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Session 1: Word List

- fan** *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
synonym : lover, devotee, blade
(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**
I'm a big **fan** of French food.
- atmospheric** *adj.* about or located in the earth's atmosphere
synonym : atmospherical, climatic
(1) doubling of **atmospheric** carbon dioxide,
(2) **atmospheric** pressure
The sea surface temperature and **atmospheric** circulation are inextricably linked.
- punk** *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
synonym : hoodlum, bully, thug
(1) **punk** rock, (2) clothes of the **punk** style
We are never intimidated when dealing with young **punks**.
- ancient** *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

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

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

barb

n. a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

synonym : spine, barbed remark, sting

(1) **barb** wire, (2) aim a **barb**

The politician's words were full of **barbs** designed to hurt his opponent.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

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.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym : lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

empire

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

synonym : imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

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

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

expand

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

synonym : extend, grow, boost

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

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

raid

n. a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

synonym : attack, invasion, aggression

(1) make a **raid** on an enemy's camp, (2) air- **raid** siren

Throughout the **raid**, the bank robbers wore masks.

invasion

n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

synonym : aggression, attack, raid

(1) the Turkish **invasion**, (2) home **invasion**

An **invasion** would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

nomadic

adj. moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time

synonym : mobile, migratory, wandering

(1) **nomadic** life, (2) **nomadic** herdsmen

This dessert is the territory of **nomadic** tribes.

compose

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

synonym : compile, constitute, build

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

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

tribal

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

synonym : indigenous, ethnic, traditional

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

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

issues.

tribe

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

synonym: family, clan, kinsfolk

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

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

incorporate

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

synonym: contain, integrate, amalgamate

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

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

imperial

adj. relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it

synonym: royal, regal

(1) **imperial** rule, (2) **imperial** palace

The **imperial** palace is now undergoing repairs.

split

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

synonym: break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

struggle

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

synonym : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

mercenary

n. a professional soldier who will fight for any country or organization that offers payment

synonym : soldier of fortune, financially-motivated

(1) **mercenary** killers, (2) a **mercenary** enterprise

It would be best if you did your work without any **mercenary** spirit.

revolt

n. to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler

synonym : rebellion, uprising, insurgence

(1) **revolt** against existing ways of thinking, (2) **revolt** against the dictator

The people tried to **revolt** to oust the tyrant.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

depose

v. to compel to depart; to remove from office

synonym : displace, oust, expel

(1) **depose** a prime minister, (2) **deposed** dictator
The citizens **deposed** the monarch.

emperor

n. the male ruler of an empire
synonym: ruler, king, dictator

(1) **emperor** of Rome, (2) former **emperor**
The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction
Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health
I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

tradition

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

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**
It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

dominate

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
synonym: govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak
The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his

consciousness.

fragment

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached

synonym : piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**

The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

kingdom

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

synonym : empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

assimilate

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

synonym : absorb, incorporate, integrate

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

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

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

influence

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

synonym : power, leverage, effect

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

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

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym : descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality
As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

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.

symbolism

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

synonym: iconography, allegory, metaphor

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

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

allegory

n. a story, play, picture, etc. in which the characters and events represent religious or political values, concepts, or morals

synonym: fable, apologue, parable

(1) political **allegory**, (2) subtle, multivalent **allegory**

By using this **allegory**, we can teach moral lessons.

proportion

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

synonym: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

shift

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

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**
Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated
synonym : extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment
The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
synonym : design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**
The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

construct

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

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam
He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

abbey

n. a monastery or convent, especially for monks or nuns
synonym : monastery, convent

(1) ruined **abbey**, (2) **abbey** church
The venerable **abbey** was founded in the 12th century.

saint

n. a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
synonym : holy person, martyr, angel

(1) **saint** statue, (2) the departed **saint**
The faithful follower venerated the **saint's** relic.

arch

n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

synonym :

turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

buttress

n. an architectural structure that supports or reinforces a wall or other building feature; (verb) to support or reinforce something

synonym: support, prop, reinforcement

(1) reinforce with a **buttress**, (2) **buttress** your thesis

Massive **buttresses** supported the ancient castle.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

skeletal

adj. of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated

synonym: bony, emaciated, gaunt

(1) **skeletal** system, (2) **skeletal** muscles

The older man was skinny and **skeletal** and not in good health.

ornate

adj. elaborately or excessively decorated

synonym: decorative, elaborate, fancy

(1) **ornate** ceiling, (2) depicted in **ornate** detail

She wore an **ornate** necklace to the formal event.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym: highlight, accentuate, stress

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

relationship

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

luminous

adj. emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment

synonym: radiant, glowing, brilliant

(1) **luminous** glow, (2) **luminous** stars

The room was filled with **luminous** decorations that shone in the dark.

interior

n. the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

synonym: inner, inside, internal

(1) **interior** decoration, (2) plenty of **interior** space

The painter focused on the moody **interiors** of abandoned buildings in his work.

sturdy

adj. physically strong and not easily damaged

synonym: tough, bulky, inflexible

(1) **sturdy** frame, (2) **sturdy** young athletes

The vehicle is **sturdy** enough to handle rough terrain.

column

n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

synonym: line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

cathedral

n. the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

synonym: church, basilica, temple

(1) **cathedral** school, (2) **cathedral** choir

The **cathedral's** stained glass windows depicted scenes from

the Bible.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

Renaissance

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

synonym: rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

renew

v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption

synonym: renovate, restore, revitalize

(1) **renew** a contract, (2) **renew** its corporate image

I have to **renew** my passport by the middle of September.

admiration

n. the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something

synonym: respect, esteem, appreciation

(1) ungrudging **admiration**, (2) **admiration** by other people

The artist received **admiration** for their work from critics and fans alike.

crude

adj. being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil

synonym: unrefined, native, vulgar

(1) price of **crude** oil, (2) **crude** manners

His **crude** jokes made her angry.

inferior

adj. lower in rank, status, or quality

synonym: lower, subordinate, secondary

(1) an **inferior** poet, (2) **inferior** quality

The new employee's work was **inferior** to that of the

experienced workers in the team.

comparison

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

synonym: equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

Gothic

adj. of or relating to a style of architecture and art characterized by pointed arches, ribbed vaults, and flying buttresses, popular in Europe in the 12th-16th centuries

synonym: medieval, mysterious, eerie

(1) a **Gothic** cathedral, (2) **Gothic** novel

The **Gothic** architecture of the cathedral was awe-inspiring.

derogatory

adj. expressing a low opinion; insulting

synonym: insulting, negative, pejorative

(1) have **derogatory** eyes, (2) **derogatory** language

He made **derogatory** comments about her appearance and intelligence.

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.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

medieval

adj. relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

synonym : gothic, knightly, antique

(1) **medieval** times, (2) **medieval** history

Only the **medieval** tower remained standing.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

superstition

n. a belief or practice that is not based on science or reason and that is often connected with a religion

synonym : belief, folklore, myth

(1) **superstition** in religion, (2) believe in **superstition**

There is a surviving **superstition** that black cats are a symbol of bad luck.

simplicity

n. the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

synonym : easiness, plainness, modesty

(1) a life of **simplicity**, (2) refined **simplicity**

He liked the car because of the **simplicity** of the design.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

fashionable

adj. popular at a particular time

synonym: chic, stylish, trendy

(1) **fashionable** designs, (2) **fashionable** café

Lengthened skirts are **fashionable** this year.

enlightenment

n. education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

synonym: civilization, awareness, sophistication

(1) spiritual **enlightenment**, (2) **enlightenment** activity

He finally brought his **enlightenment** to perfection.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

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

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

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

vision

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

synonym: sight, image, concept

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

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

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

mysterious

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

synonym : enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

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

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

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym : otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

repurpose

v. to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

synonym : reutilize, recycle, reuse

(1) **repurpose** an old building, (2) **repurpose** a used car

The old barn was **repurposed** into a modern event space.

genre

n. a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics

synonym : type, category, style

(1) **genre** of music, (2) a literary **genre**

He is known for creating **genre-busting** paintings.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

strain

n. a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

synonym: pressure, tension, breed

(1) **strain** our eyes, (2) a **strain** of bacillus

Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial **strain**.

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

synonym: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

castle

n. a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat

synonym: fortress, palace, citadel

(1) the ruins of a **castle**, (2) **castle** moat

The medieval **castle** was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.

plot

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

synonym: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

staple

adj. essential, crucial, or regularly used

synonym : essential, fundamental, pivotal

(1) **staple** commodities, (2) **staple** crop

Rice and beans are a **staple** food in many cultures.

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

synonym : exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym : innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

spawn

v. to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop

synonym : beget, breed, generate

(1) **spawn** in spring, (2) **spawn** a new concept

The salmon swims upstream to **spawn** in the place they were released.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym : tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or

appropriate place

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

cue

n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

synonym : signal, sign, hint

(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**

The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

velvet

n. plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material

synonym : fabric, plush

(1) **velvet** couch, (2) **velvet** dress

The **velvet** curtains added a touch of elegance to the room.

underground

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

synonym : subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

synonym : branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

gloomy

adj. characterized by a lack of light or sunshine, resulting in a dark or dim atmosphere; feeling despondent, dismal, or melancholy

synonym: melancholy, dismal, dreary

(1) **gloomy** mood, (2) **gloomy** expression

The **gloomy** weather made staying motivated and happy throughout the day hard.

lyric

n. the words of a pop song

synonym: song, jingle, ballad

(1) **lyrics** of a song, (2) **lyric** poetry

He embedded the strong will in this **lyric**.

dissonance

n. a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds

synonym: conflict, disharmony, disagreement

(1) cognitive **dissonance**, (2) musical **dissonance**

The **dissonance** between the two melodies created a sense of tension in the music.

imagery

n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

synonym: metaphors, symbolism, imaging

(1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**

This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

horror

n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

synonym: fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

androgynous

n. a person who has both male and female qualities or characteristics; an androgynous person

synonym: hermaphrodite, intersex

(1) **androgynous** traits, (2) **androgynous** fashion

The model had an **androgynous** appearance, with sharp cheekbones and short hair.

glamorous

adj. highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people

synonym: alluring, bewitching, enchanting

(1) **glamorous** movie stars, (2) cast **glamorous** eyes

The south coast is less **glamorous** yet has many clean and appealing hotels.

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym: coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

sty

n. a small enclosure or pen for domesticated pigs or other farm animals; a dirty, messy, or disorganized place

synonym: pigsty, pigpen, hog wallow

(1) **sty** in my eye, (2) messy **sty**

The farmer cleaned out the pig **sty** before the new piglets arrived.

dimly

adv. faintly or indistinctly; with little light or clarity; not clearly or brightly

synonym : faintly, obscurely, hazily

(1) **dimly** visible, (2) **dimly** remember

The **dimly** lit room created a cozy and intimate atmosphere for the dinner party.

occasional

adj. happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

synonym : infrequent, sporadic, irregular

(1) **occasional** visitor, (2) **occasional** assistance

She only visited her grandparents on **occasional** weekends.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym : marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

branch

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

synonym : limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

steampunk

n. a subgenre of science fiction or fantasy that incorporates technology and aesthetic designs inspired by 19th-century industrial steam-powered machinery and Victorian fashion

synonym : retro-futurism, neo-victorianism

(1) **steampunk** fashion, (2) **steampunk** novel

The **steampunk** genre combines Victorian-era design with futuristic technology.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym : ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

counterculture

n. a subculture whose values and norms of behavior differ substantially from those of mainstream society, often in opposition to it

synonym : counterculture, counter-establishment, counter-society

(1) **counterculture** movement, (2) **counterculture** art

The **counterculture** of the 1960s rejected the social norms of the time.

movement

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

synonym : motion, progression, action

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

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

invade

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

synonym : intrude, raid, overrun

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

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

outsider

n. a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles

synonym : stranger, foreigner, alien

(1) **outsider** perspective, (2) **outsider** artist

Living in a foreign country can make you feel like an **outsider** at times.

towering

adj. very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or stature

synonym : lofty, tall, excessive

(1) **towering** trees, (2) **towering** mountain

The **towering** skyscraper blocked out the sun on the street below.

spire

n. a tall, pointed structure on a building or landscape; a tapering conical or pyramidal structure on a plant or an animal

synonym : spike, turret, pinnacle

(1) **spire** cathedral, (2) gilded **spire**

The church's **spire** towered over the small village, visible from miles away.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym : stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

revolution

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

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

reshape

v. to change the form or structure of something

synonym: alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts

The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. fire st__k | <i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material |
| 2. inc_____te technology into daily life | <i>v.</i> to include something as a part of a larger entity |
| 3. believe in sup_____ion | <i>n.</i> a belief or practice that is not based on science or reason and that is often connected with a religion |
| 4. so__d employment measures | <i>adj.</i> hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality |
| 5. the spinal co___n | <i>n.</i> one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument |
| 6. fas_____le café | <i>adj.</i> popular at a particular time |
| 7. have a ne_____ve effect | <i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal |
| 8. la__l a bag with my name | <i>n.</i> a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category |
| 9. de___d my country | <i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc. |

ANSWERS: 1. stick, 2. incorporate, 3. superstition, 4. solid, 5. column, 6. fashionable, 7. negative, 8. label, 9. defend

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| 10. p__t a revolution | <i>n.</i> a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal |
| 11. ass_____te into society | <i>v.</i> to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate |
| 12. em___e of the Maya | <i>n.</i> a group of countries ruled by one leader or government |
| 13. plenty of in____or space | <i>n.</i> the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building |
| 14. major paradigm sh__t | <i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend |
| 15. sk_____al muscles | <i>adj.</i> of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated |
| 16. sp__t a reward equally | <i>v.</i> to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line |
| 17. to_____ng mountain | <i>adj.</i> very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or stature |
| 18. cr__e manners | <i>adj.</i> being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil |
| 19. st___y frame | <i>adj.</i> physically strong and not easily damaged |
| 20. new fa_____n trends | <i>n.</i> a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular |
| 21. a br___h pipe | <i>n.</i> a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization |

ANSWERS: 10. plot, 11. assimilate, 12. empire, 13. interior, 14. shift, 15. skeletal, 16. split, 17. towering, 18. crude, 19. sturdy, 20. fashion, 21. branch

22. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
23. sp__t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
24. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
25. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
26. satellite im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
27. 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
28. ca_____al choir *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
29. an in_____or poet *adj.* lower in rank, status, or quality
30. cognitive dis_____ce *n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
31. ve___t dress *n.* plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material

ANSWERS: 22. structure, 23. split, 24. negative, 25. destroy, 26. imagery, 27. refer, 28. cathedral, 29. inferior, 30. dissonance, 31. velvet

32. de___ed dictator *v.* to compel to depart; to remove from office
33. former em____r *n.* the male ruler of an empire
34. im____al rule *adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
35. 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
36. me_____ry killers *n.* a professional soldier who will fight for any country or organization that offers payment
37. a st___n of bacillus *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
38. st_____nk fashion *n.* a subgenre of science fiction or fantasy that incorporates technology and aesthetic designs inspired by 19th-century industrial steam-powered machinery and Victorian fashion
39. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
40. historical no__l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
41. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 32. depose, 33. emperor, 34. imperial, 35. coincidence, 36. mercenary, 37. strain, 38. steampunk, 39. phenomenon, 40. novel, 41. combine

42. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
43. co_____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
44. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
45. air-r__d siren *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
46. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
47. sa__t statue *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
48. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
49. Go____c novel *adj.* of or relating to a style of architecture and art characterized by pointed arches, ribbed vaults, and flying buttresses, popular in Europe in the 12th-16th centuries
50. answer co_____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
51. em____e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
52. doubling of atm_____ic carbon dioxide *adj.* about or located in the earth's atmosphere
53. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

ANSWERS: 42. ancient, 43. countless, 44. internal, 45. raid, 46. internal, 47. saint, 48. vision, 49. Gothic, 50. countless, 51. emerge, 52. atmospheric, 53. association

54. st___e crop *adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
55. a subordinate ki____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
56. p__k rock *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
57. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
58. do_____te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
59. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
60. a Go___c cathedral *adj.* of or relating to a style of architecture and art characterized by pointed arches, ribbed vaults, and flying buttresses, popular in Europe in the 12th-16th centuries
61. price of cr__e oil *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
62. tr___l community *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
63. no_____c life *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
64. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
65. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

ANSWERS: 54. staple, 55. kingdom, 56. punk, 57. tradition, 58. dominate, 59. weird, 60. Gothic, 61. crude, 62. tribal, 63. nomadic, 64. replace, 65. march

66. der_____ry language *adj.* expressing a low opinion; insulting
67. an_____ne fashion *n.* a person who has both male and female qualities or characteristics; an androgynous person
68. 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
69. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
70. ly__c poetry *n.* the words of a pop song
71. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
72. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
73. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
74. atm_____ic pressure *adj.* about or located in the earth's atmosphere
75. spiritual enl_____ent *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
76. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
77. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

ANSWERS: 66. derogatory, 67. androgyne, 68. coincidence, 69. influence, 70. lyric, 71. landscape, 72. replace, 73. defend, 74. atmospheric, 75. enlightenment, 76. movement, 77. inspiring

78. have der_____ry eyes *adj.* expressing a low opinion; insulting
79. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
80. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
81. ex_____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
82. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
83. do_____te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
84. the Turkish in_____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
85. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
86. cou_____ure movement *n.* a subculture whose values and norms of behavior differ substantially from those of mainstream society, often in opposition to it
87. und_____nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
88. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
89. visual c_e *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

ANSWERS: 78. derogatory, 79. inspiring, 80. vision, 81. extended, 82. construct, 83. dominate, 84. invasion, 85. religion, 86. counterculture, 87. underground, 88. revolution, 89. cue

90. ungrudging adm_____on *n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
91. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
92. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
93. de___e a prime minister *v.* to compel to depart; to remove from office
94. aboriginal tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
95. re___t against the dictator *n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
96. cellular di_____on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
97. em_____ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
98. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
99. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
100. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 90. admiration, 91. religion, 92. shift, 93. depose, 94. tribe, 95. revolt, 96. division, 97. emphasize, 98. stick, 99. capture, 100. emerge

101. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
102. br____h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
103. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
104. ge__e of music *n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
105. gl____y mood *adj.* characterized by a lack of light or sunshine, resulting in a dark or dim atmosphere; feeling despondent, dismal, or melancholy
106. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
107. sup_____ion in religion *n.* a belief or practice that is not based on science or reason and that is often connected with a religion
108. gl_____us movie stars *adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
109. the a__h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
110. political sy_____sm *n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

ANSWERS: 101. technique, 102. branch, 103. march, 104. genre, 105. gloomy, 106. revolution, 107. superstition, 108. glamorous, 109. arch, 110. symbolism

111. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
112. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
113. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
114. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
115. musical dis_____ce *n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
116. political al_____ry *n.* a story, play, picture, etc. in which the characters and events represent religious or political values, concepts, or morals
117. clothes of the p__k style *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
118. c_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
119. ve___t couch *n.* plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material

ANSWERS: 111. maintain, 112. fan, 113. atmosphere, 114. novel, 115. dissonance, 116. allegory, 117. punk, 118. cue, 119. velvet

120. di____on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
121. enl_____ent activity *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
122. ou_____er artist *n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles
123. me____al times *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
124. co_____e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
125. st_____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
126. a me_____ry enterprise *n.* a professional soldier who will fight for any country or organization that offers payment
127. p__t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
128. re____t against existing ways of thinking *n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
129. sp__e cathedral *n.* a tall, pointed structure on a building or landscape; a tapering conical or pyramidal structure on a plant or an animal

ANSWERS: 120. division, 121. enlightenment, 122. outsider, 123. medieval, 124. compose, 125. stretch, 126. mercenary, 127. plot, 128. revolt, 129. spire

130. inc_____te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
131. em___e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
132. st___y young athletes *adj.* physically strong and not easily damaged
133. st___n our eyes *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
134. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
135. re_____e my thoughts *v.* to change the form or structure of something
136. me_____al history *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
137. re__w its corporate image *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
138. industrial ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
139. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
140. st_____nk novel *n.* a subgenre of science fiction or fantasy that incorporates technology and aesthetic designs inspired by 19th-century industrial steam-powered machinery and Victorian fashion

ANSWERS: 130. incorporate, 131. empire, 132. sturdy, 133. strain, 134. fashion, 135. reshape, 136. medieval, 137. renew, 138. Renaissance, 139. weird, 140. steampunk

141. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
142. subtle, multivalent al_____ry *n.* a story, play, picture, etc. in which the characters and events represent religious or political values, concepts, or morals
143. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
144. em_____r of Rome *n.* the male ruler of an empire
145. an a__h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
146. visual im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
147. constant sp_____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
148. a building of vast pro_____ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
149. ca_____al school *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
150. re_____se an old building *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

ANSWERS: 141. decline, 142. allegory, 143. expand, 144. emperor, 145. arch, 146. imagery, 147. spiritual, 148. proportion, 149. cathedral, 150. repurpose

151. reinforce with a bu_____ss *n.* an architectural structure that supports or reinforces a wall or other building feature; (verb) to support or reinforce something
152. re_____e education policy *v.* to change the form or structure of something
153. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
154. in_____or decoration *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
155. im_____al palace *adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
156. aim a b__b *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
157. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
158. ex_____d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
159. occ_____al visitor *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
160. b__b wire *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

ANSWERS: 151. buttress, 152. reshape, 153. maintain, 154. interior, 155. imperial, 156. barb, 157. construct, 158. expand, 159. occasional, 160. barb

161. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
162. home in _____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
163. cou_____ure art *n.* a subculture whose values and norms of behavior differ substantially from those of mainstream society, often in opposition to it
164. messy s_y *n.* a small enclosure or pen for domesticated pigs or other farm animals; a dirty, messy, or disorganized place
165. sp__n a new concept *v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop
166. to _____ng trees *adj.* very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or stature
167. ro_____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
168. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
169. sk_____al system *adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated
170. fr_____nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
171. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

ANSWERS: 161. spiritual, 162. invasion, 163. counterculture, 164. sty, 165. spawn, 166. towering, 167. romantic, 168. tradition, 169. skeletal, 170. fragment, 171. consistent

172. a circular mo____nt
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
173. di__y visible
adv. faintly or indistinctly; with little light or clarity; not clearly or brightly
174. lu____us stars
adj. emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment
175. gilded sp__e
n. a tall, pointed structure on a building or landscape; a tapering conical or pyramidal structure on a plant or an animal
176. ho___r movie
n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
177. in____e a feeling of curiosity
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
178. direct pro_____on
n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
179. ro____ic movies
adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
180. refined sim_____ty
n. the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
181. the te_____ue applied to construction
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
182. no____c herdsmen
adj. moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time

ANSWERS: 172. movement, 173. dimly, 174. luminous, 175. spire, 176. horror, 177. inspire, 178. proportion, 179. romantic, 180. simplicity, 181. technique, 182. nomadic

183. di__y remember *adv.* faintly or indistinctly; with little light or clarity; not clearly or brightly
184. ass_____te a language *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
185. a life of sim_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
186. establish his ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
187. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
188. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
189. Chinese cl_____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
190. com_____on of foods on a caloric basis *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
191. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
192. ex_____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
193. in_____or quality *adj.* lower in rank, status, or quality

ANSWERS: 183. dimly, 184. assimilate, 185. simplicity, 186. kingdom, 187. structure, 188. inspire, 189. classic, 190. comparison, 191. stereotype, 192. extended, 193. inferior

194. re_____se a used car *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
195. tr___l culture *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
196. ab__y church *n.* a monastery or convent, especially for monks or nuns
197. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
198. occ_____al assistance *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
199. ease of com_____on *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
200. an_____ne traits *n.* a person who has both male and female qualities or characteristics; an androgynous person
201. artistic ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
202. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
203. 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

ANSWERS: 194. repurpose, 195. tribal, 196. abbey, 197. fan, 198. occasional, 199. comparison, 200. androgyne, 201. Renaissance, 202. association, 203. refer

204. sp__n in spring *v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop
205. the ruins of a ca___e *n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
206. mys_____us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
207. em_____ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
208. bu_____ss your thesis *n.* an architectural structure that supports or reinforces a wall or other building feature; (verb) to support or reinforce something
209. depicted in or___e detail *adj.* elaborately or excessively decorated
210. co_____e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
211. ho___r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
212. in___e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
213. st_____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
214. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

ANSWERS: 204. spawn, 205. castle, 206. mysterious, 207. embedded, 208. buttress, 209. ornate, 210. compose, 211. horror, 212. invade, 213. stretch, 214. decline

215. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
216. ly__cs of a song *n.* the words of a pop song
217. get con_____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
218. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
219. the sy_____sm of the event *n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images
220. lu_____us glow *adj.* emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment
221. adm_____on by other people *n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
222. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
223. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
224. or___e ceiling *adj.* elaborately or excessively decorated

ANSWERS: 215. atmosphere, 216. lyric, 217. consistent, 218. landscape, 219. symbolism, 220. luminous, 221. admiration, 222. label, 223. architecture, 224. ornate

225. de____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
226. make a r__d on an enemy's camp *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
227. be____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
228. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
229. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
230. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
231. gl____y expression *adj.* characterized by a lack of light or sunshine, resulting in a dark or dim atmosphere; feeling despondent, dismal, or melancholy
232. em_____ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
233. a literary ge__e *n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
234. LED-em_____ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
235. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
236. mountain tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

ANSWERS: 225. destroy, 226. raid, 227. belong, 228. solid, 229. react, 230. architecture, 231. gloomy, 232. emphasize, 233. genre, 234. embedded, 235. react, 236. tribe

237. the departed sa__t *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
238. cast gl_____us eyes *adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
239. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
240. a co___n of water *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
241. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
242. mys_____us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
243. st___e commodities *adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
244. re__w a contract *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
245. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 237. saint, 238. glamorous, 239. struggle, 240. column, 241. belong, 242. mysterious, 243. staple, 244. renew, 245. struggle

246. water flowing und_____nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
247. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
248. fas_____le designs *adj.* popular at a particular time
249. ruined ab__y *n.* a monastery or convent, especially for monks or nuns
250. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
251. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
252. a broken fr_____nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
253. ca___e moat *n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
254. a cl_____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
255. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

ANSWERS: 246. underground, 247. combine, 248. fashionable, 249. abbey, 250. capture, 251. ancient, 252. fragment, 253. castle, 254. classic, 255. stereotype

256. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
257. s_y in my eye *n.* a small enclosure or pen for domesticated pigs or other farm animals; a dirty, messy, or disorganized place
258. ou_____er perspective *n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles
259. in___e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
260. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

ANSWERS: 256. influence, 257. sty, 258. outsider, 259. invade, 260. phenomenon

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
2. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
3. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.
adj. of or relating to the inside of something
4. The _____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
5. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
6. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
7. The _____ in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.
n. the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

ANSWERS: 1. atmosphere, 2. expand, 3. internal, 4. plot, 5. influence, 6. maintain, 7. symbolism

8. His _____ jokes made her angry.

adj. being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil

9. The south coast is less _____ yet has many clean and appealing hotels.

adj. highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people

10. The old barn was _____ into a modern event space.

v. to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

11. Rice and beans are a _____ food in many cultures.

adj. essential, crucial, or regularly used

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

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

13. 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

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

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

15. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

v. to take the place of something

16. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

ANSWERS: 8. crude, 9. glamorous, 10. repurposed, 11. staple, 12. tradition, 13. coincidence, 14. tribal, 15. replace, 16. extended

17. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

18. He _____ hypothesizes that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

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

19. The faithful follower venerated the _____ relic.

n. a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

20. He is more concerned about the _____ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

21. This movie is famous for its romantic _____.

n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

22. They have been living near water since _____ times.

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

23. It was his first _____ love.

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

24. Living in a foreign country can make you feel like an _____ at times.

n. a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles

ANSWERS: 17. marched, 18. constructs, 19. saint's, 20. proportion, 21. imagery, 22. ancient, 23. romantic, 24. outsider

25. The _____ of the 1960s rejected the social norms of the time.
n. a subculture whose values and norms of behavior differ substantially from those of mainstream society, often in opposition to it
26. Which _____ of the company do you work in?
n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
27. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.
v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
28. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
29. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
30. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.
n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
31. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
32. The medieval _____ was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.
n. a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat

ANSWERS: 25. counterculture, 26. division, 27. stretch, 28. revolution, 29. architecture, 30. tribe, 31. inspiring, 32. castle

33. Lengthened skirts are _____ this year.

adj. popular at a particular time

34. The _____ curtains added a touch of elegance to the room.

n. plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material

35. The _____ skyscraper blocked out the sun on the street below.

adj. very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or stature

36. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

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

37. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

38. The _____ once lived in the vast palace.

n. the male ruler of an empire

39. The farmer cleaned out the pig ____ before the new piglets arrived.

n. a small enclosure or pen for domesticated pigs or other farm animals; a dirty, messy, or disorganized place

40. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

ANSWERS: 33. fashionable, 34. velvet, 35. towering, 36. incorporate, 37. defend, 38. Emperor, 39. sty, 40. countless

41. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.
adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something
42. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
43. The _____ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.
adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
44. 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
45. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
46. We are never intimidated when dealing with young _____.
n. a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
47. The salmon swims upstream to _____ in the place they were released.
v. to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop
48. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.
n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

ANSWERS: 41. embedded, 42. label, 43. mysterious, 44. refer, 45. religion, 46. punks, 47. spawn, 48. association

49. The _____ stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.
n. the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
50. You are not _____ in your behavior.
adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
51. A rainbow is a natural _____.
n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
52. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
53. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
54. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
55. The people tried to _____ to oust the tyrant.
n. to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
56. Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial _____.
n. a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

ANSWERS: 49. cathedral's, 50. consistent, 51. phenomenon, 52. shift, 53. landscape, 54. negative, 55. revolt, 56. strain

57. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
58. The painter focused on the moody _____ of abandoned buildings in his work.
n. the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
59. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
60. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.
adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
61. The immigrant struggled to _____ into the new culture.
v. to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
62. I'm a big ____ of French food.
n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
63. The structure is _____ of three main components.
v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
64. Throughout the _____ the bank robbers wore masks.
n. a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

ANSWERS: 57. destroyed, 58. interiors, 59. stereotypes, 60. classic, 61. assimilate, 62. fan, 63. composed, 64. raid,

65. The advent of the Internet completely _____ the manufacturing industry.
v. to change the form or structure of something
66. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
67. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
68. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
69. The model had an _____ appearance, with sharp cheekbones and short hair.
n. a person who has both male and female qualities or characteristics; an androgynous person
70. The new employee's work was _____ to that of the experienced workers in the team.
adj. lower in rank, status, or quality
71. She wore an _____ necklace to the formal event.
adj. elaborately or excessively decorated
72. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.
adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

ANSWERS: 65. reshaped, 66. inspired, 67. emerged, 68. weird, 69. androgyne, 70. inferior, 71. ornate, 72. spiritual

73. An _____ would most probably result in a political catastrophe.
n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
74. The _____ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.
n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
75. I've included the two designs for a _____.
n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
76. The _____ of water is called ice.
adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
77. He is known for creating _____ paintings.
n. a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
78. He has built a thriving e-commerce _____.
n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
79. There is a surviving _____ that black cats are a symbol of bad luck.
n. a belief or practice that is not based on science or reason and that is often connected with a religion
80. The _____ between the two melodies created a sense of tension in the music.
n. a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds

ANSWERS: 73. invasion, 74. arch, 75. comparison, 76. solid-state, 77. genre-busting, 78. empire, 79. superstition, 80. dissonance

81. He finally brought his _____ to perfection.
n. education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
82. That style is no longer in _____.
n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
83. The politician's words were full of _____ designed to hurt his opponent.
n. a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
84. Massive _____ supported the ancient castle.
n. an architectural structure that supports or reinforces a wall or other building feature; (verb) to support or reinforce something
85. The venerable _____ was founded in the 12th century.
n. a monastery or convent, especially for monks or nuns
86. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.
n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
87. The artist received _____ for their work from critics and fans alike.
n. the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
88. The newspaper devoted several _____ to the affair.
n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

ANSWERS: 81. enlightenment, 82. fashion, 83. barbs, 84. buttresses, 85. abbey, 86. novel, 87. admiration, 88. columns

89. The citizens _____ the monarch.

v. to compel to depart; to remove from office

90. How did he _____ to your idea?

v. to take action in response to something

91. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

92. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

93. He made _____ comments about her appearance and intelligence.

adj. expressing a low opinion; insulting

94. The director gave the actor a _____ to begin the scene.

n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

95. The older man was skinny and _____ and not in good health.

adj. of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated

96. The _____ weather made staying motivated and happy throughout the day hard.

adj. characterized by a lack of light or sunshine, resulting in a dark or dim atmosphere; feeling despondent, dismal, or melancholy

ANSWERS: 89. deposed, 90. react, 91. branch, 92. split, 93. derogatory, 94. cue, 95. skeletal, 96. gloomy

97. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
98. The stories of war crimes filled her with _____.
- n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
99. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
100. By using this _____ we can teach moral lessons.
- n.* a story, play, picture, etc. in which the characters and events represent religious or political values, concepts, or morals
101. Folk music is now experiencing a _____.
- n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
102. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
103. The church's _____ towered over the small village, visible from miles away.
- n.* a tall, pointed structure on a building or landscape; a tapering conical or pyramidal structure on a plant or an animal
104. The _____ genre combines Victorian-era design with futuristic technology.
- n.* a subgenre of science fiction or fantasy that incorporates technology and aesthetic designs inspired by 19th-century industrial steam-powered machinery and Victorian fashion

ANSWERS: 97. structure, 98. horror, 99. belong, 100. allegory, 101. renaissance, 102. vision, 103. spire, 104. steampunk

105. The _____ palace is now undergoing repairs.

adj. relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it

106. He liked the car because of the _____ of the design.

n. the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

107. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

108. I have to _____ my passport by the middle of September.

v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption

109. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

110. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

111. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.

v. to give or show particular importance to something

112. The room was filled with _____ decorations that shone in the dark.

adj. emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment

113. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

ANSWERS: 105. imperial, 106. simplicity, 107. combine, 108. renew, 109. declines, 110. movement, 111. emphasize, 112. luminous, 113. struggle

114. It would be best if you did your work without any _____ spirit.

n. a professional soldier who will fight for any country or organization that offers payment

115. Only the _____ tower remained standing.

adj. relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

116. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

117. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

118. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

119. The sea surface temperature and _____ circulation are inextricably linked.

adj. about or located in the earth's atmosphere

120. The _____ lit room created a cozy and intimate atmosphere for the dinner party.

adv. faintly or indistinctly; with little light or clarity; not clearly or brightly

121. He embedded the strong will in this _____.

n. the words of a pop song

ANSWERS: 114. mercenary, 115. medieval, 116. stick, 117. kingdom, 118. dominates, 119. atmospheric, 120. dimly, 121. lyric

122. I have no intention to _____ your privacy.

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

123. This dessert is the territory of _____ tribes.

- adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time

124. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

125. The _____ architecture of the cathedral was awe-inspiring.

- adj.* of or relating to a style of architecture and art characterized by pointed arches, ribbed vaults, and flying buttresses, popular in Europe in the 12th-16th centuries

126. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

127. Having _____ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

- adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

128. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny _____ of pottery found at the dig site.

- n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached

129. The vehicle is _____ enough to handle rough terrain.

- adj.* physically strong and not easily damaged

ANSWERS: 122. invade, 123. nomadic, 124. capture, 125. Gothic, 126. technique, 127. underground, 128. fragments, 129. sturdy

130. She only visited her grandparents on _____ weekends.

adj. happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

ANSWERS: 130. occasional