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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### jihad

*n.* a concept in Islam referring to a struggle or effort, often internal, to uphold or defend the faith, which can be interpreted in different ways, including as a spiritual or political struggle

*synonym* : struggle, holy war, crusade

(1) **jihad** of knowledge, (2) nonviolent **jihad**

Many scholars argue that the true meaning of **jihad** is to strive for personal betterment and to defend justice and peace.

### 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.

### aggression

*n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

*synonym* : hostility, assertiveness, antagonism

(1) **aggression** by a hostile country, (2) naked **aggression**

The dog's **aggression** made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

## 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.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## relief

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

*synonym*: remedy, consolation, alleviation

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

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

## 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

## chivalrous

*adj.* characterized by qualities associated with knights, such as honor, courtesy, bravery, and a commitment to serving and protecting others, especially women

*synonym*: gallant, courteous, knightly

(1) **chivalrous** behavior, (2) **chivalrous** knight

He was always **chivalrous** towards women, opening doors and carrying their bags.

## claim

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

*synonym* : assert, declare, maintain

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

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

## horrific

*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

*synonym* : terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

## brutality

*n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage

*synonym* : cruelty, ferocity, savagery

(1) military **brutality**, (2) **brutality** against civilians

The protesters were outraged by the police **brutality** they witnessed at the demonstration.

## strive

*v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

*synonym* : preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

## utmost

*adj.* greatest in degree, extent, or intensity; of the highest or greatest importance, significance, or priority

*synonym* : highest, maximum, greatest

(1) **utmost** importance, (2) with **utmost** care

I did my **utmost** to complete the project before the deadline.

## exertion

*n.* the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result

*synonym* : exercise, effort, struggle

(1) physical **exertion**, (2) **exertion** of energy

The intense **exertion** required to climb the mountain left him feeling exhausted.

## spiritual

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

*synonym* : otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

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

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

## purification

*n.* the process of removing impurities, contaminants, or pollutants from something, often through a chemical or physical process; the act of cleansing or purging morally or spiritually

*synonym* : cleansing, refinement, filtering

(1) **purification** technology, (2) air **purification**

The water **purification** system removed all contaminants and made the water safe to drink.

## devotion

*n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something

*synonym* : dedication, faith, adherence

(1) **devotion** for Buddhism, (2) selfless **devotion**

Their **devotion** to each other was beautiful.

## refer

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

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym* : change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym*: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## remembrance

*n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento

*synonym*: memory, recollection, commemoration

(1) **remembrance** day, (2) eternal **remembrance**

The annual **remembrance** ceremony honors those who sacrificed their lives for the country.

## strict

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

*synonym*: rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

## outweigh

*v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

*synonym*: dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

## entail

*v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something

*synonym*: involve, necessitate, require

(1) **entail** legal consequences, (2) **entail** risks

The job offer **entails** a lot of responsibility and hard work.

## verse

*n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

*synonym* : poetry, rhyme, stanza

(1) cited **verse**, (2) **verse** play

The poet recited a **verse** from her latest collection.

## cancel

*v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

*synonym* : abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial

When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

## forgiveness

*n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

*synonym* : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

## benevolence

*n.* the quality or any act of kindness or well-doing

*synonym* : altruism, generosity, philanthropy

(1) display **benevolence**, (2) render **benevolence** to people

They have both virtue and **benevolence**.

## patience

*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

*synonym* : forbearance, endurance, tolerance

(1) test my **patience**, (2) show **patience**

Healing a broken heart requires **patience**, as it takes time to heal.

## 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.

## permissive

*adj.* allowing or characterized by a tolerance for behavior that is unorthodox or unacceptable

*synonym* : indulgent, lenient, liberal

(1) assume a **permissive** attitude, (2) **permissive** society

The school has a **permissive** dress code and allows students to wear whatever they want.

## hijack

*v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence

*synonym* : commandeer, seize, pirate

(1) **hijack** a helicopter, (2) **hijack** a phone number

He made a desperate effort to **hijack** an airliner.

## pervert

*v.* to change the inherent purpose or function of something; to influence somebody to behave in morally unacceptable ways; to corrupt or lead astray; (noun) a person who engages in sexual behavior or has sexual interests that are considered abnormal or deviant by society

*synonym* : distort, corrupt, twist

(1) **pervert** justice, (2) **pervert** young men

The teacher warned the students not to **pervert** the story's meaning by twisting the facts.

## 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.

## undergo

*v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

*synonym* : experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

## difficulty

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

*synonym* : hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

## fascist

*adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

*synonym* : authoritarian, dictatorial, totalitarian

(1) **fascist** propaganda, (2) **fascist** policies

The regime was accused of being **fascist** for their oppressive tactics.

## strengthen

*v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

*synonym* : reinforce, harden, boost

(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a border patrol

Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

## honesty

*n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

*synonym* : sincerity, integrity, truthfulness

(1) **honesty** policy, (2) **honesty** box

A culture of **honesty** in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

## trustworthy

*adj.* reliable and dependable

*synonym* : reliable, dependable, honest

(1) **trustworthy** ally, (2) **trustworthy** source

People tend to believe **trustworthy** friends with their secrets.

## compassion

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

*synonym* : pity, empathy, understanding



(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

## reliability

*n.* the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires

*synonym*: dependability, trustability, solidness

(1) improve **reliability**, (2) **reliability** test

The incident threw questions on her motivations and **reliability**.

## academic

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

*synonym*: educational, scholarly, theoretical

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

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

## 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.

## terribly

*adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much

*synonym*: awfully, abominably, badly

(1) suffer **terribly**, (2) I am **terribly** sorry

His arm was swollen and **terribly** red.

## pit

*n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

*synonym*: hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

## destitute

*adj.* lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished

*synonym* : poor, impoverished, needy

(1) **destitute** refugees, (2) living in **destitute** conditions

The hurricane left many families **destitute** and without homes.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## horrible

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

*synonym* : dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

## murder

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

*synonym* : slaying, killing

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

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

## wit

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

*synonym* : humor, comedy, funniness

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

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

## corps

*n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

*synonym* : body, group, organization

(1) airborne **corps**, (2) **corps** artillery

The **corps** arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce

the exhausted soldiers.

## starvation

*n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

*synonym*: hunger, malnutrition, emaciation

(1) die of **starvation**, (2) **starvation** wages

The drought led to widespread **starvation** in the region.

## wanton

*adj.* causing harm or damage deliberately and showing no care at all; casual and unrestrained in sexual behavior

*synonym*: lustful, extravagant, lewd

(1) **wanton** destruction, (2) **wanton** spending

She cast **wanton** eyes at him.

## senseless

*adj.* lacking meaning, purpose, or reason; without sense or sensibility; foolish or irrational

*synonym*: meaningless, pointless, absurd

(1) **senseless** terror attack, (2) **senseless** slaughter

The **senseless** act of violence left the community in shock and mourning.

## fascinate

*v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

*synonym*: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

## homeschooling

*n.* the practice of educating children at home rather than sending them to a school outside the home, typically done by parents or guardians

*synonym*: home education, homeschool instruction, unschooling

(1) **homeschooling** curriculum, (2) **homeschooling** resources

Due to the pandemic, many parents have turned to **homeschooling** to ensure their child's education.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement  
*synonym* : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## flee

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym* : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## refugee

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

*synonym* : emigrant, evacuee, exile

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

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

## atrocities

*n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act  
*synonym* : evil, horror, iniquity

(1) commit **atrocities**, (2) cold-blooded **atrocities**

The **atrocities** of the war left many children orphaned.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society  
*synonym* : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## keen

*adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

*synonym* : eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended

every lecture.

## 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.

## oppress

*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

*synonym* : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

## religion

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

*synonym* : faith, creed, belief

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

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

## virtue

*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

*synonym* : integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

## involve

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

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

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

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and

is expected to take several months.

## sacred

*adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

*synonym* : holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

## reward

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym* : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## preach

*v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

*synonym* : expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

## 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**.

## recruit

*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

*synonym* : raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

## confuse

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

*synonym* : confound, obscure, disorient

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

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## perversion

*n.* the distortion or corruption of something, typically a natural or normal phenomenon or behavior, into something abnormal, unnatural, or immoral; a sexual behavior or interest that deviates from societal norms or expectations

*synonym*: deviation, distortion, corruption

(1) sexual **perversion**, (2) mental **perversion**

The investigation uncovered a disturbing **perversion** of justice within the police department.

## lust

*n.* a strong desire or craving, usually of a sexual nature

*synonym*: desire, passion, craving

(1) feel a pang of **lust**, (2) give in to **lust**

His **lust** for money and power drove him to make unethical decisions.

## perpetuate

*v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

*synonym*: eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain

That work **perpetuates** his fame.

## aim

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym*: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## invade

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

*synonym*: intrude, raid, overrun

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

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

## caliphate

*n.* an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph

(1) the medieval **Caliphate**, (2) **Caliphate** lasted for four

years

During the **Caliphate** of Umar, many new cities were founded.

## grateful

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful  
*synonym*: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression  
She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

## 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.

## hostility

*n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior  
*synonym*: antagonism, antipathy, estrangement

(1) an act of **hostility**, (2) bitter **hostility**  
Her unconcealed **hostility** made us unpleasant.

## enmity

*n.* the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something

*synonym*: hostility, antipathy, animosity

(1) incur his **enmity**, (2) mutual **enmity**  
There is a long-standing **enmity** between the two countries.

## Muslim

*n.* a follower of the religion of Islam

*synonym*: Islamic, believer

(1) predominantly **Muslim** country, (2) **Muslim** culture  
The **Muslim** community in the city is small but growing.

## bond

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money



*synonym* : bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## innocent

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

*synonym* : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

## lovable

*adj.* deserving or inspiring love and affection

*synonym* : adorable, charming, dear

(1) **lovable** personality, (2) a **lovable** creature

The little puppy was **lovable** and had a playful personality.

## eager

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

*synonym* : keen, enthusiastic, ardent

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

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

## cruel

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

*synonym* : heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

## thrust

*v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

*synonym* : push, shove, prod

(1) **thrust** a dagger home, (2) **thrust** a plate away

The engine **thrust** the rocket into space.

## explode

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym* : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity  
The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

## mortar

*n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances

*synonym*: howitzer, cement mixer, masonry tool

(1) **mortar** joints, (2) apply **mortar**

The bricklayer started on the second course of bricks, laying them in fresh **mortar**.

## shell

*n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

*synonym*: ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

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

## trench

*n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water

*synonym*: aqueduct, ditch, channel

(1) deep-sea **trench**, (2) **trench** excavator

A **trench** was being dug alongside the road by workers.

## deposit

*n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

*synonym*: bank, installment, sedimentation

(1) **deposit** money, (2) **deposit** accumulation

I made a **deposit** at the bank to add money to my account.

## makeshift

*adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised

*synonym*: improvised, temporary, ad-hoc

(1) **makeshift** shelter, (2) a **makeshift** solution

The team set up a **makeshift** tent for shelter during the

storm.

## mud

*n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

*synonym* : muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

## hut

*n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

*synonym* : shack, cabin, cottage

(1) shepherd's **hut**, (2) fishing **hut**

The little girl lived in a small **hut** in the woods with her family.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym* : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## 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.

## skirmish

*n.* a minor or brief battle or fight, often between small groups or individuals; a dispute, conflict, or argument, usually of short duration

*synonym* : clash, combat, encounter

(1) verbal **skirmish**, (2) minor **skirmish**

The **skirmish** between the two armies lasted for several hours.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

*synonym* : come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## 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.

## harmless

*adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

*synonym* : benign, innocuous, inoffensive

(1) **harmless** in most people, (2) **harmless** substances

Most people thought of him as a **harmless** eccentric.

## jungle

*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

*synonym* : wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration

This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

## grenade

*n.* a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time

*synonym* : bomb, explosive, shrapnel

(1) **grenade** explosion, (2) smoke **grenade**

The soldier threw a **grenade** to destroy the enemy's bunker.

## launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## gentle

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

*synonym* : mild, delicate, soft

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

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

## beg

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

*synonym* : plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

## rough

*adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

*synonym* : inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

## cynical

*adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity

*synonym* : skeptical, mistrustful, doubtful

(1) **cynical** remarks, (2) **cynical** worldview

He was very **cynical** and didn't believe anything anyone said unless he saw evidence for himself.

## exploit

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

*synonym* : use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

## glory

*n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements

*synonym* : acclaim, credit, recognition

(1) greatest **glory**, (2) former **glory**

It is preferable to die in **glory** than to live in dishonor.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym* : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## rival

*n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

*synonym* : adversary, competitor, contender

(1) **rival** bidder, (2) merge with a **rival** company

He interfered with his **rivals** in various ways during the campaign.

## petty

*adj.* of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters

*synonym* : minor, insignificant, trivial

(1) **petty** crime, (2) **petty** cash

The **petty** arguments between coworkers were causing a toxic work environment.

## warlord

*n.* a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who

operates outside the control of a legitimate government

*synonym* : chieftain, commander, leader

(1) tribal **warlord**, (2) regional **warlord**

The **warlord's** army was well-equipped and well-trained, making them a formidable force to reckon with.

## 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**.

## occupy

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

*synonym* : inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## chasm

*n.* a deep and wide crack or hole in the ground, especially one that is difficult or impossible to cross; a profound difference between two people or groups

*synonym* : gap, ravine, crevasse

(1) a deep and wide **chasm**, (2) **chasm** of death

The **chasm** of misunderstanding between the two sides seemed impossible to bridge.

## fundraise

*v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

*synonym* :

appeal, raise, solicit

(1) **fundraise** a charity fund, (2) **fundraise** for a new shelter  
The school is planning to **fundraise** to purchase new books for the library.

## immerse

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

*synonym*: dip, inundate, submerge

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

He **immersed** himself in his research.

## applaud

v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

*synonym*: clap, celebrate, praise

(1) **applaud** his courage, (2) **applaud** the orchestra  
I enthusiastically **applaud** my rival's achievement.

## celebrated

*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

*synonym*: acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

## disillusion

v. to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed

*synonym*: disenchant, disappoint, embitter

(1) **disillusion** the young, (2) **disillusion** him about reality  
She felt **disillusioned** with the management and decided to leave.

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym*: sightless, unseeing, random



(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## 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.

## instrument

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

*synonym*: apparatus, tool, device

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

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

## complicit

*adj.* involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group

*synonym*: compliant, involved, accessory

(1) **complicit** behavior, (2) **complicit** in cover-up

The accomplice was **complicit** in the crime committed by her partner.

## misery

*n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

*synonym*: affliction, despair, anguish

(1) live in **misery**, (2) untold **misery**

Our company suffered **misery** from incurring a heavy loss.

## dare

*v.* to have the courage to do something

*synonym*: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks  
I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

## extremist

*n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

*synonym*: radical, fanatic, zealot

(1) **extremist** political views, (2) radical **extremist**

The **extremist** group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.

## regain

*v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

*synonym*: recover, reclaim, retrieve

(1) **regain** our reputation, (2) **regain** my health

After years of hard work, he finally **regained** his financial stability.

## heal

*v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

*synonym*: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## advantage

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

*synonym*: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

## cherish

*v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

*synonym*: treasure, value, hold dear

(1) **cherish** a stuffed animal, (2) **cherish** relationships

She **cherished** the memories of her childhood.

## endlessly

*adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit

*synonym*: ceaselessly, interminably, unceasingly

(1) repeat **endlessly**, (2) worry **endlessly** about our future

The procession of demonstrators was **endlessly** continuing.

## doubt

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

*synonym*: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## conviction

*n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

*synonym*: belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder

She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

## contemplate

*v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

*synonym*: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

## unjust

*adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

*synonym*: unfair, inequitable

(1) **unjust** verdict, (2) **unjust** accusation

The ruling was considered **unjust** by many people in the community.

## uncertain

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

*synonym*: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

## assert

*v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

*synonym*: maintain, state, declare

(1) **assert** a free society, (2) **assert** a claim for unjust enrichment

She **asserted** that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.

## inviolable

*adj.* not to be violated or broken; secure from being violated, desecrated, or compromised

*synonym*: sacred, untouchable, holy

(1) **inviolable** security measures, (2) **inviolable** principles

The right to privacy is considered **inviolable** in many democratic societies.

## incontestable

*adj.* unable to be questioned, disputed, or challenged; unquestionable; undeniable; beyond doubt or argument

*synonym* : undeniable, indisputable, irrefutable

(1) **incontestable** victory, (2) **incontestable** fact

The statistics provided undeniable and **incontestable** proof of the company's success.

## nuanced

*adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

*synonym* : fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion

The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

## variation

*n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

*synonym* : fluctuation, change, variation

(1) **variation** of temperature, (2) gene **variation**

There is a lot of **variation** in the colors of flowers in the garden.

## contradiction

*n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

*synonym* : inconsistency, opposition, contravention

(1) **contradiction** of capitalism, (2) apparent **contradiction**

His statement was filled with **contradictions** that made it difficult to take seriously.

## paradox

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

*synonym* : incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

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

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

## myth

*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

*synonym* : fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

## fiction

*n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

*synonym* : fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

## authenticity

*n.* the quality of being real or genuine

*synonym* : genuineness, originality, credibility

(1) **authenticity** verification, (2) lack **authenticity**

The museum's experts confirmed the **authenticity** of the painting.

## vital

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym* : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## 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**.

## necessity

*n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

*synonym* : need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym* : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

### **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## plea

*n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication

*synonym* : petition, appeal, entreaty

(1) **plea** bargaining, (2) emotional **plea**

The defendant entered a **plea** of not guilty during his trial.

## sincere

*adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

*synonym* : earnest, fervent, candid

(1) a **sincere** man, (2) express **sincere** regret

Please accept my **sincere** condolences on your friend's death.

## refuse

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

*synonym* : turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## dogmatic

*adj.* characterized by strong and unwavering opinions or beliefs that are often expressed with force and without consideration for alternative viewpoints or evidence

*synonym* : authoritative, doctrinal, opinionated

(1) **dogmatic** beliefs, (2) **dogmatic** approach

The company's old **dogmatic** policies were the cause of its downfall.

## attempt

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

*synonym* : endeavor, effort, try

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

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

### **futile**

*adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless

*synonym*: useless, worthless, ineffective

(1) **futile** talk, (2) make a **futile** protest

It was **futile** to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.

### **outlive**

*v.* to live longer than another person

*synonym*: continue, outlast, survive

(1) **outlive** its usefulness, (2) **outlive** our child

She **outlived** her husband for many years.

### **cultivate**

*v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

*synonym*: boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships

University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

### **communal**

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. moral con_____on                   | <i>n.</i> a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed |
| 2. completely im_____e the ingredient | <i>v.</i> to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered   |
| 3. str_____en a border patrol         | <i>v.</i> to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective   |
| 4. wa____n destruction                | <i>adj.</i> causing harm or damage deliberately and showing no care at all; casual and unrestrained in sexual behavior  |
| 5. vi____m support                    | <i>n.</i> a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event  |
| 6. co_____it in cover-up              | <i>adj.</i> involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group  |
| 7. improve rel_____ty                 | <i>n.</i> the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires   |
| 8. h__l the hurt mind                 | <i>v.</i> to make a wound or injury to become well again  |

ANSWERS: 1. conviction, 2. immerse, 3. strengthen, 4. wanton, 5. victim, 6. complicit, 7. reliability, 8. heal

9. chi\_\_\_\_\_us knight *adj.* characterized by qualities associated with knights, such as honor, courtesy, bravery, and a commitment to serving and protecting others, especially women
10. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
11. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
12. cy\_\_\_\_\_l remarks *adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity
13. con\_\_\_\_\_on for murder *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
14. cold-blooded at\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
15. the common but nu\_\_\_\_\_d opinion *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
16. radical ex\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
17. ex\_\_\_\_\_st political views *n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

ANSWERS: 9. chivalrous, 10. religion, 11. explode, 12. cynical, 13. conviction, 14. atrocity, 15. nuanced, 16. extremist, 17. extremist



26. la\_\_\_h a big attack      *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
27. the pa\_\_\_\_x of the heap      *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
28. art cr\_\_\_c      *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
29. high imp\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
30. with ea\_\_r eyes      *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
31. the degree of dif\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
32. ig\_\_\_e her advice      *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
33. for\_\_\_\_\_ss of liabilities      *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
34. lo\_\_\_\_\_e personality      *adj.* deserving or inspiring love and affection
35. the halo of a sa\_\_\_d image      *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
36. d\_\_e to take risks      *v.* to have the courage to do something

ANSWERS: 26. launch, 27. paradox, 28. critic, 29. importance, 30. eager, 31. difficulty, 32. ignore, 33. forgiveness, 34. lovable, 35. sacred, 36. dare

37. de\_\_\_\_t accumulation *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
38. ac\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
39. re\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
40. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
41. perpetuate a m\_\_h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
42. suffer te\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
43. smoke gr\_\_\_\_e *n.* a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time
44. worry en\_\_\_\_ly about our future *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
45. inc\_\_\_\_\_ble fact *adj.* unable to be questioned, disputed, or challenged; unquestionable; undeniable; beyond doubt or argument
46. k\_\_n interest *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

ANSWERS: 37. deposit, 38. academic, 39. recover, 40. transformation, 41. myth, 42. terribly, 43. grenade, 44. endlessly, 45. incontestable, 46. keen

47. a lo\_\_\_\_e creature *adj.* deserving or inspiring love and affection
48. tax re\_\_\_\_f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
49. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
50. constant sp\_\_\_\_al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
51. a no\_\_e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
52. a cr\_\_l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
53. do\_\_\_\_ic beliefs *adj.* characterized by strong and unwavering opinions or beliefs that are often expressed with force and without consideration for alternative viewpoints or evidence
54. shepherd's h\_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
55. display ben\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality or any act of kindness or well-doing
56. electronic de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 47. lovable, 48. relief, 49. doubt, 50. spiritual, 51. noble, 52. cruel, 53. dogmatic, 54. hut, 55. benevolence, 56. device

57. de\_\_\_\_t money *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
58. ho\_\_\_\_le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
59. score an ad\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
60. physical ex\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result
61. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
62. th\_\_\_\_t a dagger home *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
63. ch\_\_\_\_h a stuffed animal *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
64. global re\_\_\_\_e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
65. vi\_\_l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

ANSWERS: 57. deposit, 58. horrible, 59. advantage, 60. exertion, 61. conflict, 62. thrust, 63. cherish, 64. refugee, 65. vital

66. cited ve\_\_e *n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme
67. fu\_\_\_e talk *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
68. ju\_\_\_e exploration *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
69. a deep and wide ch\_\_m *n.* a deep and wide crack or hole in the ground, especially one that is difficult or impossible to cross; a profound difference between two people or groups
70. mu\_\_\_r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
71. rel\_\_\_\_\_ty test *n.* the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires
72. inc\_\_\_\_\_ble victory *adj.* unable to be questioned, disputed, or challenged; unquestionable; undeniable; beyond doubt or argument
73. naked agg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
74. dis\_\_\_\_\_on him about reality *v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed
75. French pa\_\_\_\_\_x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

ANSWERS: 66. verse, 67. futile, 68. jungle, 69. chasm, 70. murder, 71. reliability, 72. incontestable, 73. aggression, 74. disillusion, 75. paradox



76. predominantly Mu\_\_\_m country *n.* a follower of the religion of Islam
77. ch\_\_\_m of death *n.* a deep and wide crack or hole in the ground, especially one that is difficult or impossible to cross; a profound difference between two people or groups
78. per\_\_\_\_\_te chronic pain *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
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80. a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
81. re\_\_\_n our reputation *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
82. op\_\_\_\_\_s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
83. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
84. the bottomless p\_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
85. m\_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
86. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 76. Muslim, 77. chasm, 78. perpetuate, 79. critic, 80. grateful, 81. regain, 82. oppress, 83. conflict, 84. pit, 85. mud, 86. relative

87. an in\_\_\_\_\_nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
88. have com\_\_\_\_\_on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
89. un\_\_\_\_t accusation *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
90. st\_\_\_\_e hard to get *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
91. bitter ho\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
92. gene va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
93. 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
94. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
95. la\_\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 87. innocent, 88. compassion, 89. unjust, 90. strive, 91. hostility, 92. variation, 93. bore, 94. release, 95. launch

96. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of capitalism *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
97. tribal wa\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government
98. cu\_\_\_\_\_te relationships *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
99. air pur\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of removing impurities, contaminants, or pollutants from something, often through a chemical or physical process; the act of cleansing or purging morally or spiritually
100. fa\_\_\_\_\_t propaganda *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
101. fleshly de\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
102. aut\_\_\_\_\_ity verification *n.* the quality of being real or genuine
103. ho\_\_\_\_\_y box *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
104. in\_\_\_\_\_e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

ANSWERS: 96. contradiction, 97. warlord, 98. cultivate, 99. purification, 100. fascist, 101. desire, 102. authenticity, 103. honesty, 104. invade

105. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
106. merge with a ri\_\_l company *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
107. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
108. tru\_\_\_\_\_hy ally *adj.* reliable and dependable
109. living in de\_\_\_\_\_te conditions *adj.* lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished
110. in a ge\_\_\_e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
111. pur\_\_\_\_\_ion technology *n.* the process of removing impurities, contaminants, or pollutants from something, often through a chemical or physical process; the act of cleansing or purging morally or spiritually
112. d\_\_e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
113. ho\_\_\_\_\_ic condition *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
114. 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
115. se\_\_\_\_\_ss terror attack *adj.* lacking meaning, purpose, or reason; without sense or sensibility; foolish or irrational

ANSWERS: 105. vulnerable, 106. rival, 107. academic, 108. trustworthy, 109. destitute, 110. gentle, 111. purification, 112. dare, 113. horrific, 114. struggle, 115. senseless

116. st\_\_\_e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
117. an egg sh\_\_l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
118. in\_\_\_e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
119. musical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
120. fu\_\_\_\_\_se a charity fund *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
121. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
122. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
123. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
124. cel\_\_\_\_\_ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
125. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

ANSWERS: 116. strive, 117. shell, 118. invade, 119. instrument, 120. fundraise, 121. circumstance, 122. refer, 123. lab, 124. celebrated, 125. lab

126. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
127. non-fi\_\_\_\_\_n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
128. a\_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
129. sigh of re\_\_\_\_f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
130. con\_\_\_\_\_ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
131. sa\_\_\_\_d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
132. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
133. con\_\_\_\_\_te a marriage *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
134. ou\_\_\_\_\_e our child *v.* to live longer than another person
135. sp\_\_\_\_\_al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
136. ro\_\_h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

ANSWERS: 126. uncertain, 127. fiction, 128. aim, 129. relief, 130. contemplate, 131. sacred, 132. recover, 133. contemplate, 134. outlive, 135. spiritual, 136. rough

137. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
138. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
139. chi\_\_\_\_\_us behavior *adj.* characterized by qualities associated with knights, such as honor, courtesy, bravery, and a commitment to serving and protecting others, especially women
140. re\_\_\_\_\_t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
141. take ad\_\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
142. fishing h\_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
143. de\_\_\_\_\_on for Buddhism *n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
144. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
145. I am te\_\_\_\_\_ly sorry *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much

ANSWERS: 137. violent, 138. discovery, 139. chivalrous, 140. recruit, 141. advantage, 142. hut, 143. devotion, 144. flee, 145. terribly

146. cu\_\_\_\_\_te a field *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
147. Mu\_\_\_m culture *n.* a follower of the religion of Islam
148. show pa\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
149. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
150. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
151. as\_\_\_t a claim for unjust enrichment *v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
152. nonviolent ji\_\_\_d *n.* a concept in Islam referring to a struggle or effort, often internal, to uphold or defend the faith, which can be interpreted in different ways, including as a spiritual or political struggle
153. hom\_\_\_\_\_ing curriculum *n.* the practice of educating children at home rather than sending them to a school outside the home, typically done by parents or guardians
154. minor sk\_\_\_\_\_sh *n.* a minor or brief battle or fight, often between small groups or individuals; a dispute, conflict, or argument, usually of short duration

ANSWERS: 146. cultivate, 147. Muslim, 148. patience, 149. confuse, 150. attempt, 151. assert, 152. jihad, 153. homeschooling, 154. skirmish





165. assume a per\_\_\_\_\_ve attitude *adj.* allowing or characterized by a tolerance for behavior that is unorthodox or unacceptable
166. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
167. dif\_\_\_\_\_ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
168. un\_\_\_\_\_o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
169. selfless de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
170. no\_\_e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
171. re\_\_\_e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
172. hom\_\_\_\_\_ing resources *n.* the practice of educating children at home rather than sending them to a school outside the home, typically done by parents or guardians
173. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
174. attempted mu\_\_\_r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
175. cy\_\_\_\_\_l worldview *adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity

ANSWERS: 165. permissive, 166. violent, 167. difficulty, 168. undergo, 169. devotion, 170. noble, 171. refuse, 172. homeschooling, 173. discovery, 174. murder, 175. cynical

176. act as a pi\_\_\_\_r                    *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
177. f\_\_e abroad                        *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
178. early pi\_\_\_\_rs                    *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
179. pr\_\_\_\_h to the masses           *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
180. tr\_\_\_\_h excavator                *n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water
181. per\_\_\_\_te a myth                *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
182. pr\_\_\_\_h the gospel               *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
183. mental per\_\_\_\_on                *n.* the distortion or corruption of something, typically a natural or normal phenomenon or behavior, into something abnormal, unnatural, or immoral; a sexual behavior or interest that deviates from societal norms or expectations
184. airborne co\_\_s                    *n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe
185. ho\_\_\_\_ic experience             *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

ANSWERS: 176. pioneer, 177. flee, 178. pioneer, 179. preach, 180. trench, 181. perpetuate, 182. preach, 183. perversion, 184. corps, 185. horrific

186. ha\_\_\_\_\_ss substances *adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
187. ou\_\_\_\_\_gh our wishes *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
188. ex\_\_\_\_\_on of energy *n.* the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result
189. lack aut\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the quality of being real or genuine
190. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
191. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
192. ea\_\_r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
193. shopping re\_\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
194. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
195. en\_\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
196. mutual en\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something
197. middle of the ju\_\_\_\_e *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

ANSWERS: 186. harmless, 187. outweigh, 188. exertion, 189. authenticity, 190. explode, 191. fascinate, 192. eager, 193. reward, 194. commitment, 195. engage, 196. enmity, 197. jungle

198. the re\_\_\_\_e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
199. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
200. cel\_\_\_\_ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
201. op\_\_\_\_s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
202. deep-sea tr\_\_\_\_h *n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water
203. stuff of science fi\_\_\_\_n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
204. gr\_\_\_\_e explosion *n.* a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time
205. ou\_\_\_\_e its usefulness *v.* to live longer than another person
206. give in to l\_\_t *n.* a strong desire or craving, usually of a sexual nature

ANSWERS: 198. refugee, 199. communal, 200. celebrated, 201. oppress, 202. trench, 203. fiction, 204. grenade, 205. outlive, 206. lust

207. un\_\_\_t verdict *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
208. test my pa\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
209. a ma\_\_\_\_\_ft solution *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
210. the m\_\_h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
211. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
212. th\_\_\_t a plate away *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
213. ji\_\_d of knowledge *n.* a concept in Islam referring to a struggle or effort, often internal, to uphold or defend the faith, which can be interpreted in different ways, including as a spiritual or political struggle
214. a fountain of wi\_\_\_m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
215. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 207. unjust, 208. patience, 209. makeshift, 210. myth, 211. blind, 212. thrust, 213. jihad, 214. wisdom, 215. independence

216. wi\_\_\_m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
217. po\_\_\_\_\_ss task *adj.* having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless
218. b\_g for help *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
219. inv\_\_\_\_\_le security measures *adj.* not to be violated or broken; secure from being violated, desecrated, or compromised
220. str\_\_\_\_\_en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
221. full of w\_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
222. 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
223. im\_\_\_\_\_e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
224. gross in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

ANSWERS: 216. wisdom, 217. pointless, 218. beg, 219. inviolable, 220. strengthen, 221. wit, 222. bore, 223. immerse, 224. injustice

225. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
226. acquire a vi\_\_\_e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
227. eternal rem\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento
228. oc\_\_\_y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
229. fu\_\_\_\_\_se for a new shelter *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
230. ch\_\_\_\_\_h relationships *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
231. greatest gl\_\_y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
232. surgical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
233. the re\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
234. va\_\_\_\_\_on of temperature *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

ANSWERS: 225. suffer, 226. virtue, 227. remembrance, 228. occupy, 229. fundraise, 230. cherish, 231. glory, 232. instrument, 233. reward, 234. variation



235. en\_\_\_l legal consequences      *v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something
236. inv\_\_\_\_\_le principles      *adj.* not to be violated or broken; secure from being violated, desecrated, or compromised
237. the ne\_\_\_\_\_ty of the concrete measure      *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
238. ap\_\_\_\_\_d the orchestra      *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
239. vi\_\_\_m compensation      *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
240. thousands of in\_\_\_\_\_nt people      *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
241. ca\_\_\_l a free subscription trial      *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
242. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors      *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
243. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
244. pe\_\_\_\_\_t young men      *v.* to change the inherent purpose or function of something; to influence somebody to behave in morally unacceptable ways; to corrupt or lead astray; (noun) a person who engages in sexual behavior or has sexual interests that are considered abnormal or deviant by society

ANSWERS: 235. entail, 236. inviolable, 237. necessity, 238. applaud, 239. victim, 240. innocent, 241. cancel, 242. uncertain, 243. involve, 244. pervert

245. do\_\_\_\_ic approach *adj.* characterized by strong and unwavering opinions or beliefs that are often expressed with force and without consideration for alternative viewpoints or evidence
246. hi\_\_\_k a helicopter *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
247. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
248. with ut\_\_\_t care *adj.* greatest in degree, extent, or intensity; of the highest or greatest importance, significance, or priority
249. regional wa\_\_\_\_d *n.* a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government
250. mo\_\_\_r joints *n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
251. ut\_\_\_t importance *adj.* greatest in degree, extent, or intensity; of the highest or greatest importance, significance, or priority
252. military br\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
253. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 245. dogmatic, 246. hijack, 247. involve, 248. utmost, 249. warlord, 250. mortar, 251. utmost, 252. brutality, 253. independence

254. untold mi\_\_\_y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
255. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
256. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
257. global b\_\_d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
258. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
259. p\_\_a bargaining *n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication
260. repeat en\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
261. hi\_\_\_k a phone number *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
262. per\_\_\_\_\_ve society *adj.* allowing or characterized by a tolerance for behavior that is unorthodox or unacceptable
263. ap\_\_\_\_\_d his courage *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

ANSWERS: 254. misery, 255. circumstance, 256. device, 257. bond, 258. commitment, 259. plea, 260. endlessly, 261. hijack, 262. permissive, 263. applaud

264. ge\_\_\_e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
265. the w\_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
266. ma\_\_\_\_\_ft shelter *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
267. 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
268. tru\_\_\_\_\_hy source *adj.* reliable and dependable
269. re\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
270. de\_\_\_\_\_te refugees *adj.* lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished
271. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
272. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
273. emotional p\_\_a *n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication
274. die of sta\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

ANSWERS: 264. gentle, 265. wit, 266. makeshift, 267. develop, 268. trustworthy, 269. refuse, 270. destitute, 271. confuse, 272. exploit, 273. plea, 274. starvation

275. the p\_t of the stomach *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
276. sta\_\_\_\_\_on wages *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
277. po\_\_\_\_\_ss argument *adj.* having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless
278. b\_\_d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
279. co\_\_\_\_\_it behavior *adj.* involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group
280. bl\_\_d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
281. agg\_\_\_\_\_on by a hostile country *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
282. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
283. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
284. as\_\_\_t a free society *v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

ANSWERS: 275. pit, 276. starvation, 277. pointless, 278. bond, 279. complicit, 280. blind, 281. aggression, 282. aim, 283. refer, 284. assert

285. ho\_\_\_\_y policy *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
286. in great ne\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
287. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
288. fa\_\_\_\_\_t policies *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
289. 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
290. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
291. ri\_\_l bidder *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
292. former gl\_\_y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
293. se\_\_\_\_\_ss slaughter *adj.* lacking meaning, purpose, or reason; without sense or sensibility; foolish or irrational

ANSWERS: 285. honesty, 286. necessity, 287. exploit, 288. fascist, 289. develop, 290. attempt, 291. rival, 292. glory, 293. senseless

294. st\_\_\_t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
295. wa\_\_\_n spending *adj.* causing harm or damage deliberately and showing no care at all; casual and unrestrained in sexual behavior
296. en\_\_\_l risks *v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something
297. feel com\_\_\_\_\_on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
298. ou\_\_\_\_\_gh the benefit *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
299. play a vi\_\_\_l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
300. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
301. in st\_\_\_t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
302. pe\_\_\_y cash *adj.* of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters
303. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 294. strict, 295. wanton, 296. entail, 297. compassion, 298. outweigh, 299. vital, 300. religion, 301. strict, 302. petty, 303. transformation

304. dis\_\_\_\_\_on the young      *v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed
305. ca\_\_\_l a class      *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
306. br\_\_\_\_\_ty against civilians      *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
307. b\_g the question      *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
308. feel a pang of l\_\_t      *n.* a strong desire or craving, usually of a sexual nature
309. su\_\_\_r a setback      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
310. ro\_\_h and tough      *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
311. an act of ho\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
312. incur his en\_\_\_y      *n.* the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something
313. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the young      *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
314. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
315. oc\_\_\_y his time      *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

ANSWERS: 304. disillusion, 305. cancel, 306. brutality, 307. beg, 308. lust, 309. suffer, 310. rough, 311. hostility, 312. enmity, 313. fascinate, 314. relative, 315. occupy



316. a si____e man	<i>adj.</i> (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
317. un____o surgery	<i>v.</i> to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
318. cl__m responsibility	<i>v.</i> to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
319. a man of imp____ce	<i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note
320. m_d wall	<i>n.</i> a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
321. vi___e of frugality	<i>n.</i> high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
322. live in mi___y	<i>n.</i> a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
323. ho____le smell	<i>adj.</i> extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
324. commit at____ty	<i>n.</i> brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
325. a mollusk sh__l	<i>n.</i> hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
326. render ben____ce to people	<i>n.</i> the quality or any act of kindness or well-doing
327. the medieval Ca____te	<i>n.</i> an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph

ANSWERS: 316. sincere, 317. undergo, 318. claim, 319. importance, 320. mud, 321. virtue, 322. misery, 323. horrible, 324. atrocity, 325. shell, 326. benevolence, 327. caliphate

328. in\_\_\_\_\_ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
329. express si\_\_\_\_\_e regret *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
330. cr\_\_l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
331. unsatisfied de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
332. ve\_\_e play *n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme
333. ha\_\_\_\_\_ss in most people *adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
334. nu\_\_\_\_\_d view *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
335. pe\_\_y crime *adj.* of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters
336. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
337. Ca\_\_\_\_\_te lasted for four years *n.* an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph
338. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
339. apply mo\_\_\_\_r *n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances

ANSWERS: 328. injustice, 329. sincere, 330. cruel, 331. desire, 332. verse, 333. harmless, 334. nuanced, 335. petty, 336. release, 337. caliphate, 338. doubt, 339. mortar

340. co\_\_s artillery

*n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

ANSWERS: 340. corps

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The investigation uncovered a disturbing \_\_\_\_\_ of justice within the police department.
  - n.* the distortion or corruption of something, typically a natural or normal phenomenon or behavior, into something abnormal, unnatural, or immoral; a sexual behavior or interest that deviates from societal norms or expectations
  
2. The little girl lived in a small \_\_\_\_ in the woods with her family.
  - n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
  
3. He made a desperate effort to \_\_\_\_\_ an airliner.
  - v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
  
4. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
  
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ was being dug alongside the road by workers.
  - n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the war left many children orphaned.
  - n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
  
7. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.
  - v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 1. perversion, 2. hut, 3. hijack, 4. refuse, 5. trench, 6. atrocity, 7. ignored

8. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

9. They \_\_\_\_\_ to make their dream come true.

*v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

10. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

11. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

12. The \_\_\_\_\_ group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.

*n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

13. The dog's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

*n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

14. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

15. The team set up a \_\_\_\_\_ tent for shelter during the storm.

*adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised

16. The right to privacy is considered \_\_\_\_\_ in many democratic societies.

*adj.* not to be violated or broken; secure from being violated, desecrated, or compromised

ANSWERS: 8. vital, 9. strived, 10. wisdom, 11. exploded, 12. extremist, 13. aggression, 14. vulnerable, 15. makeshift, 16. inviolable

17. The vehicle bounced along the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain road.

*adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

18. The children were \_\_\_\_\_ to start the treasure hunt.

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

19. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

20. Historically, many countries have often \_\_\_\_\_ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

21. She cast \_\_\_\_\_ eyes at him.

*adj.* causing harm or damage deliberately and showing no care at all; casual and unrestrained in sexual behavior

22. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

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

23. The train has to \_\_\_\_\_ rigorous safety checks.

*v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

24. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.

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

ANSWERS: 17. rough, 18. eager, 19. release, 20. oppressed, 21. wanton, 22. refer, 23. undergo, 24. claim

25. The regime was accused of being \_\_\_\_\_ for their oppressive tactics.

*adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ army was well-equipped and well-trained, making them a formidable force to reckon with.

*n.* a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government

27. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

28. He has \_\_\_\_\_ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

29. 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

30. His statement was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ that made it difficult to take seriously.

*n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ act of violence left the community in shock and mourning.

*adj.* lacking meaning, purpose, or reason; without sense or sensibility; foolish or irrational

ANSWERS: 25. fascist, 26. warlord's, 27. critics, 28. difficulty, 29. suffers, 30. contradictions, 31. senseless

32. Her \_\_\_\_\_ manner relaxed everyone there.

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

33. When customers \_\_\_\_\_ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

*v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

34. The water \_\_\_\_\_ system removed all contaminants and made the water safe to drink.

*n.* the process of removing impurities, contaminants, or pollutants from something, often through a chemical or physical process; the act of cleansing or purging morally or spiritually

35. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

36. I did my \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the project before the deadline.

*adj.* greatest in degree, extent, or intensity; of the highest or greatest importance, significance, or priority

37. The pastor \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of forgiveness.

*v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

38. I have no intention to \_\_\_\_\_ your privacy.

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

39. 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

ANSWERS: 32. gentle, 33. cancel, 34. purification, 35. conflicts, 36. utmost, 37. preached, 38. invade, 39. device



40. University is a great place to \_\_\_\_\_ our minds and expertise.  
*v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
41. He gained debt \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
42. He interfered with his \_\_\_\_\_ in various ways during the campaign.  
*n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
43. She had many good \_\_\_\_\_ and few faults.  
*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
44. It was \_\_\_\_\_ to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.  
*adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
45. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.  
*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
46. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
47. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ at the bank to add money to my account.  
*n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

ANSWERS: 40. cultivate, 41. forgiveness, 42. rivals, 43. virtues, 44. futile, 45. Doubt, 46. engaged, 47. deposit

48. There is a long-standing \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries.  
*n.* the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something
49. He has the \_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.  
*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
50. Too \_\_\_\_\_ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.  
*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
51. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
52. The engine \_\_\_\_\_ the rocket into space.  
*v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
53. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.  
*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
54. The job offer \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of responsibility and hard work.  
*v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something
55. She \_\_\_\_\_ that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.  
*v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

ANSWERS: 48. enmity, 49. wit, 50. strict, 51. bond, 52. thrust, 53. murder, 54. entails, 55. asserted

56. 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

57. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

58. He emphasized the \_\_\_\_\_ of immediate action.

- n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

59. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

60. This space is a private office \_\_\_\_\_ to the President

- adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

61. People tend to believe \_\_\_\_\_ friends with their secrets.

- adj.* reliable and dependable

62. Her unconcealed \_\_\_\_\_ made us unpleasant.

- n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

63. The sommelier can distinguish \_\_\_\_\_ variance in the flavor of the wine.

- adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

64. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

- n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 56. struggle, 57. transformations, 58. necessity, 59. rewards, 60. sacred, 61. trustworthy, 62. hostility, 63. nuanced, 64. advantages

65. The statistics provided undeniable and \_\_\_\_\_ proof of the company's success.

*adj.* unable to be questioned, disputed, or challenged; unquestionable; undeniable; beyond doubt or argument

66. Their \_\_\_\_\_ to each other was beautiful.

*n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something

67. It is preferable to die in \_\_\_\_\_ than to live in dishonor.

*n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements

68. During the \_\_\_\_\_ of Umar, many new cities were founded.

*n.* an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph

69. Healing a broken heart requires \_\_\_\_\_ as it takes time to heal.

*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

70. The \_\_\_\_\_ arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.

*n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

71. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

72. The \_\_\_\_\_ of misunderstanding between the two sides seemed impossible to bridge.

*n.* a deep and wide crack or hole in the ground, especially one that is difficult or impossible to cross; a profound difference between two people or groups

ANSWERS: 65. incontestable, 66. devotion, 67. glory, 68. Caliphate, 69. patience, 70. corps, 71. recovering, 72. chasm

73. His arm was swollen and \_\_\_\_\_ red.

*adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much

74. Difficulties \_\_\_\_\_ the mind, as labor does the body.

*v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

75. She was \_\_\_\_\_ for the help he provided.

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

76. The bricklayer started on the second course of bricks, laying them in fresh \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances

77. I enthusiastically \_\_\_\_\_ my rival's achievement.

*v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

78. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.

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

79. The colonial government \_\_\_\_\_ militia support when civil war broke out.

*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

80. She \_\_\_\_\_ her parents to let her go to the concert.

*v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

ANSWERS: 73. terribly, 74. strengthen, 75. grateful, 76. mortar, 77. applaud, 78. attempt, 79. recruited, 80. begged

81. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in the colors of flowers in the garden.

- n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

82. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ with the management and decided to leave.

- v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed

83. That work \_\_\_\_\_ his fame.

- v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

84. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

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

85. I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to him like that.

- v.* to have the courage to do something

86. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

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

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

88. The magic tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the children.

- v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

89. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.

- n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

ANSWERS: 81. variation, 82. disillusioned, 83. perpetuates, 84. religion, 85. dare, 86. relatives, 87. paradox, 88. fascinated, 89. compassion

90. 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
91. Many scholars argue that the true meaning of \_\_\_\_\_ is to strive for personal betterment and to defend justice and peace.
- n.* a concept in Islam referring to a struggle or effort, often internal, to uphold or defend the faith, which can be interpreted in different ways, including as a spiritual or political struggle
92. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
93. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself in his research.
- v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
94. She spoke with \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of education.
- n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
95. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
96. She \_\_\_\_\_ the memories of her childhood.
- v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

ANSWERS: 90. victim, 91. jihad, 92. launch, 93. immersed, 94. conviction, 95. violent, 96. cherished

97. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.  
*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
98. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.  
*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
99. Most people thought of him as a \_\_\_\_\_ eccentric.  
*adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
100. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.  
*n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
101. The accomplice was \_\_\_\_\_ in the crime committed by her partner.  
*adj.* involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group
102. The school is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase new books for the library.  
*v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
103. His \_\_\_\_\_ for money and power drove him to make unethical decisions.  
*n.* a strong desire or craving, usually of a sexual nature
104. This village is still in a dense \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
105. Due to the pandemic, many parents have turned to \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure their child's education.  
*n.* the practice of educating children at home rather than sending them to a school outside the home, typically done by parents or guardians

ANSWERS: 97. commitments, 98. flee, 99. harmless, 100. mud, 101. complicit, 102. fundraise, 103. lust, 104. jungle, 105. homeschooling



106. 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

107. The \_\_\_\_\_ arguments between coworkers were causing a toxic work environment.

- adj.* of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters

108. The poet recited a \_\_\_\_\_ from her latest collection.

- n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

109. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.

- v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

110. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.

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

111. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ man

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

112. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

ANSWERS: 106. develop, 107. petty, 108. verse, 109. occupy, 110. confused, 111. noble-minded, 112. involves

113. 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

114. We \_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.

- v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

115. With the financial bubble bursting, the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

- n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

116. The ruling was considered \_\_\_\_\_ by many people in the community.

- adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

117. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.

- adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

118. Our company suffered \_\_\_\_\_ from incurring a heavy loss.

- n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

119. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

120. The company's old \_\_\_\_\_ policies were the cause of its downfall.

- adj.* characterized by strong and unwavering opinions or beliefs that are often expressed with force and without consideration for alternative viewpoints or evidence

ANSWERS: 113. bored, 114. aim, 115. myth, 116. unjust, 117. blind, 118. misery, 119. Communal, 120. dogmatic

121. She \_\_\_\_\_ her husband for many years.

*v.* to live longer than another person

122. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian \_\_\_\_\_ fund.

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

123. My husband was found \_\_\_\_\_ of any crime.

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

124. The procession of demonstrators was \_\_\_\_\_ continuing.

*adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit

125. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

126. I recently \_\_\_\_\_ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

*v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

127. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

128. The hurricane left many families \_\_\_\_\_ and without homes.

*adj.* lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished

129. The incident threw questions on her motivations and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires

ANSWERS: 121. outlived, 122. relief, 123. innocent, 124. endlessly, 125. discovery, 126. contemplated, 127. uncertain, 128. destitute, 129. reliability

130. The defendant entered a \_\_\_\_\_ of not guilty during his trial.  
*n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication
131. The soldier threw a \_\_\_\_\_ to destroy the enemy's bunker.  
*n.* a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time
132. The museum's experts confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the painting.  
*n.* the quality of being real or genuine
133. The advantages would undoubtedly \_\_\_\_\_ the disadvantages.  
*v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
134. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
135. This electronic \_\_\_\_\_ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.  
*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
136. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.  
*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
137. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.  
*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 130. plea, 131. grenade, 132. authenticity, 133. outweigh, 134. refugees, 135. instrument, 136. horrible, 137. desire

138. The intense \_\_\_\_\_ required to climb the mountain left him feeling exhausted.  
*n.* the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result
139. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two armies lasted for several hours.  
*n.* a minor or brief battle or fight, often between small groups or individuals; a dispute, conflict, or argument, usually of short duration
140. He was always \_\_\_\_\_ towards women, opening doors and carrying their bags.  
*adj.* characterized by qualities associated with knights, such as honor, courtesy, bravery, and a commitment to serving and protecting others, especially women
141. Please accept my \_\_\_\_\_ condolences on your friend's death.  
*adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
142. John Whitney was a computer animation \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
143. Truth is stranger than \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
144. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.  
*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
145. They have both virtue and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or any act of kindness or well-doing

ANSWERS: 138. exertion, 139. skirmish, 140. chivalrous, 141. sincere, 142. pioneer, 143. fiction, 144. academic, 145. benevolence

146. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

*adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

147. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more \_\_\_\_\_ connection with the universe.

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

148. Three \_\_\_\_\_ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

149. A culture of \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

*n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

150. We \_\_\_\_\_ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

151. The annual \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony honors those who sacrificed their lives for the country.

*n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento

152. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

153. The little puppy was \_\_\_\_\_ and had a playful personality.

*adj.* deserving or inspiring love and affection

ANSWERS: 146. keen, 147. spiritual, 148. celebrated, 149. honesty, 150. exploit, 151. remembrance, 152. lab, 153. lovable

154. The \_\_\_\_ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.  
*n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
155. The teacher warned the students not to \_\_\_\_\_ the story's meaning by twisting the facts.  
*v.* to change the inherent purpose or function of something; to influence somebody to behave in morally unacceptable ways; to corrupt or lead astray; (noun) a person who engages in sexual behavior or has sexual interests that are considered abnormal or deviant by society
156. The \_\_\_\_\_ community in the city is small but growing.  
*n.* a follower of the religion of Islam
157. The drought led to widespread \_\_\_\_\_ in the region.  
*n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
158. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.  
*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
159. The accident scene was \_\_\_\_\_ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.  
*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
160. After years of hard work, he finally \_\_\_\_\_ his financial stability.  
*v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
161. The protesters were outraged by the police \_\_\_\_\_ they witnessed at the demonstration.  
*n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage

ANSWERS: 154. pit, 155. pervert, 156. Muslim, 157. starvation, 158. circumstances, 159. horrific, 160. regained, 161. brutality

162. The meeting was considered \_\_\_\_\_ since nothing was accomplished.  
*adj.* having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless
163. The outermost electron \_\_\_\_\_ determines the chemical properties of an atom.  
*n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
164. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and oppressive regime.  
*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
165. The school has a \_\_\_\_\_ dress code and allows students to wear whatever they want.  
*adj.* allowing or characterized by a tolerance for behavior that is unorthodox or unacceptable
166. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
167. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
168. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.  
*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
169. He was very \_\_\_\_\_ and didn't believe anything anyone said unless he saw evidence for himself.  
*adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity

ANSWERS: 162. pointless, 163. shell, 164. cruel, 165. permissive, 166. importance, 167. independence, 168. injustice, 169. cynical



170. It will take time for her mental scars to \_\_\_\_\_.

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

ANSWERS: 170. heal