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Session 1: Word List

slippery

adj. difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted

synonym: smooth, glistening, furtive

(1) a **slippery** customer, (2) **slippery** ice

How extraordinarily **slippery** a liar the camera is.

elusive

adj. difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember

synonym: mysterious, ambiguous, inapproachable

(1) an **elusive** criminal, (2) track down an **elusive** fact

The physicist who found the **elusive** particle won the Nobel Prize.

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**.

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.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

rebel

n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

synonym: insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.

renegade

n. a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles

synonym: traitor, deserter, insurgent

(1) **renegade** group, (2) **renegade** soldier

He was a **renegade** from the organization who decided to expose the truth.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym : attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

conquest

n. the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation

synonym : subjugation, domination, mastery

(1) imperial **conquest**, (2) make a **conquest**

He continued to grow his empire through **conquest**.

improbable

adj. not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring

synonym : unlikely, doubtful, implausible

(1) **improbable** story, (2) **improbable** event

It is **improbable** that we will find a solution to this problem overnight.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

specification

n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

synonym : description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**

The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

archer

n. a person who shoots with a bow and arrow; a soldier equipped with a bow and arrows

synonym: bowman, marksman, shooter

(1) **archer's** bow, (2) skilled **archer**

The **archer's** aim was so accurate he could hit a moving target without fail.

arrow

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

synonym: shaft, dart, projectile

(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram

The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

bow

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

synonym: bend, curve, arch

(1) **bow** and greet, (2) a **bow** wave

She **bowed** to the audience after her performance.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or

oppose what you say

synonym : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over
He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

identically

adv. in the same way

synonym : likewise

(1) **identically** dressed, (2) **identically** distributed
They wore **identically** colored clothes.

interchange

n. an exchange of one thing for another, often involving a replacement or substitution; a meeting or intersection of two or more roads or routes

synonym : exchange, swap, trade

(1) **interchange** station, (2) **interchange** of ideas

The highway had a dangerous **interchange** where accidents were common.

dagger

n. a short, pointed knife with sharp edges used as a weapon or tool

synonym : shiv, poniard, blade

(1) **dagger** piercing, (2) sheathed **dagger**

The assassin pulled out a **dagger** from his belt to complete the task.

ax

n. a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials

synonym : hatchet, chopper, tomahawk

(1) chop wood with an **ax**, (2) an **ax** in the toolbox

He used an **ax** to chop the firewood for the campfire.

spear

n. a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past

synonym : javelin, pike, lance

(1) hunting **spear**, (2) sharp-pointed **spear**

Ancient people made **spears** with wood entirely.

shield

n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

synonym: guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet
Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

weaponry

n. a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country

synonym: arms, munition, artillery

(1) **weaponry** development, (2) advanced **weaponry**

The army used various **weaponry** to defend the country from attack.

formidable

adj. causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration

synonym: daunting, intimidating, fearful

(1) **formidable** challenge, (2) **formidable** competitor

The mountain range was a **formidable** obstacle for the hikers.

equip

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

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

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

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

batter

v. to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

synonym: beat, pound, strike

(1) **batter** the eggs, (2) the **batter's** box

He got so angry that he **battered** the door down.

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.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

mighty

adj. very large, powerful, or strong

synonym: potent, powerful, robust

(1) **mighty** works, (2) struck a **mighty** blow

Only the **mighty** God has the power to brighten this dark land.

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**.

instinctively

adv. as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

synonym: inherently, intuitively, naturally

(1) **instinctively** grabbed the knife, (2) **instinctively** bad with children

Some researchers claim that even humans can **instinctively** sense earthquakes.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

ingenuity

n. the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

synonym: creativity, invention, originality

(1) the infinite **ingenuity** of man, (2) abound in **ingenuity**
Creativity and **ingenuity** are often brought about by extreme concentration.

accidental

adj. happening or existing by chance or unintentionally

synonym: inadvertent, fortuitous, coincidental

(1) **accidental** death, (2) cover **accidental** damage

This system prevents **accidental** deletion of data.

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

pirate

n. (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea

synonym: buccaneer, corsair, privateer

(1) **pirate** treasure, (2) video **pirate**

The **pirate** captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.

piracy

n. the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea

synonym: theft, stealing, robbery

(1) software **piracy**, (2) **piracy** on the high seas

Music **piracy** is a serious problem that negatively impacts the livelihoods of artists and the music industry.

colonial

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

synonym : imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

synonym : boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

profitable

adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit

synonym : advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

spoil

v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

synonym : rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym : harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

surrender

v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

synonym :

yield, submit, relinquish

(1) **surrender** at discretion, (2) **surrender** an insurance policy

The enemy was forced to **surrender** after a long battle.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

ammunition

n. supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces

synonym: bullets, cartridges, shells

(1) **ammunition** storage, (2) **ammunition** depot

The soldiers were equipped with ample **ammunition** for the battle.

incur

v. to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct

synonym: suffer, acquire, accumulate

(1) **incur** a \$50 fine for, (2) **incur** a great danger

I didn't mean to **incur** such a large debt on my credit card.

casualty

n. a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim

synonym: victim, injured, fatality

(1) civilian **casualty**, (2) military **casualty**

Unfortunately, the driver was the only **casualty** in the car accident.

redesign

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

synonym: revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

merciless

adj. showing no pity or compassion, cruel or without mercy; harsh and unforgiving

synonym : ruthless, cruel, pitiless

(1) **merciless** criticism, (2) a **merciless** killer

The **merciless** dictator ruled with an iron fist, showing no mercy to those who opposed him.

brute

n. a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power

synonym : beast, savage, animal

(1) **brute** beasts, (2) **brute** force

The **brute** behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.

accentuate

v. to emphasize or highlight something, often by making it more prominent or noticeable

synonym : emphasize, highlight, stress

(1) **accentuate** features, (2) **accentuate** the positive

The dress's plunging neckline was designed to **accentuate** the model's curves.

bush

n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

synonym : copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

beard

n. hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin

synonym : facial hair, whiskers, stubble

(1) a black **beard**, (2) shave my **beard**

He grew a thick **beard** to change his appearance.

obscure

adj. not well known to many people

synonym: esoteric, vague, unrecognized

(1) **obscure** answer, (2) **obscure** artist

This information was primarily **obscured** in the first release.

sling

v. to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something

synonym: throw, hang, (noun) harness

(1) **sling** an arrow, (2) **sling** shot

The children were playing by **slinging** stones at the monument.

brace

n. a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast

synonym: support, clamp, (verb) strengthen

(1) **brace** for impact, (2) **brace** my energies

She wore a **brace** on her leg to support her injured ankle.

pistol

n. a handgun, typically one that can be held in one hand

synonym: revolver, handgun, firearm

(1) **pistol** grip, (2) **pistol** shot

The robbers were armed with **pistols** and demanded money.

attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

synonym: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

brim

n. the top edge of a cup, bowl, or other containers; a circular projecting edge at the bottom of a hat

synonym: beak, edge, bound

(1) the **brim** of a hat, (2) the pelvic **brim**

The glass was filled to the **brim** with beer.

alight

adj. lighted up by or as by fire or flame; (verb) to come down
synonym : burning, lighted up, (verb) land

(1) catch **alight**, (2) **alight** from a train

The witness stated that he set a house **alight**.

sizzle

v. to make a hissing or crackling sound, especially when something is cooking in a pan

synonym : crackle, hiss, pop

(1) **sizzle** in the distance, (2) **sizzle** in the pan

The hot metal **sizzled** as it hit the water, creating steam.

menacingly

adv. in a way that suggests a threat or danger; in an intimidating or ominous manner

synonym : threateningly, ominously

(1) approached **menacingly**, (2) smile **menacingly**

He stared **menacingly** at his opponent before moving into the chess game.

bore

v. to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

synonym : bear, tire, weary

(1) **bore** diameter, (2) **bore** him with his stories

The lecture on quantum physics **bored** me to tears.

macabre

adj. gruesome, grisly; relating to death

synonym : grotesque, gruesome, sinister

(1) **macabre** tales of war, (2) **macabre** art

The **macabre** scene in the horror movie gave her nightmares for weeks.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

skull

n. a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

synonym: cranium, scalp, brain

(1) **skull** fracture, (2) have a thick **skull**

Archaeologists found a Neanderthal **skull** at that historic site.

motif

n. a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music

synonym: theme, pattern, design

(1) animal **motif**, (2) the **motif** of a music piece

The repeating floral **motif** in the wallpaper added a touch of elegance to the room.

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

recognizable

adj. easy to become aware of or identify

synonym: noticeable, perceptible, definite

(1) to a **recognizable** degree, (2) **recognizable** landmark

His car was easily **recognizable** in the parking lot.

lawless

adj. lacking in lawful or legal constraints or restrictions; characterized by disorder, chaos, or anarchy; outside the realm of the law or legal system

synonym: unlawful, illegal, criminal

(1) **lawless** society, (2) **lawless** behavior

The underground club was a **lawless** environment where anything could happen.

illiterate

adj. unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

synonym: unlettered, uneducated, unschooled

(1) **illiterate** population, (2) computer- **illiterate**

Despite attending school, he remained **illiterate** and unable to read or write.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

pioneer

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

synonym: frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

crossbones

n. a pair of bones, typically depicted as crossed, that symbolize death or danger, often associated with pirate flags or poison labels

(1) **crossbones** tattoo, (2) pirate's **crossbones** flag

The Halloween costume included a black hat with a skull and **crossbones** design.

precursor

n. a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth

synonym : antecedent, forerunner, herald

(1) **precursor** cell, (2) **precursor** to serotonin

Sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides are the primary **precursors** of acid rain.

logo

n. a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

synonym : emblem, symbol, crest

(1) **logo** design, (2) brand **logo**

The company's **logo** was on the side of the building.

noble

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

synonym : dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym : luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

synonym: respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

healthcare

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

synonym: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

synonym: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

swift

adj. happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly

synonym: quick, speedy, brisk

(1) take **swift** action, (2) a **swift** current of a river

Her voice was **swift**, yet even the last words fell lingeringly.

patient

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

synonym: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

filthy

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

synonym: dirty, grimy, soiled

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

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

fetid

adj. having a strong and unpleasant smell; foul-smelling or malodorous

synonym : stenchy, putrid, malodorous

(1) **fetid** swamp, (2) **fetid** garbage

The room was filled with a **fetid** odor, making it difficult to stay inside.

ward

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

synonym : room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

airy

adj. having a light, delicate, or ethereal quality; spacious and well-ventilated; lacking in substance or depth

synonym : fluffy, breezy, ethereal

(1) **airy** fairy, (2) **airy** dress

The room felt **airy** and spacious with its high ceilings and large windows.

clinic

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym : hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

synonym : climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the

birthday card.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

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.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

profession

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

synonym: occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

restricted

adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

synonym: limited, determinate, fixed

(1) **restricted** area, (2) lactose **restricted** diet

The country has designated our products as **restricted** import goods.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

intuitive

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

synonym : involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

ethos

n. the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person

synonym : principles, ideology, philosophy

(1) **ethos** of science, (2) corporate **ethos**

Medical students need to acquire not only knowledge but also a professional **ethos** of a doctor.

deviate

v. to depart from an established course or plan; to change direction or take a different route or approach

synonym : stray, diverge, veer

(1) **deviate** from the norm, (2) **deviate** from the plan

It's important not to **deviate** from the established safety procedures.

crank

n. a mechanical device that converts rotary motion into linear motion or vice versa; an eccentric or unpredictable person

synonym : eccentric, oddball, kook

(1) **crank** handle, (2) **crank** caller

The fishing reel had a **crank** that made it easy to reel in the catch.

subversive

adj. intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution

synonym : incendiary, dissident, (noun) rebel

(1) **subversive** elements, (2) **subversive** literature

The artwork was criticized for its **subversive** theme that undermined religious beliefs.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

experiment

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

synonym : experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

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.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

radicalize

v. to cause or become more radical in one's beliefs or actions; to adopt or promote more extreme or uncompromising ideas or practices

synonym : transform, alter

(1) **radicalize** religious groups, (2) **radicalize** ideology

The extremist group aims to **radicalize** young people through its propaganda.

colleague

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

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

shun

v. to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something

synonym : avoid, evade, steer clear of

(1) **shun** a person, (2) **shun** office politics

He **shunned** going to the party and decided to stay home instead.

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.

incisive

adj. characterized by clear and sharp thinking, analysis, or expression; having or demonstrating keen insight or intelligence

synonym : sharp, penetrating, insightful

(1) **incisive** wit, (2) **incisive** critique

She gave an **incisive** analysis of the current economic situation during her keynote speech.

experimental

adj. relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

synonym : empirical, exploratory, observed

(1) **experimental** data, (2) **experimental** design

The product is still in the **experimental** stage.

insistence

n. the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence

synonym : persistence, determination, demand

(1) collective **insistence**, (2) rigid **insistence**

Despite her **insistence**, he refused to change his mind.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym : mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

maverick

adj. characterized by independence or nonconformity; unconventional, idiosyncratic, or rebellious

synonym : unconventional, nonconformist, independent-minded

(1) **maverick** behavior, (2) **maverick** politician

The **maverick** artist refused to follow traditional painting styles and created his unique art.

visionary

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

synonym: prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym: continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

environmentalist

n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

synonym: conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist**

political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

routinely

adv. on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

synonym: habitually, regularly, customarily

(1) **routinely** check, (2) **routinely** scheduled maintenance

They **routinely** conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.

mock

v. to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

synonym: gibe (or jibe), make fun of, laugh at

(1) **mock** his accent, (2) **mock** at his misfortune

It is impolite to **mock** fun of an international student's English mistakes.

geodesic

adj. relating to or consisting of geodesics, which are the shortest paths between points on a curved surface or the straightest paths within a curved space; characterized by a curved, interconnected, or grid-like structure

synonym: dome-shaped, spherical, curved

(1) **geodesic** arc, (2) **geodesic** distance

The **geodesic** dome structure is both visually striking and highly efficient.

dome

n. a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

synonym: hemisphere, cupola, vaults

(1) snow **dome**, (2) **dome** structure

The cathedral **dome** soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.

formula

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

synonym: expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

synonym: refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

scrap

n. a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

synonym: fragment, piece, remnant

(1) **scrap** metal, (2) a broken piece of **scrap**

She made a collage from **scraps** of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

blanket

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

synonym: cover, coverlet, bedspread

(1) **blanket** authority, (2) **blanket** scarf

The electric **blanket** keeps me warm on cold nights.

humanitarian

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

synonym: philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid

to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

sorely

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

synonym: severely, acutely, greatly

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

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

refuge

n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

synonym: shelter, fortress, hide-out

(1) **refuge** camp, (2) a harbor of **refuge**

Some of the emigres sought **refuge** in this country.

desperate

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

synonym: anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

verve

n. energy, enthusiasm, or vitality, especially when expressed in a lively or spirited way; vigor or zeal

synonym: energy, enthusiasm, vitality

(1) journalistic **verve**, (2) perform with **verve**

The artist's work is known for its vibrant colors and energetic **verve**.

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

journalist

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

synonym: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

correspondent

n. a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast

synonym: reporter, journalist, writer

(1) a foreign **correspondent**, (2) **correspondent** bank

The special **correspondent** reported live from the front line of the conflict.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

affair

n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

synonym : matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

dispose

v. to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

synonym : get rid of, arrange, set

(1) **dispose** battleships for a battle, (2) **dispose** of a used product

Generally speaking, the child is innately **disposed** to learn a language.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

buff

n. a person who is very knowledgeable or enthusiastic about a particular subject or activity; a soft, furry animal hide that has been treated and prepared for use in clothing, accessories, or upholstery

synonym : enthusiast, aficionado, fan

(1) **buffalo** buff, (2) movie **buff**

She's a history **buff** and can tell you everything about the American Revolution.

greatly

adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

synonym: enormously, broadly, grandly

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

They **greatly** admired our actions.

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym: esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

originality

n. the quality of being new or unique; the ability to create or invent something new or distinctive

synonym: creativity, ingenuity, inventiveness

(1) artistic **originality**, (2) lack of **originality**

The chef's culinary creations were admired for their **originality** and creative use of ingredients.

resourceful

adj. showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems

synonym : inventive, imaginative, clever

(1) **resourceful** thinker, (2) **resourceful** cook in town

She was **resourceful** and found a solution to the problem on her own.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym :

background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym: enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

eclectic

adj. deriving ideas, styles, or features from a diverse range of sources; representing a broad or diverse range of ideas or interests

synonym: diverse, assorted, varied

(1) **eclectic** style, (2) **eclectic** approach

Her **eclectic** taste in music ranges from classical to hip-hop.

platform

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

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

crowd-funding

n. a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website

synonym: crowd-sourcing, crowd-financing

(1) **crowd-funding** initiatives, (2) **crowd-funding** platforms

The entrepreneur launched a successful **crowd-funding** campaign to finance her innovative startup.

compute

v. to make a mathematical calculation

synonym : calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value
I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**
He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

receptive

adj. willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions

synonym : open-minded, sensory, sensorial

(1) **receptive** audience, (2) **receptive** to change
The voters appeared to be **receptive** to his new ideas.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill
We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed
Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym : satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

Arthurian

adj. relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

(1) the **Arthurian** cycle, (2) **Arthurian** romances

The **Arthurian** legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

engineer

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

synonym : architect, creator, builder

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

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

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

tablet

n. a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine

synonym : notepad, pill, medication

(1) a multivitamin **tablet**, (2) **tablet** keyboard

The new **tablet** device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or

electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

cellular

adj. of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires

synonym : organic, biological, nuclear

(1) **cellular** and molecular biology, (2) a **cellular** phone handset

This factory employs a **cellular** manufacturing system.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

synonym : narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

suitable

adj. fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

synonym: appropriate, fitting, proper

(1) **suitable** amount, (2) date **suitable** to both groups

The dress was **suitable** for the formal occasion.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

arduous

adj. requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring, often involving physical or mental labor

synonym: challenging, difficult, strenuous

(1) **arduous** task, (2) an **arduous** journey

The climb up the mountain was **arduous** and took us hours to complete.

pointless

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

synonym: meaningless, purposeless, worthless

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

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

persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

synonym: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

conventional

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

synonym: ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

enterprising

adj. marked by a willingness to take on new opportunities or risks in business or other ventures; characterized by resourcefulness, initiative, and innovation

synonym: ambitious, daring, resourceful

(1) **enterprising** spirit, (2) **enterprising** idea

The **enterprising** photographer captured rare shots of wildlife in their natural habitats.

peek

n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something

synonym: glimpse, look, glance

(1) sneak **peek**, (2) **peek** at others' misfortune

She took a quick **peek** inside the box before closing it again.

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**.

kit

n. a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

synonym: set, package, bundle

(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**

I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.

articulate

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

synonym: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

subtlety

n. the quality of being subtle

synonym: nuance, refinement, niceness

(1) psychological **subtlety**, (2) with great **subtlety**

She examines the document with remarkable **subtlety**.

gender

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

differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

identity

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

synonym : character, personality, individuality

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

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

recourse

n. a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal

synonym : resort, alternative, choice

(1) **recourse** debt, (2) legal **recourse**

The government has no **recourse** but to raise taxes to fund public services.

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.

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.

newfound

adj. newly discovered or acquired

synonym : afresh, new, recently discovered

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

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

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. ma_____m limit | <i>adj.</i> the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained |
| 2. gr__d bargain | <i>adj.</i> important and large in size, scope, or extent |
| 3. interstate co_____ce | <i>n.</i> the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale |
| 4. res_____ed area | <i>adj.</i> limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc. |
| 5. the local chamber of co_____ce | <i>n.</i> the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale |
| 6. fl_____sh economically | <i>v.</i> to grow or develop vigorously or successfully |
| 7. material we____h | <i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns |
| 8. military ca_____ty | <i>n.</i> a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim |
| 9. cor_____ent bank | <i>n.</i> a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast |
| 10. a broken piece of sc__p | <i>n.</i> a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole |
| 11. cr__k handle | <i>n.</i> a mechanical device that converts rotary motion into linear motion or vice versa; an eccentric or unpredictable person |

ANSWERS: 1. maximum, 2. grand, 3. commerce, 4. restricted, 5. commerce, 6. flourish, 7. wealth, 8. casualty, 9. correspondent, 10. scrap, 11. crank

12. a subordinate ki____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
13. di____e battleships for a battle *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
14. su____le amount *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
15. anti-air raid sh____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
16. the b__m of a hat *n.* the top edge of a cup, bowl, or other containers; a circular projecting edge at the bottom of a hat
17. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
18. a me_____ss killer *adj.* showing no pity or compassion, cruel or without mercy; harsh and unforgiving
19. ent_____ing idea *adj.* marked by a willingness to take on new opportunities or risks in business or other ventures; characterized by resourcefulness, initiative, and innovation
20. in__r a great danger *v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct

ANSWERS: 12. kingdom, 13. dispose, 14. suitable, 15. shelter, 16. brim, 17. circumstance, 18. merciless, 19. enterprising, 20. incur

21. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
22. oppressive co_____al rule *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
23. ta____t keyboard *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
24. pu____e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
25. fe__d garbage *adj.* having a strong and unpleasant smell; foul-smelling or malodorous
26. re_____gn of lifestyle *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
27. lactose res_____ed diet *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
28. ad____e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
29. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
30. tracking de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 21. vulnerable, 22. colonial, 23. tablet, 24. pursue, 25. fetid, 26. redesign, 27. restricted, 28. admire, 29. independence, 30. device

31. a ce____ar phone handset *adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires
32. exp_____tal data *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
33. br___l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
34. p__k at others' misfortune *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
35. ac_____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
36. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
37. s__n a person *v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something
38. a children's w__d *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
39. de_____e from the norm *v.* to depart from an established course or plan; to change direction or take a different route or approach
40. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
41. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 31. cellular, 32. experimental, 33. brutal, 34. peek, 35. acquire, 36. tremendous, 37. shun, 38. ward, 39. deviate, 40. extraordinary, 41. gender

42. the Ar_____an cycle *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
43. establish his ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
44. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
45. 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
46. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
47. im_____e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
48. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
49. al____t from a train *adj.* lighted up by or as by fire or flame; (verb) to come down
50. 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
51. vi_____ry ideas *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

ANSWERS: 42. Arthurian, 43. kingdom, 44. invest, 45. stereotype, 46. extraordinary, 47. immense, 48. patient, 49. alight, 50. tradition, 51. visionary

52. co____r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
53. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
54. lack of ori____ty *n.* the quality of being new or unique; the ability to create or invent something new or distinctive
55. ma____ck politician *adj.* characterized by independence or nonconformity; unconventional, idiosyncratic, or rebellious
56. not nec____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
57. b_w and greet *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
58. a first-aid k_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
59. natural phe____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
60. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
61. me____ss criticism *adj.* showing no pity or compassion, cruel or without mercy; harsh and unforgiving
62. the rem____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
63. an____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 52. conquer, 53. sight, 54. originality, 55. maverick, 56. necessarily, 57. bow, 58. kit, 59. phenomenon, 60. rural, 61. merciless, 62. remarkable, 63. analyze

64. re__l uprising *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
65. do_____te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
66. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
67. ins_____ely bad with children *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
68. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
69. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
70. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
71. sp__l the surprise *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
72. 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
73. an ax in the toolbox *n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials

ANSWERS: 64. rebel, 65. dominate, 66. vision, 67. instinctively, 68. engineer, 69. improvisation, 70. monitor, 71. spoil, 72. stereotype, 73. ax

74. acc_____te the positive *v.* to emphasize or highlight something, often by making it more prominent or noticeable
75. fl_____sh worldwide *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
76. re_____se debt *n.* a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal
77. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
78. mo_____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
79. ar_____s task *adj.* requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring, often involving physical or mental labor
80. a de_____t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
81. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
82. no__e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
83. do_____te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

ANSWERS: 74. accentuate, 75. flourish, 76. recourse, 77. attitude, 78. modern, 79. arduous, 80. decent, 81. digital, 82. noble, 83. dominate

84. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
85. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
86. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
87. sneak p__k *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
88. take sw__t action *adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
89. a foreign cor_____ent *n.* a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast
90. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
91. pro_____le trade *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
92. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
93. perform with ve__e *n.* energy, enthusiasm, or vitality, especially when expressed in a lively or spirited way; vigor or zeal
94. m__k his accent *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

ANSWERS: 84. principle, 85. spot, 86. committed, 87. peek, 88. swift, 89. correspondent, 90. pursue, 91. profitable, 92. influence, 93. verve, 94. mock

95. re_____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
96. imperial co_____st *n.* the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation
97. rigid ins_____ce *n.* the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence
98. rec_____ble landmark *adj.* easy to become aware of or identify
99. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
100. a ra_____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
101. majority of his we_____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
102. for_____le competitor *adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration
103. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
104. a no____e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
105. int_____ge of ideas *n.* an exchange of one thing for another, often involving a replacement or substitution; a meeting or intersection of two or more roads or routes

ANSWERS: 95. recommend, 96. conquest, 97. insistence, 98. recognizable, 99. infection, 100. radical, 101. wealth, 102. formidable, 103. courage, 104. noble, 105. interchange

106. sharp-pointed sp__r *n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
107. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
108. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
109. amm_____on depot *n.* supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces
110. Ar_____an romances *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
111. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
112. l__o design *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
113. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
114. snow d__e *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
115. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
116. fi___y streets *adj.* dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene

ANSWERS: 106. spear, 107. victim, 108. spot, 109. ammunition, 110. Arthurian, 111. circumstance, 112. logo, 113. independence, 114. dome, 115. importance, 116. filthy

117. sheathed da___r *n.* a short, pointed knife with sharp edges used as a weapon or tool
118. ar___r's bow *n.* a person who shoots with a bow and arrow; a soldier equipped with a bow and arrows
119. ro_____ly check *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
120. artistic ori_____ty *n.* the quality of being new or unique; the ability to create or invent something new or distinctive
121. fi___y language *adj.* dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene
122. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
123. chop wood with an ax *n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials
124. co_____r the world *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
125. s__n office politics *v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something
126. in_____ve wit *adj.* characterized by clear and sharp thinking, analysis, or expression; having or demonstrating keen insight or intelligence
127. in___t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

ANSWERS: 117. dagger, 118. archer, 119. routinely, 120. originality, 121. filthy, 122. economics, 123. ax, 124. conquer, 125. shun, 126. incisive, 127. insist

128. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
129. et__s of science *n.* the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person
130. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
131. a truly hum_____ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
132. collective ins_____ce *n.* the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence
133. po_____ss task *adj.* having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless
134. pi___l shot *n.* a handgun, typically one that can be held in one hand
135. in_____ve judgment *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
136. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
137. hum_____ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

ANSWERS: 128. nurse, 129. ethos, 130. platform, 131. humanitarian, 132. insistence, 133. pointless, 134. pistol, 135. intuitive, 136. improvisation, 137. humanitarian

138. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
139. ec____ic style *adj.* deriving ideas, styles, or features from a diverse range of sources; representing a broad or diverse range of ideas or interests
140. w__d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
141. in____ve critique *adj.* characterized by clear and sharp thinking, analysis, or expression; having or demonstrating keen insight or intelligence
142. dual ge____r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
143. mo__t a hill *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
144. software pi____y *n.* the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea

ANSWERS: 138. hero, 139. eclectic, 140. ward, 141. incisive, 142. gender, 143. mount, 144. piracy

145. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
146. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
147. act as a pi_____r *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
148. ge_____ic distance *adj.* relating to or consisting of geodesics, which are the shortest paths between points on a curved surface or the straightest paths within a curved space; characterized by a curved, interconnected, or grid-like structure
149. bl_____t scarf *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
150. imp_____le story *adj.* not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring
151. the ma_____m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
152. la_____s society *adj.* lacking in lawful or legal constraints or restrictions; characterized by disorder, chaos, or anarchy; outside the realm of the law or legal system
153. di_____e of a used product *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
154. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

ANSWERS: 145. rural, 146. improve, 147. pioneer, 148. geodesic, 149. blanket, 150. improbable, 151. maximum, 152. lawless, 153. dispose, 154. adapt

155. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
156. rad_____ze religious groups *v.* to cause or become more radical in one's beliefs or actions; to adopt or promote more extreme or uncompromising ideas or practices
157. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
158. la_____s behavior *adj.* lacking in lawful or legal constraints or restrictions; characterized by disorder, chaos, or anarchy; outside the realm of the law or legal system
159. 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
160. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
161. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
162. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
163. sub_____ve elements *adj.* intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution

ANSWERS: 155. analyze, 156. radicalize, 157. advance, 158. lawless, 159. struggle, 160. discipline, 161. violent, 162. increasingly, 163. subversive

164. rad_____ze ideology *v.* to cause or become more radical in one's beliefs or actions; to adopt or promote more extreme or uncompromising ideas or practices
165. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
166. current af____rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
167. exp_____tal design *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
168. functional spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
169. cro_____es tattoo *n.* a pair of bones, typically depicted as crossed, that symbolize death or danger, often associated with pirate flags or poison labels
170. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
171. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 164. radicalize, 165. incredible, 166. affair, 167. experimental, 168. specification, 169. crossbones, 170. identity, 171. colleague

172. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
173. b__e diameter *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
174. make a co_____st *n.* the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation
175. br__e force *n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
176. the infinite in_____ty of man *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
177. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
178. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
179. ide_____ly distributed *adv.* in the same way
180. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

ANSWERS: 172. brilliant, 173. bore, 174. conquest, 175. brute, 176. ingenuity, 177. platform, 178. fellow, 179. identically, 180. shelter

181. rising hea_____re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
182. smile men_____ly *adv.* in a way that suggests a threat or danger; in an intimidating or ominous manner
183. ar__w pointing *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
184. approached men_____ly *adv.* in a way that suggests a threat or danger; in an intimidating or ominous manner
185. survival k_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
186. dedicated env_____ist *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
187. sk__l fracture *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
188. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
189. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
190. date su_____le to both groups *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
191. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 181. healthcare, 182. menacingly, 183. arrow, 184. menacingly, 185. kit, 186. environmentalist, 187. skull, 188. increasingly, 189. courage, 190. suitable, 191. achieve

192. ec____ic approach *adj.* deriving ideas, styles, or features from a diverse range of sources; representing a broad or diverse range of ideas or interests
193. sy____l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
194. series of exp____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
195. we____ry development *n.* a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country
196. legal co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
197. yearn for the de____t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
198. mi____y works *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
199. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
200. in____ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
201. domestic af____rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
202. hea____re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

ANSWERS: 192. eclectic, 193. symbol, 194. experiment, 195. weaponry, 196. context, 197. decent, 198. mighty, 199. military, 200. intuitive, 201. affair, 202. healthcare

203. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
204. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
205. hunting sp__r *n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
206. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
207. si___e in the distance *v.* to make a hissing or crackling sound, especially when something is cooking in a pan
208. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
209. ar__w diagram *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
210. fe__d swamp *adj.* having a strong and unpleasant smell; foul-smelling or malodorous
211. ho_____y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
212. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
213. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

ANSWERS: 203. medical, 204. context, 205. spear, 206. journalist, 207. sizzle, 208. fulfill, 209. arrow, 210. fetid, 211. horrify, 212. sight, 213. bold

214. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
215. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
216. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
217. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
218. pi___y on the high seas *n.* the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea
219. animal mo__f *n.* a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music
220. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
221. abound in in_____ty *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
222. si___e in the pan *v.* to make a hissing or crackling sound, especially when something is cooking in a pan
223. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
224. su_____er at discretion *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

ANSWERS: 214. symbol, 215. ambitious, 216. importance, 217. specific, 218. piracy, 219. motif, 220. fellow, 221. ingenuity, 222. sizzle, 223. achievement, 224. surrender

225. ob____e artist *adj.* not well known to many people
226. at____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
227. a bacterial in____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
228. mo____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
229. trees and b__hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
230. a heat sh____d *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
231. so____y in need *adv.* to a great extent; greatly or severely; in a way that causes pain, distress, or hardship
232. 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
233. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
234. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 225. obscure, 226. attitude, 227. infection, 228. monitor, 229. bush, 230. shield, 231. sorely, 232. struggle, 233. bold, 234. suffer

235. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
236. at___h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
237. ma_____ck behavior *adj.* characterized by independence or nonconformity; unconventional, idiosyncratic, or rebellious
238. advanced we_____ry *n.* a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country
239. ge_____ic arc *adj.* relating to or consisting of geodesics, which are the shortest paths between points on a curved surface or the straightest paths within a curved space; characterized by a curved, interconnected, or grid-like structure
240. ins_____ely grabbed the knife *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
241. 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
242. a harbor of re_____e *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
243. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 235. phenomenon, 236. attach, 237. maverick, 238. weaponry, 239. geodesic, 240. instinctively, 241. vision, 242. refuge, 243. industrial

244. amm_____on storage *n.* supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces
245. sp__l a person's sport *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
246. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
247. track down an el_____e fact *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
248. ne_____nd freedom *adj.* newly discovered or acquired
249. ma_____e tales of war *adj.* gruesome, grisly; relating to death
250. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
251. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
252. cro_____ing platforms *n.* a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website
253. pi___e treasure *n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea

ANSWERS: 244. ammunition, 245. spoil, 246. volunteer, 247. elusive, 248. newfound, 249. macabre, 250. radical, 251. develop, 252. crowd-funding, 253. pirate

254. industry-sp____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
255. gr____y support that player *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
256. bl____t authority *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
257. cr__k caller *n.* a mechanical device that converts rotary motion into linear motion or vice versa; an eccentric or unpredictable person
258. the pelvic b__m *n.* the top edge of a cup, bowl, or other containers; a circular projecting edge at the bottom of a hat
259. re____ve audience *adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
260. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
261. in a co____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
262. br__e for impact *n.* a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast
263. pr____or to serotonin *n.* a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth

ANSWERS: 254. specific, 255. greatly, 256. blanket, 257. crank, 258. brim, 259. receptive, 260. grant, 261. committed, 262. brace, 263. precursor

264. a ne____nd mine *adj.* newly discovered or acquired
265. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
266. shave my be__d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
267. re____de soldier *n.* a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles
268. fu____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
269. acute em____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
270. de____e from the plan *v.* to depart from an established course or plan; to change direction or take a different route or approach
271. pi____l grip *n.* a handgun, typically one that can be held in one hand
272. engineering spe____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
273. gr____y affect the situation *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
274. b__falo buff *n.* a person who is very knowledgeable or enthusiastic about a particular subject or activity; a soft, furry animal hide that has been treated and prepared for use in clothing, accessories, or upholstery

ANSWERS: 264. newfound, 265. invest, 266. beard, 267. renegade, 268. fulfill, 269. emergency, 270. deviate, 271. pistol, 272. specification, 273. greatly, 274. buff

275. ide_____ly dressed *adv.* in the same way
276. a binomial fo_____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
277. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
278. imp_____le event *adj.* not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring
279. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
280. attempt to pe_____de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
281. da____r piercing *n.* a short, pointed knife with sharp edges used as a weapon or tool
282. ob_____e answer *adj.* not well known to many people
283. br____l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
284. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
285. in__r a \$50 fine for *v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct
286. a sh____d for protecting against a bullet *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

ANSWERS: 275. identically, 276. formula, 277. sustainable, 278. improbable, 279. incredible, 280. persuade, 281. dagger, 282. obscure, 283. brutal, 284. feat, 285. incur, 286. shield

287. in___t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
288. early pi_____rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
289. int_____ge station *n.* an exchange of one thing for another, often involving a replacement or substitution; a meeting or intersection of two or more roads or routes
290. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
291. pro_____on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
292. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
293. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
294. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
295. em___e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
296. movie b__f *n.* a person who is very knowledgeable or enthusiastic about a particular subject or activity; a soft, furry animal hide that has been treated and prepared for use in clothing, accessories, or upholstery

ANSWERS: 287. insist, 288. pioneer, 289. interchange, 290. suffer, 291. profession, 292. feat, 293. device, 294. medical, 295. empire, 296. buff

297. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
298. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
299. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
300. co_____e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
301. group of re__ls *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
302. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
303. po_____ss argument *adj.* having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless
304. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
305. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
306. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
307. for_____le challenge *adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration

ANSWERS: 297. military, 298. communicate, 299. tremendous, 300. compute, 301. rebel, 302. ambitious, 303. pointless, 304. instantly, 305. digital, 306. necessarily, 307. formidable

308. visit to the veterinary cl___c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
309. pe_____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
310. ro_____ly scheduled maintenance *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
311. with great su_____ty *n.* the quality of being subtle
312. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
313. a sl_____ry customer *adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted
314. b__e him with his stories *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
315. a dental cl___c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
316. sl__g an arrow *v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something

ANSWERS: 308. clinic, 309. persuade, 310. routinely, 311. subtlety, 312. government, 313. slippery, 314. bore, 315. clinic, 316. sling

317. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
318. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
319. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
320. a sw__t current of a river *adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
321. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
322. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
323. skilled ar____r *n.* a person who shoots with a bow and arrow; a soldier equipped with a bow and arrows
324. m__k at his misfortune *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
325. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
326. br__e beasts *n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
327. vi_____ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

ANSWERS: 317. discipline, 318. volunteer, 319. vulnerable, 320. swift, 321. industrial, 322. advance, 323. archer, 324. mock, 325. equip, 326. brute, 327. visionary

328. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
329. co_____al style *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
330. su_____er an insurance policy *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
331. res_____ul thinker *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
332. pre-mo_____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
333. get a con_____nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
334. acc_____te features *v.* to emphasize or highlight something, often by making it more prominent or noticeable
335. art_____te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
336. ill_____te population *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
337. spe_____ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
338. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

ANSWERS: 328. violent, 329. colonial, 330. surrender, 331. resourceful, 332. modern, 333. conventional, 334. accentuate, 335. articulate, 336. illiterate, 337. specialize, 338. admire

339. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
340. an env_____ist political party *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
341. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
342. be killed in_____ly *adv.* immediately
343. journalistic ve__e *n.* energy, enthusiasm, or vitality, especially when expressed in a lively or spirited way; vigor or zeal
344. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
345. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
346. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
347. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
348. br__e my energies *n.* a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast
349. eloquently art_____te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

ANSWERS: 339. nurse, 340. environmentalist, 341. communicate, 342. instantly, 343. verve, 344. brilliant, 345. emergency, 346. adapt, 347. inspiring, 348. brace, 349. articulate

350. sub_____ve literature *adj.* intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution
351. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
352. psychological su_____ty *n.* the quality of being subtle
353. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
354. 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
355. sc__p metal *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
356. co_____e an average score *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
357. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 350. subversive, 351. victim, 352. subtlety, 353. identity, 354. tradition, 355. scrap, 356. compute, 357. hero

358. principles of sus_____le
development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
359. a black be__d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
360. at___h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
361. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
362. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
363. struck a mi___y blow *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
364. corporate et__s *n.* the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person
365. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
366. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
367. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
368. ho_____y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
369. pirate's cro_____es flag *n.* a pair of bones, typically depicted as crossed, that symbolize death or danger, often associated with pirate flags or poison labels

ANSWERS: 358. sustainable, 359. beard, 360. attach, 361. journalist, 362. patient, 363. mighty, 364. ethos, 365. government, 366. desperate, 367. essential, 368. horrify, 369. crossbones

370. structural fo____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
371. re___e camp *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
372. so___y missed *adv.* to a great extent; greatly or severely; in a way that causes pain, distress, or hardship
373. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
374. re____de group *n.* a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles
375. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
376. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
377. a__y dress *adj.* having a light, delicate, or ethereal quality; spacious and well-ventilated; lacking in substance or depth
378. ba___r the eggs *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
379. ce_____ar and molecular biology *adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires

ANSWERS: 370. formula, 371. refuge, 372. sorely, 373. economics, 374. renegade, 375. colleague, 376. grand, 377. airy, 378. batter, 379. cellular

380. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
381. catch al____t *adj.* lighted up by or as by fire or flame; (verb) to come down
382. acc____al death *adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
383. exp____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
384. brand l____o *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
385. cover acc____al damage *adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
386. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
387. ent____ing spirit *adj.* marked by a willingness to take on new opportunities or risks in business or other ventures; characterized by resourcefulness, initiative, and innovation
388. re____gn project *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
389. the ba____r's box *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

ANSWERS: 380. achieve, 381. alight, 382. accidental, 383. experiment, 384. logo, 385. accidental, 386. engineer, 387. enterprising, 388. redesign, 389. batter

390. re_____ve to change *adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
391. sl_____ry ice *adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted
392. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
393. d__e structure *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
394. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
395. ma_____e art *adj.* gruesome, grisly; relating to death
396. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
397. an el_____e criminal *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
398. de_____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
399. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
400. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
401. a multivitamin ta____t *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine

ANSWERS: 390. receptive, 391. slippery, 392. essential, 393. dome, 394. principle, 395. macabre, 396. grant, 397. elusive, 398. desperate, 399. inspiring, 400. develop, 401. tablet

402. co_____te right	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a large company
403. spe_____ze in child care	<i>v.</i> to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
404. em___e building	<i>n.</i> a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
405. cro_____ing initiatives	<i>n.</i> a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website
406. a con_____nal style	<i>adj.</i> based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
407. mo__t a counterattack	<i>v.</i> to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
408. to a rec_____ble degree	<i>adj.</i> easy to become aware of or identify
409. a b__h of hair	<i>n.</i> a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
410. an ar_____s journey	<i>adj.</i> requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring, often involving physical or mental labor
411. im_____e pressure	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
412. co_____te environment	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a large company
413. eq__p our children with some special skills	<i>v.</i> to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 402. corporate, 403. specialize, 404. empire, 405. crowd-funding, 406. conventional, 407. mount, 408. recognizable, 409. bush, 410. arduous, 411. immense, 412. corporate, 413. equip

414. a b_w wave *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
415. healthcare pro_____on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
416. sl__g shot *v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something
417. a__y fairy *adj.* having a light, delicate, or ethereal quality; spacious and well-ventilated; lacking in substance or depth
418. have a thick sk__l *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
419. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
420. res_____ul cook in town *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
421. computer-ill_____te *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
422. legal re_____se *n.* a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal

ANSWERS: 414. bow, 415. profession, 416. sling, 417. airy, 418. skull, 419. influence, 420. resourceful, 421. illiterate, 422. recourse

423. a pro_____le job *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
424. video pi____e *n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
425. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
426. civilian ca_____ty *n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
427. student ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
428. re_____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
429. pr_____or cell *n.* a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth
430. ac_____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
431. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
432. the mo__f of a music piece *n.* a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music

ANSWERS: 423. profitable, 424. pirate, 425. remarkable, 426. casualty, 427. achievement, 428. recommend, 429. precursor, 430. acquire, 431. improve, 432. motif

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The room felt _____ and spacious with its high ceilings and large windows.
adj. having a light, delicate, or ethereal quality; spacious and well-ventilated; lacking in substance or depth
2. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.
v. to bring under control by force or authority
3. He left his wife an _____ fortune.
adj. extremely large or great
4. The product is still in the _____ stage.
adj. relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
5. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better
6. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
7. He stared _____ at his opponent before moving into the chess game.
adv. in a way that suggests a threat or danger; in an intimidating or ominous manner
8. The president declared a state of _____.
n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 1. airy, 2. conquer, 3. immense, 4. experimental, 5. improve, 6. fellow, 7. menacingly, 8. emergency

9. The mountain range was a _____ obstacle for the hikers.
adj. causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration
10. The special _____ reported live from the front line of the conflict.
n. a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast
11. The _____ dome structure is both visually striking and highly efficient.
adj. relating to or consisting of geodesics, which are the shortest paths between points on a curved surface or the straightest paths within a curved space; characterized by a curved, interconnected, or grid-like structure
12. I am going to trim this _____ off.
n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
13. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.
adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
14. Generally speaking, the child is innately _____ to learn a language.
v. to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
15. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.
adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
16. I didn't mean to _____ such a large debt on my credit card.
v. to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct

ANSWERS: 9. formidable, 10. correspondent, 11. geodesic, 12. bush, 13. desperate, 14. disposed, 15. bold, 16. incur

17. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
- v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
18. He has built a thriving e-commerce _____.
- n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
19. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big _____.
- n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
20. The _____ behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.
- n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
21. The dress's plunging neckline was designed to _____ the model's curves.
- v.* to emphasize or highlight something, often by making it more prominent or noticeable
22. This factory employs a _____ manufacturing system.
- adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires
23. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.
- n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
24. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 17. persuade, 18. empire, 19. affair, 20. brute, 21. accentuate, 22. cellular, 23. kingdom, 24. violent

25. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
26. I bought a new tool ____ for my home repair projects.
n. a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
27. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
28. The _____ artist refused to follow traditional painting styles and created his unique art.
adj. characterized by independence or nonconformity; unconventional, idiosyncratic, or rebellious
29. The _____ captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.
n. (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
30. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
31. The teacher told the students to memorize the math _____.
n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
32. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 25. Industrial, 26. kit, 27. communicate, 28. maverick, 29. pirate, 30. achieve, 31. formula, 32. platform

33. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
34. He was a _____ from the organization who decided to expose the truth.
n. a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles
35. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging _____.
adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit
36. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.
v. to shock or disgust greatly
37. The cathedral _____ soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.
n. a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
38. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
adj. of or relating to a large company
39. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.
adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
40. The _____ fought against the government for their independence.
n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

ANSWERS: 33. fulfilled, 34. renegade, 35. profitable, 36. horrify, 37. dome, 38. corporate, 39. radical, 40. rebels

41. The lecture on quantum physics _____ me to tears.
- v. to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
42. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.
- v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
43. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
- adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
44. She wore a _____ on her leg to support her injured ankle.
- n. a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast
45. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
46. Her voice was _____ yet ever the last words fell lingeringly.
- adj. happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
47. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
- adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time
48. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 41. bored, 42. specialize, 43. military, 44. brace, 45. engineer, 46. swift, 47. sustainable, 48. invest

49. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

50. I was _____ disappointed when my favorite team lost the game.

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

51. The government has no _____ but to raise taxes to fund public services.

n. a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal

52. The city has a rich _____ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

53. They _____ admired our actions.

adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

54. Despite attending school, he remained _____ and unable to read or write.

adj. unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

55. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

56. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 49. insisted, 50. sorely, 51. recourse, 52. colonial, 53. greatly, 54. illiterate, 55. wealth, 56. advance

57. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
58. Unfortunately, the driver was the only _____ in the car accident.
n. a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
59. We _____ taking media training every six months.
v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
60. I tried to _____ the efficiency of the investment.
v. to make a mathematical calculation
61. The electric _____ keeps me warm on cold nights.
n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
62. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.
n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
63. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
64. Lead is an effective _____ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.
n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

ANSWERS: 57. hero, 58. casualty, 59. recommend, 60. compute, 61. blanket, 62. profession, 63. incredible, 64. shield

65. Creativity and _____ are often brought about by extreme concentration.
n. the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
66. The physicist who found the _____ particle won the Nobel Prize.
adj. difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
67. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.
v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
68. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
69. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
70. The room was filled with a _____ odor, making it difficult to stay inside.
adj. having a strong and unpleasant smell; foul-smelling or malodorous
71. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured;
(verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
72. The patient was moved to the intensive care _____ for further treatment.
n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

ANSWERS: 65. ingenuity, 66. elusive, 67. admire, 68. equipped, 69. analyze, 70. fetid, 71. nurse, 72. ward

73. They _____ conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.

adv. on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

74. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

adj. indispensable; fundamental

75. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

76. The fishing reel had a _____ that made it easy to reel in the catch.

n. a mechanical device that converts rotary motion into linear motion or vice versa; an eccentric or unpredictable person

77. Despite her _____ he refused to change his mind.

n. the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence

78. Her _____ taste in music ranges from classical to hip-hop.

adj. deriving ideas, styles, or features from a diverse range of sources; representing a broad or diverse range of ideas or interests

79. The children were playing by _____ stones at the monument.

v. to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely;
(noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something

80. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

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

ANSWERS: 73. routinely, 74. essential, 75. grand, 76. crank, 77. insistence, 78. eclectic, 79. slinging, 80. identity

81. Some of the emigres sought _____ in this country.
n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
82. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
83. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
84. The country has designated our products as _____ import goods.
adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
85. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
86. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
87. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.
v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
88. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 81. refuge, 82. ambitious, 83. modern, 84. restricted, 85. feat, 86. victim, 87. acquire, 88. develop

89. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
90. His car was easily _____ in the parking lot.
adj. easy to become aware of or identify
91. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
92. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
93. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.
adv. immediately
94. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.
adj. harsh or cruel
95. The army used various _____ to defend the country from attack.
n. a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country
96. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 89. suffers, 90. recognizable, 91. government, 92. digital, 93. instantly, 94. brutal, 95. weaponry, 96. committed

97. She had the _____ that work was fun.
n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
98. He quickly learned the military _____.
n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
99. The glass was filled to the _____ with beer.
n. the top edge of a cup, bowl, or other containers; a circular projecting edge at the bottom of a hat
100. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
101. The assassin pulled out a _____ from his belt to complete the task.
n. a short, pointed knife with sharp edges used as a weapon or tool
102. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
103. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
104. She _____ to the audience after her performance.
v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

ANSWERS: 97. attitude, 98. discipline, 99. brim, 100. importance, 101. dagger, 102. context, 103. journalists, 104. bowed

105. The robbers were armed with _____ and demanded money.
n. a handgun, typically one that can be held in one hand
106. John Whitney was a computer animation _____.
n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
107. 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
108. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.
n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
109. The repeating floral _____ in the wallpaper added a touch of elegance to the room.
n. a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music
110. The hotel room was _____ with dirty sheets and stained carpets.
adj. dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene
111. He grew a thick _____ to change his appearance.
n. hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
112. The _____ photographer captured rare shots of wildlife in their natural habitats.
adj. marked by a willingness to take on new opportunities or risks in business or other ventures; characterized by resourcefulness, initiative, and innovation

ANSWERS: 105. pistols, 106. pioneer, 107. influence, 108. economics, 109. motif, 110. filthy, 111. beard, 112. enterprising

113. She is very _____ in her thoughts.

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

114. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

115. The meeting was considered _____ since nothing was accomplished.

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

116. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

117. With his _____ wealth, he could travel the world and indulge in his passions.

adj. newly discovered or acquired

118. 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

119. She examines the document with remarkable _____.

n. the quality of being subtle

120. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

121. She made a collage from _____ of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

n. a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

ANSWERS: 113. conventional, 114. specific, 115. pointless, 116. rural, 117. newfound, 118. vision, 119. subtlety, 120. inspiring, 121. scraps

122. The artist's work is known for its vibrant colors and energetic _____.
n. energy, enthusiasm, or vitality, especially when expressed in a lively or spirited way; vigor or zeal
123. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
124. The underground club was a _____ environment where anything could happen.
adj. lacking in lawful or legal constraints or restrictions; characterized by disorder, chaos, or anarchy; outside the realm of the law or legal system
125. 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
126. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.
adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special
127. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
128. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
129. The _____ dictator ruled with an iron fist, showing no mercy to those who opposed him.
adj. showing no pity or compassion, cruel or without mercy; harsh and unforgiving

ANSWERS: 122. verve, 123. adapt, 124. lawless, 125. tradition, 126. remarkable, 127. extraordinary, 128. independence, 129. merciless

130. The company is planning to _____ its website.

- v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

131. The dress was _____ for the formal occasion.

- adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

132. Archaeologists found a Neanderthal _____ at that historic site.

- n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

133. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

134. 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

135. She was _____ and found a solution to the problem on her own.

- adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems

136. The highway had a dangerous _____ where accidents were common.

- n.* an exchange of one thing for another, often involving a replacement or substitution; a meeting or intersection of two or more roads or routes

137. The company's _____ was on the side of the building.

- n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

138. They need food and _____.

- n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

ANSWERS: 130. redesign, 131. suitable, 132. skull, 133. experiments, 134. struggle, 135. resourceful, 136. interchange, 137. logo, 138. shelter

139. I had an _____ feeling that I might be pregnant.

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

140. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will _____.

v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

141. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

142. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

143. He is a _____ man

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

144. He got so angry that he _____ the door down.

v. to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

145. The archer aimed his _____ carefully at the target.

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

146. It's important not to _____ from the established safety procedures.

v. to depart from an established course or plan; to change direction or take a different route or approach

ANSWERS: 139. intuitive, 140. spoil, 141. attach, 142. humanitarian, 143. noble-minded, 144. battered, 145. arrow, 146. deviate

147. The _____ aim was so accurate he could hit a moving target without fail.
n. a person who shoots with a bow and arrow; a soldier equipped with a bow and arrows
148. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.
n. the ability to see; anything that is seen
149. 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
150. She took a quick _____ inside the box before closing it again.
n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
151. The climb up the mountain was _____ and took us hours to complete.
adj. requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring, often involving physical or mental labor
152. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
153. We had a _____ time yesterday.
adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
154. She gave an _____ analysis of the current economic situation during her keynote speech.
adj. characterized by clear and sharp thinking, analysis, or expression; having or demonstrating keen insight or intelligence

ANSWERS: 147. archer's, 148. sights, 149. stereotypes, 150. peek, 151. arduous, 152. maximum, 153. tremendous, 154. incisive

155. The artwork was criticized for its _____ theme that undermined religious beliefs.

adj. intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution

156. This information was primarily _____ in the first release.

adj. not well known to many people

157. The _____ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

158. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

159. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

160. The new _____ device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.

n. a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine

161. The entrepreneur launched a successful _____ campaign to finance her innovative startup.

n. a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website

ANSWERS: 155. subversive, 156. obscured, 157. environmentalist, 158. infections, 159. clinic, 160. tablet, 161. crowd-funding

162. The chef's culinary creations were admired for their _____ and creative use of ingredients.
- n.* the quality of being new or unique; the ability to create or invent something new or distinctive
163. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.
- v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
164. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
165. Music _____ is a serious problem that negatively impacts the livelihoods of artists and the music industry.
- n.* the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea
166. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
167. They wore _____ colored clothes.
- adv.* in the same way
168. The Ottoman Empire _____ for over five centuries.
- v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
169. He used an ___ to chop the firewood for the campfire.
- n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials

ANSWERS: 162. originality, 163. dominates, 164. brilliant, 165. piracy, 166. principle, 167. identically, 168. flourished, 169. ax

170. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

171. The soldiers were equipped with ample _____ for the battle.

n. supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces

172. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

173. The Halloween costume included a black hat with a skull and _____ design.

n. a pair of bones, typically depicted as crossed, that symbolize death or danger, often associated with pirate flags or poison labels

174. He _____ going to the party and decided to stay home instead.

v. to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something

175. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

176. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

177. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

178. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 170. necessarily, 171. ammunition, 172. monitor, 173. crossbones, 174. shunned, 175. vulnerable, 176. spot, 177. symbol, 178. medical

179. She intends to _____ a political career.

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

180. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.

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

181. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

182. He continued to grow his empire through _____.

n. the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation

183. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

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

184. How extraordinarily _____ a liar the camera is.

adj. difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted

185. The extremist group aims to _____ young people through its propaganda.

v. to cause or become more radical in one's beliefs or actions; to adopt or promote more extreme or uncompromising ideas or practices

186. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 179. pursue, 180. patient's, 181. increasingly, 182. conquest, 183. gender, 184. slippery, 185. radicalize, 186. commerce

187. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

188. The _____ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

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

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

190. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

191. The voters appeared to be _____ to his new ideas.

adj. willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions

192. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

193. The project's _____ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

194. Ancient people made _____ with wood entirely.

n. a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past

ANSWERS: 187. volunteer, 188. visionary, 189. colleague, 190. circumstances, 191. receptive, 192. device, 193. specifications, 194. spears

195. The hot metal _____ as it hit the water, creating steam.

- v.* to make a hissing or crackling sound, especially when something is cooking in a pan

196. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

- v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

197. A rainbow is a natural _____.

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

198. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

199. She's a history _____ and can tell you everything about the American Revolution.

- n.* a person who is very knowledgeable or enthusiastic about a particular subject or activity; a soft, furry animal hide that has been treated and prepared for use in clothing, accessories, or upholstery

200. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality _____.

- n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

201. This _____ has never been formally accepted.

- n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

202. Some researchers claim that even humans can _____ sense earthquakes.

- adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

ANSWERS: 195. sizzled, 196. mounted, 197. phenomenon, 198. courage, 199. buff, 200. healthcare, 201. achievement, 202. instinctively

203. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
204. The _____ scene in the horror movie gave her nightmares for weeks.
- adj.* gruesome, grisly; relating to death
205. The _____ legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.
- adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
206. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.
- v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
207. It is impolite to _____ fun of an international student's English mistakes.
- v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
208. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
209. Sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides are the primary _____ of acid rain.
- n.* a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth
210. This system prevents _____ deletion of data.
- adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
211. Medical students need to acquire not only knowledge but also a professional _____ of a doctor.
- n.* the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person

ANSWERS: 203. improvisation, 204. macabre, 205. Arthurian, 206. articulate, 207. mock, 208. granted, 209. precursors, 210. accidental, 211. ethos

212. The witness stated that he set a house _____.

adj. lighted up by or as by fire or flame; (verb) to come down

213. Only the _____ God has the power to brighten this dark land.

adj. very large, powerful, or strong

214. The enemy was forced to _____ after a long battle.

v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

215. He earned a _____ salary at his job.

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

216. It is _____ that we will find a solution to this problem overnight.

adj. not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring

ANSWERS: 212. alight, 213. mighty, 214. surrender, 215. decent, 216. improbable