcefully *v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
69. sigh of re____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

ANSWERS: 60. communal, 61. profound, 62. claim, 63. execute, 64. reverse, 65. silent, 66. cofounder, 67. faculty, 68. fling, 69. relief

70. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
71. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
72. gr_____me accident *adj.* causing horror or disgust
73. a seafaring na_____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
74. plu_____ic society *n.* a society or system composed of multiple diverse groups or elements
75. choose tr____p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
76. a picture fr____e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
77. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
78. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
79. sub_____ous influence *adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
80. teaching of Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 70. eventually, 71. amazing, 72. gruesome, 73. nation, 74. pluralistic, 75. trump, 76. frame, 77. engineer, 78. engineer, 79. subconscious, 80. Christ

81. va___m packing *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
82. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
83. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
84. gain ed_____al help *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
85. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
86. romantic ho_____on *n.* a period of time, often a few weeks, immediately following a wedding during which the newlywed couple goes on a vacation or trip together to celebrate their marriage and spend time together as a couple
87. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
88. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
89. sub_____ous behavior *adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior

ANSWERS: 81. vacuum, 82. norm, 83. refugee, 84. editorial, 85. confer, 86. honeymoon, 87. politician, 88. quotation, 89. subconscious

90. take a be____e approach *n.* a straight, direct route taken with or as if with the intentions of a bee flying to its hive or a source of nectar or pollen
91. fi____y language *adj.* dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene
92. da____e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
93. sc____b off graffiti *v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
94. go up____rs to rest *adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
95. woman's hi__b *n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck
96. sol____ty among union members *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
97. ea__r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
98. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
99. ge____e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
100. dual ge____r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 90. beeline, 91. filthy, 92. damage, 93. scrub, 94. upstairs, 95. hijab, 96. solidarity, 97. eager, 98. norm, 99. gentle, 100. gender

101. an ac____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
102. co____t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
103. mi____in function *n.* a region of the brain that is located beneath the cerebral cortex and is involved in various sensory, motor, and autonomic functions
104. fa____c devotion *adj.* characterized by excessive enthusiasm or zeal; displaying irrational or extreme devotion to a cause, ideology, or person, often to the point of intolerance or extremism
105. fi____y streets *adj.* dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene
106. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
107. l__e curtains *n.* a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design
108. in the mi__t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
109. eve____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
110. ob____s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

ANSWERS: 101. academic, 102. commit, 103. midbrain, 104. fanatic, 105. filthy, 106. wit, 107. lace, 108. midst, 109. eventually, 110. obsess

111. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
112. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
113. express con_____ces *n.* sympathy or expression of sympathy offered to someone who has experienced a loss or tragedy; an expression of comfort or consolation
114. v__d of expression *n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
115. dis_____en the hopeful job applicant *v.* to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize
116. in a cl_____r *n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
117. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
118. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
119. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 111. basis, 112. calm, 113. condolence, 114. void, 115. dishearten, 116. clutter, 117. overwhelm, 118. platform, 119. faith

120. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
121. study arc_____ral engineering *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
122. mic_____ion towards minorities *n.* a subtle or indirect form of discrimination or bias, often unintentional, that reinforces stereotypes or perpetuates prejudice; a seemingly minor comment or action that can harm someone's mental health or emotional well-being
123. a na__y smell *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
124. di_____ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
125. bu___t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
126. wi_____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
127. va__e idea *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
128. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
129. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
130. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 120. rev, 121. architectural, 122. microaggression, 123. nasty, 124. distract, 125. bullet, 126. witness, 127. vague, 128. transform, 129. breath, 130. jail

131. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
132. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
133. ge_____e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
134. hi__b garment *n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck
135. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
136. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
137. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
138. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
139. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
140. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 131. refer, 132. emotion, 133. gesture, 134. hijab, 135. chief, 136. ban, 137. equip, 138. violent, 139. refugee, 140. argument

141. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
142. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
143. u__e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
144. dis_____rt in the abdomen *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
145. aerial bom_____nt *n.* a continuous attack with bombs or other missiles
146. tu____y breast meat *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
147. ov_____ow on the platform *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
148. mu____r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
149. pr_____re death *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

ANSWERS: 141. advocate, 142. president, 143. urge, 144. discomfort, 145. bombardment, 146. turkey, 147. overflow, 148. murder, 149. premature

150. hear gr_____me details *adj.* causing horror or disgust
151. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
152. cr_____ng debt *adj.* causing someone to become unable to walk or move; causing severe damage or harm
153. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
154. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
155. l__e trim *n.* a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design
156. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
157. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
158. pr_____re birth *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
159. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 150. gruesome, 151. journalist, 152. crippling, 153. bury, 154. advocate, 155. lace, 156. elect, 157. bury, 158. premature, 159. discriminate

160. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
161. endure dis_____rt and pain *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
162. o__s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
163. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
164. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
165. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
166. v__d contract *n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
167. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
168. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
169. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
170. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 160. nation, 161. discomfort, 162. odds, 163. demonstrate, 164. argument, 165. quotation, 166. void, 167. overwhelm, 168. zone, 169. demonstrate, 170. threaten

171. sc__b dirt from potatoes *v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
172. vi____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
173. sincere con_____ces *n.* sympathy or expression of sympathy offered to someone who has experienced a loss or tragedy; an expression of comfort or consolation
174. p_t on the back *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
175. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
176. mai_____am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
177. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
178. live up_____rs *adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
179. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
180. s_b quietly *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
181. br_____sh a wand *v.* to wave or display something, typically a weapon, in a threatening or aggressive manner; to exhibit something with pride or enthusiasm

ANSWERS: 171. scrub, 172. visible, 173. condolence, 174. pat, 175. zone, 176. mainstream, 177. profound, 178. upstairs, 179. preparation, 180. sob, 181. brandish

182. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
183. fl__g a stream of abuse *v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
184. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
185. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
186. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
187. inv_____te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
188. compulsory ex_____on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
189. r__p crops *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
190. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
191. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
192. the se_____ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

ANSWERS: 182. murder, 183. fling, 184. involve, 185. commit, 186. communal, 187. investigate, 188. execution, 189. reap, 190. wit, 191. attempt, 192. sequence

193. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
194. mic_____ion in the workplace *n.* a subtle or indirect form of discrimination or bias, often unintentional, that reinforces stereotypes or perpetuates prejudice; a seemingly minor comment or action that can harm someone's mental health or emotional well-being
195. bom_____nt raid *n.* a continuous attack with bombs or other missiles
196. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
197. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
198. ca___l dress *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
199. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
200. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
201. ap_____ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
202. fall into a r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

ANSWERS: 193. religion, 194. microaggression, 195. bombardment, 196. bias, 197. colleague, 198. casual, 199. discriminate, 200. ban, 201. apologize, 202. rage

203. at___e myself to the rhythm *v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment
204. pr____d to the next step *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
205. receive a na__y surprise *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
206. in the mi__t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
207. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
208. inv____te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
209. personal na____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
210. ch__t in the chapel *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
211. va____m cleaner *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
212. re____m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
213. market se____t *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
214. p_t a dog *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

ANSWERS: 203. attune, 204. proceed, 205. nasty, 206. midst, 207. accord, 208. investigate, 209. narrative, 210. chant, 211. vacuum, 212. reclaim, 213. segment, 214. pat

215. co____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
216. hold your br____h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
217. imm_____ze the city *v.* to render someone or something unable to move or function normally; to restrain, inhibit, or stop
218. financial dev_____on *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
219. s_b out a story *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
220. sc____m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
221. the scope of an inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
222. dis_____en employees *v.* to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize
223. make a va__e answer *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
224. bombs fell at ra____m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
225. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 215. confirm, 216. breath, 217. immobilize, 218. devastation, 219. sob, 220. scream, 221. investigation, 222. dishearten, 223. vague, 224. random, 225. creative

226. \$30 a ba___l *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
227. a material wi_____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
228. a ba___l of beer *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
229. ac_____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
230. in___e a mantra *v.* to speak or recite with a particular tone or melodic quality; to utter something in a chanting or singing-like manner, often used in a formal or ceremonial setting
231. a lot of gr__f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
232. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
233. tax re___f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
234. ex_____e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

ANSWERS: 226. barrel, 227. witness, 228. barrel, 229. academic, 230. intone, 231. grief, 232. dedicate, 233. relief, 234. execute

235. ex_____on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
236. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
237. pa_____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
238. a cr_____ng strike *adj.* causing someone to become unable to walk or move; causing severe damage or harm
239. sound e__o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
240. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
241. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
242. ch___l bell *n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship
243. br_____sh a gun *v.* to wave or display something, typically a weapon, in a threatening or aggressive manner; to exhibit something with pride or enthusiasm

ANSWERS: 235. execution, 236. reverse, 237. parallel, 238. crippling, 239. echo, 240. trump, 241. immigrant, 242. chapel, 243. brandish

244. rec_____te a gesture *v.* to give, feel, or show in response to something that has been given, felt, or shown; to respond to a kind or friendly gesture by doing something similar in return; to exchange or interchange in a reciprocal manner
245. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
246. late co_____er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
247. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
248. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
249. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
250. lo__ed a complaint against him *n.* a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities
251. ex_____ty amputation *n.* the farthest or most remote point or the greatest or the highest degree

ANSWERS: 244. reciprocate, 245. faith, 246. cofounder, 247. patient, 248. rev, 249. technological, 250. lodge, 251. extremity

252. co____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
253. self-righteous bi____y *n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
254. a ra____m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
255. PhD ca____te *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
256. di____e settlement *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
257. co____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
258. a preliminary inv____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
259. a glad oc____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
260. fa____c about germs *adj.* characterized by excessive enthusiasm or zeal; displaying irrational or extreme devotion to a cause, ideology, or person, often to the point of intolerance or extremism

ANSWERS: 252. confuse, 253. bigotry, 254. random, 255. candidate, 256. dispute, 257. confer, 258. investigation, 259. occasion, 260. fanatic

261. re_____e flight *n.* a late-night or overnight flight, typically characterized by its departure and arrival times, usually causing fatigue or redness of the eyes
262. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
263. ex_____ty injury *n.* the farthest or most remote point or the greatest or the highest degree
264. se_____t analysis *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
265. a pa_____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
266. w__l in sorrow *v.* to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger
267. ap_____ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
268. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
269. ca_____te selection *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
270. re_____m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
271. ho_____on destination *n.* a period of time, often a few weeks, immediately following a wedding during which the newlywed couple goes on a vacation or trip together to celebrate their marriage and spend time together as a couple

ANSWERS: 261. red-eye, 262. technological, 263. extremity, 264. segment, 265. parallel, 266. wail, 267. apologize, 268. amazing, 269. candidate, 270. reclaim, 271. honeymoon

272. control my em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
273. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
274. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
275. the ch____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
276. ch__t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
277. di____sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
278. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
279. di____ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
280. take a ca___l glance *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

ANSWERS: 272. emotion, 273. damage, 274. numb, 275. chaotic, 276. chant, 277. diminish, 278. mere, 279. distract, 280. casual

281. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
282. acc_____hed at a very early age *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
283. a ch___l royal *n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship
284. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
285. fa__t aroma of roses *adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak
286. have gr__f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
287. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
288. forensic au_____y *n.* a medical examination performed on a dead body to determine the cause of death or identify any underlying medical conditions or injuries; a postmortem examination or necropsy (in animals)
289. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
290. give im_____it consent *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
291. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 281. cycle, 282. accomplished, 283. chapel, 284. elect, 285. faint, 286. grief, 287. attempt, 288. autopsy, 289. gentle, 290. implicit, 291. silent

292. the DNA se____ce
n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
293. Mu___m culture
n. a follower of the religion of Islam
294. fa__t memory
adj. not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak
295. his social st____ng
adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
296. a pol_____an in the ruling party
n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
297. clear desk cl_____r
n. to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
298. pa_____le lie
adj. able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
299. pa_____le tumor
adj. able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
300. at___d a meeting
v. to be present at an event, to go to a place
301. the cy__e of the seasons
n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
302. an unc_____ble silence
adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
303. ch_____c theory
adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

ANSWERS: 292. sequence, 293. Muslim, 294. faint, 295. standing, 296. politician, 297. clutter, 298. palpable, 299. palpable, 300. attend, 301. cycle, 302. uncomfortable, 303. chaotic

304. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
305. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
306. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
307. a sexual u___e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
308. a legal di_____e over the title *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
309. c___m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
310. with ea___r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
311. sc___m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
312. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

ANSWERS: 304. journalist, 305. discuss, 306. uncomfortable, 307. urge, 308. dispute, 309. calm, 310. eager, 311. scream, 312. introductory

313. the e__o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
314. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
315. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
316. predominantly Mu___m country *n.* a follower of the religion of Islam
317. dev_____on to life *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
318. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
319. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
320. g__t determination *n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles
321. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
322. vi_____on law *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
323. ho_____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

ANSWERS: 313. echo, 314. rage, 315. transform, 316. Muslim, 317. devastation, 318. discuss, 319. colleague, 320. grit, 321. claim, 322. violation, 323. homeless

324. th____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
325. a member of the fa____y *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
326. an ed____al article *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
327. di____nt his audience *v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go
328. tabloid jou____sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
329. w__l in pain *v.* to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger
330. a com____ate heart *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
331. di____sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
332. im____it bias *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
333. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
334. swell like a tu____y *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

ANSWERS: 324. threaten, 325. faculty, 326. editorial, 327. disorient, 328. journalism, 329. wail, 330. compassionate, 331. diminish, 332. implicit, 333. involve, 334. turkey

335. una_____bly poor *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
336. the position of tr_____e *n.* an official in ancient Rome who represented various social groups and had the power to veto decisions made by other officials; a platform or elevated area used for speaking or addressing a public audience
337. acc_____hed goal *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
338. in_____e a prayer *v.* to speak or recite with a particular tone or melodic quality; to utter something in a chanting or singing-like manner, often used in a formal or ceremonial setting
339. ac_____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
340. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
341. by a strange coi_____ce *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
342. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 335. unacceptably, 336. tribune, 337. accomplished, 338. intone, 339. accord, 340. standing, 341. coincidence, 342. patient

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The international community has widely condemned the _____ of human rights.
 - n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

2. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
 - n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

3. He felt no _____ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.
 - n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

4. 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

5. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
 - n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

6. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.
 - v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

7. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
 - n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 1. violation, 2. engineer, 3. discomfort, 4. immigrants, 5. nation, 6. investigated, 7. frame

8. The workers showed _____ in their strike for better working conditions.
n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
9. The _____ community in the city is small but growing.
n. a follower of the religion of Islam
10. Each person has a unique _____ experience.
n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
11. Sending a _____ card is a small gesture that can bring comfort to someone who is grieving.
n. sympathy or expression of sympathy offered to someone who has experienced a loss or tragedy; an expression of comfort or consolation
12. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
13. Her remarks _____ the debate.
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
14. A thunderous boom _____ throughout the valley.
n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
15. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.
n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
16. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 8. solidarity, 9. Muslim, 10. grief, 11. condolence, 12. norms, 13. confused, 14. echoed, 15. cofounder, 16. accord

17. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.
- v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
18. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
19. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
20. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
21. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
22. The city is known for its _____ culture, with people from different ethnicities and backgrounds living together.
- n.* a society or system composed of multiple diverse groups or elements
23. The baby _____ loudly, signaling its hunger.
- v.* to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger
24. The spacious _____ was a peaceful sanctuary for the couple to exchange their vows.
- n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship

ANSWERS: 17. bury, 18. basis, 19. elected, 20. discuss, 21. politician, 22. pluralistic, 23. wailed, 24. chapel

25. She wore a beautiful dress with delicate _____ detailing.

- n.* a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design

26. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.

- adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

27. What are the _____ that he will survive?

- n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

28. It is important to _____ yourself to your customers' needs to provide the best service possible.

- v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment

29. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

- v.* to do something illegal or wrong

30. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

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

31. 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

32. He broke his arm at the _____ of the bone.

- n.* the farthest or most remote point or the greatest or the highest degree

33. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 25. lace, 26. chief, 27. odds, 28. attune, 29. committed, 30. religion, 31. emotions, 32. extremity, 33. eventually

34. The river _____ its banks during the heavy rain.
- v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
35. The choir members _____ the familiar hymn during the church service.
- v.* to speak or recite with a particular tone or melodic quality; to utter something in a chanting or singing-like manner, often used in a formal or ceremonial setting
36. The soccer game crowd broke into a _____ of "Go, team, go!"
- n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
37. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
38. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.
- v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
39. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
40. The expectation that women should do all the housework is a form of _____.
- n.* a subtle or indirect form of discrimination or bias, often unintentional, that reinforces stereotypes or perpetuates prejudice; a seemingly minor comment or action that can harm someone's mental health or emotional well-being
41. My left arm became _____.
- adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 34. overflowed, 35. intone, 36. chant, 37. faith, 38. obsessed, 39. transformed, 40. microaggression, 41. numb

42. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.
- n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
43. They had a _____ conversation over coffee at the local cafe.
- adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
44. The economic recession caused _____ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.
- n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
45. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.
- n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
46. The food chain causes a material _____.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
47. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
48. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.
- n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
49. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 42. investigation, 43. casual, 44. devastation, 45. trump, 46. cycle, 47. president, 48. breath, 49. involves

50. This university's computer science _____ is world distinguished.
- n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
51. The _____ supporters of the sports team traveled across the country to watch the match.
- adj.* characterized by excessive enthusiasm or zeal; displaying irrational or extreme devotion to a cause, ideology, or person, often to the point of intolerance or extremism
52. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
53. The _____ crime scene was difficult for the detectives to stomach.
- adj.* causing horror or disgust
54. After finishing his last final exam, he made a _____ for the home to relax.
- n.* a straight, direct route taken with or as if with the intentions of a bee flying to its hive or a source of nectar or pollen
55. The robber _____ a knife and demanded money from the store clerk.
- v.* to wave or display something, typically a weapon, in a threatening or aggressive manner; to exhibit something with pride or enthusiasm
56. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
- adj.* without any or little sound
57. She _____ uncontrollably after hearing the news.
- v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds

ANSWERS: 50. faculty, 51. fanatic, 52. refer, 53. gruesome, 54. beeline, 55. brandished, 56. silent, 57. sobbed

58. Damage to the _____ can result in movement disorders and other neurological issues.
- n.* a region of the brain that is located beneath the cerebral cortex and is involved in various sensory, motor, and autonomic functions
59. It was a pure _____ that we met her in the library.
- n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
60. The _____ mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.
- adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
61. The _____ in her heart was filled with the love of her family.
- n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
62. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
- adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
63. His abusive words made me _____.
- adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
64. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.
- adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
65. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was _____.
- v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

ANSWERS: 58. midbrain, 59. coincidence, 60. subconscious, 61. void, 62. visible, 63. uncomfortable, 64. chaotic, 65. executed

66. She researched gender _____ in politics.

- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

67. He remained serene in the _____ of turbulence.

- n.* the middle part of people or things

68. 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

69. The city was subjected to heavy _____ during the war.

- n.* a continuous attack with bombs or other missiles

70. _____ and discrimination have no place in our society.

- n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself

71. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.

- n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

72. She wore her best dress for the special _____.

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

73. He lost the election by _____ votes.

- adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

74. The paramedics had to _____ the accident victim to prevent further injury during transport to the hospital.

- v.* to render someone or something unable to move or function normally; to restrain, inhibit, or stop

ANSWERS: 66. bias, 67. midst, 68. confer, 69. bombardment, 70. Bigotry, 71. gesture, 72. occasion, 73. mere, 74. immobilize

75. Many Muslim women wear a _____ as a symbol of their religious beliefs.

n. a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck

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

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

77. He was provoked to _____ the draft on the floor.

v. to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry

78. She heard a _____ nearly invisible scream.

adj. not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

79. I have a _____ appointment at 2 pm to get my teeth cleaned.

adj. of or relating to teeth

80. He is still struggling with a _____ disease.

adj. causing someone to become unable to walk or move; causing severe damage or harm

81. She has a lot of _____ and determination to succeed.

n. very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles

82. I _____ for neglecting your email.

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

83. The team's loss in the semifinals did not _____ their determination to return stronger next season.

v. to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize

ANSWERS: 75. hijab, 76. argument, 77. fling, 78. faint, 79. dental, 80. crippling, 81. grit, 82. apologize, 83. dishearten

84. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
85. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.
- adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
86. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
- n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
87. The final decision should be _____ with the chairman.
- n.* a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities
88. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
89. We can now _____ with the next item on our agenda.
- v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
90. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 84. creative, 85. random, 86. witnessing, 87. lodged, 88. wit, 89. proceed, 90. damage

91. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

92. They prepared a stuffed _____ for Thanksgiving.

n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

93. The hotel room was _____ with dirty sheets and stained carpets.

adj. dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene

94. The weather turned _____.

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

95. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.

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

96. The _____ report revealed that the cause of death was a heart attack.

n. a medical examination performed on a dead body to determine the cause of death or identify any underlying medical conditions or injuries; a postmortem examination or necropsy (in animals)

97. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

98. The _____ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

n. a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

ANSWERS: 91. gentle, 92. turkey, 93. filthy, 94. nasty, 95. rev, 96. autopsy, 97. quotation, 98. candidate's

99. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

100. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

101. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

102. Please write to _____ your reservation.

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

103. The newspaper published an _____ on the current state of the economy.

adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

104. I had a long day at work and barely got any sleep, so I'll be taking the _____ flight tonight.

n. a late-night or overnight flight, typically characterized by its departure and arrival times, usually causing fatigue or redness of the eyes

105. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

106. He helped me with the _____ of this book.

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

ANSWERS: 99. parallel, 100. platform, 101. amazing, 102. confirm, 103. editorial, 104. red-eye, 105. calm, 106. preparation

107. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

108. The _____ concert was packed with fans.

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

109. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

110. We do move forward with those tasks in _____ next week.

n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

111. She _____ the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

v. to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

112. He became _____ after losing his job.

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

113. The _____ baby was small but healthy.

adj. occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

114. The _____ rumor turned out to be false.

adj. not clearly expressed or understood

ANSWERS: 107. equipped, 108. standing, 109. eager, 110. sequence, 111. patted, 112. homeless, 113. premature, 114. vague

115. 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
116. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
117. The report divided the data into _____ based on age, gender, and income level.
- n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
118. The politician delivered his speech from the _____ to a crowd of cheering supporters.
- n.* an official in ancient Rome who represented various social groups and had the power to veto decisions made by other officials; a platform or elevated area used for speaking or addressing a public audience
119. The _____ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.
- n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
120. She was constantly _____ by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.
- v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
121. You may be entitled to _____ some tax.
- v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

ANSWERS: 115. narrative, 116. journalists, 117. segments, 118. tribune, 119. execution, 120. harassed, 121. reclaim

122. She kept _____ for an ambulance.

- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

123. The _____ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

- adj.* suggested but not directly expressed

124. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.

- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

125. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.

- v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

126. Several studies have indicated that human activity at sea might _____ dolphins and whales.

- v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go

127. He _____ a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.

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

128. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

129. He accused the tenants of leaving _____ and breaking the security camera.

- n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy

ANSWERS: 122. screaming, 123. implicit, 124. patient's, 125. overwhelm, 126. disorient, 127. reaped, 128. threatening, 129. clutter

130. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.
n. a strong feeling of anger or violence
131. She decided to _____ the kitchen floor to remove all the dirt and grime.
v. to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
132. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian _____ fund.
n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
133. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.
v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
134. The restaurant's service was _____ slow.
adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
135. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
136. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.
v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
137. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
138. The two countries _____ each other's goodwill gestures by exchanging cultural visits.
v. to give, feel, or show in response to something that has been given, felt, or shown; to respond to a kind or friendly gesture by doing something similar in return; to exchange or interchange in a reciprocal manner

ANSWERS: 130. rage, 131. scrub, 132. relief, 133. distract, 134. unacceptably, 135. murder, 136. reversed, 137. attempt, 138. reciprocated

139. Please use the _____ to clean up the mess on the floor.
n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
140. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
141. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
142. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
143. As people get old, their energies may _____.
v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
144. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.
v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
145. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
146. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
147. I heard a noise _____.
adv. on or to an upper or highest floor of a building

ANSWERS: 139. vacuum, 140. zone, 141. violent, 142. demonstrate, 143. diminish, 144. urged, 145. Technological, 146. jail, 147. upstairs

148. He _____ his life to helping others.

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

149. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

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

150. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

151. The tension in the room was _____ as they waited for the results to come in.

- adj.* able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible

152. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

153. The _____ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

- n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

154. The _____ style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

- adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

155. She plans to study _____ in college and become a reporter.

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

ANSWERS: 148. dedicated, 149. academic, 150. claim, 151. palpable, 152. Communal, 153. dispute, 154. architectural, 155. journalism

156. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

157. We went to Hawaii for our _____ and had a wonderful time.

n. a period of time, often a few weeks, immediately following a wedding during which the newlywed couple goes on a vacation or trip together to celebrate their marriage and spend time together as a couple

158. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

159. She felt _____ after finishing her book.

adj. having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

160. The community warmly welcomed the _____.

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

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

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

162. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

ANSWERS: 156. bullet, 157. honeymoon, 158. Christmas, 159. accomplished, 160. refugees, 161. Advocates, 162. ban

163. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

164. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

165. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

166. One rotten apple spoils the whole _____.

n. a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

167. My father has a serious and _____ personality.

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

168. His thinking is _____ in the country's culture.

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

169. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

170. You should not _____ against minorities.

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 163. profound, 164. introductory, 165. gender, 166. barrel, 167. compassionate, 168. mainstream, 169. colleague, 170. discriminate

171. We must _____ to this matter.

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

ANSWERS: 171. attend