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Session 1: Word List

deprive

v. to take away something from someone

synonym: deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status
He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

forcibly

adv. done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

synonym: violently, roughly, aggressively

(1) **forcibly** remove, (2) **forcibly** taken into a car
The police officer **forcibly** removed the protesters from the public park.

descendant

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

synonym: child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation **descendant**

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

settler

n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

synonym: frontiersperson, immigrant, emigrant

(1) new **settlers**, (2) **settlers** on some foreign shore
A large proportion of railway workers in **settler** colonies were white.

indenture

n. a legal agreement between two parties, typically a contract of apprenticeship or a deed of conveyance, that is written in duplicate or triplicate and separated by indentations to prevent fraud or alteration and is often used to bind a person to a specific job or service

synonym: contract, covenant, agreement

(1) **indenture** agreement, (2) legal **indenture**

The legal contract included an **indenture** that stipulated the responsibilities of each party.

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.

enslave

v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

synonym: coerce, deprive, imprison

(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people

Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

serf

n. a person in feudal society who is bound to work on a lord's land and owes allegiance to the lord; a person who is subjected to a tyrannical or oppressive authority

synonym: peasant, slave, servant

(1) **serf** labor, (2) medieval **serfs**

My history class discussed the **serf-based** economy that dominated Europe during the Middle Ages.

rum

n. a distilled alcoholic beverage made from sugarcane or molasses, often aged and typically with a sweet, rich, or spicy flavor

synonym : liquor, spirits, alcohol

(1) **rum** cocktail, (2) spiced **rum**

The **rum** in the pina colada gave the drink its signature kick.

enrich

v. to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

synonym : enhance, improve, augment

(1) **enrich** a gas with a balloon, (2) **enrich** public services

Reading not only increases knowledge but also **enriches** life.

prosper

v. to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish

synonym : thrive, flourish, succeed

(1) **prosper** in the long run, (2) **prosper** as a trading hub

With careful planning and hard work, she was able to

prosper in her new business venture.

firearm

n. a weapon that is designed to be fired and uses an explosive charge to propel a projectile, such as a bullet or a shell

synonym : gun, weapon

(1) stolen **firearm**, (2) legal **firearms**

I am a responsible **firearm** owner who follows all safety protocols.

unimaginable

adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

synonym : unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

shave

v. to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something

synonym : trim, cut down, prune

(1) **shave** my head, (2) **shave** cheese

That supermarket tried to **shave** certain costs by saving electricity.

louse

n. a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person

synonym : bug, insect, parasite

(1) pubic **louse**, (2) **louse** egg

The child was sent home from school because of a lice infestation caused by one **louse**.

cram

v. to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

synonym : stuff, pack, jam

(1) **cram** more circuits into chips, (2) **cram** five people into a car

She had to **cram** for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.

overboard

adv. to an extreme or excessive degree; to a point where something becomes unreasonable or irrational

synonym : recklessly, excessively

(1) fell **overboard**, (2) dumped **overboard**

He went **overboard** with his criticism, and it hurt her feelings.

captivity

n. the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

synonym : confinement, detention, imprisonment

(1) escape from **captivity**, (2) animals in **captivity** in the zoo

Pandas rarely breed in **captivity**.

cannibal

n. a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice

synonym : man-eater, anthropophagite

(1) **cannibal** tribe, (2) habitual **cannibal**

The horror movie portrayed a group of **cannibals** who hunted humans in the woods.

starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

synonym: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

humanize

v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

synonym: civilize, personalize

(1) **humanize** my pet, (2) **humanize** a room

The charity event aims to **humanize** the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

rebellion

n. an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler

synonym: insurrection, uprising, revolt

(1) **rebellion** leader, (2) excite **rebellion**

The antigovernment **rebellion** was put down quickly by the government's military forces.

able-bodied

adj. having a healthy and strong body capable of physical activities; not suffering from physical disabilities that limit movement or strength

synonym: capable, fit, healthy

(1) **able-bodied** worker, (2) **able-bodied** athlete

The job posting required an **able-bodied** person for heavy lifting.

outlaw

v. to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

synonym : ban, prohibit, (noun) bandit

(1) **outlaw** racial discrimination, (2) **outlaw** cloning of human cells

Some communities began to **outlaw** alcohol consumption.

conquest

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

synonym : subjugation, domination, mastery

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

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

colonize

v. to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

synonym : settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation

European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

influx

n. the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system

synonym : inflow, arrival, impression

(1) **influx** of capital, (2) **influx** of tourists

The **influx** of immigrants into urban areas can create significant social, economic, and political challenges for local communities.

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.

Christ

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

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

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

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

destine

- v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

synonym: ordain, doom, predestine

(1) **destine** us to meet again, (2) be **destined** to become a great artist

Some people believe that we are all **destined** for greatness.

abolition

- n.* the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful

synonym: termination, discontinuation, end

(1) complete **abolition**, (2) total **abolition** of a law

The **abolition** of slavery was a major milestone in the history of the United States.

Session 2: Spelling

1. fell ov_____rd *adv.* to an extreme or excessive degree; to a point where something becomes unreasonable or irrational
2. pubic lo__e *n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
3. hu_____ze a room *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
4. en_____e indigenous people *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
5. excite re_____on *n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
6. legal in_____re *n.* a legal agreement between two parties, typically a contract of apprenticeship or a deed of conveyance, that is written in duplicate or triplicate and separated by indentations to prevent fraud or alteration and is often used to bind a person to a specific job or service
7. medieval s__fs *n.* a person in feudal society who is bound to work on a lord's land and owes allegiance to the lord; a person who is subjected to a tyrannical or oppressive authority

ANSWERS: 1. overboard, 2. louse, 3. humanize, 4. enslave, 5. rebellion, 6. indenture, 7. serf

8. pr____r in the long run *v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
9. c__m five people into a car *v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space
10. in_____re agreement *n.* a legal agreement between two parties, typically a contract of apprenticeship or a deed of conveyance, that is written in duplicate or triplicate and separated by indentations to prevent fraud or alteration and is often used to bind a person to a specific job or service
11. stolen fi____m *n.* a weapon that is designed to be fired and uses an explosive charge to propel a projectile, such as a bullet or a shell
12. se_____rs on some foreign shore *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
13. hu_____ze my pet *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
14. fo_____ly remove *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
15. spiced r_m *n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from sugarcane or molasses, often aged and typically with a sweet, rich, or spicy flavor

ANSWERS: 8. prosper, 9. cram, 10. indenture, 11. firearm, 12. settler, 13. humanize, 14. forcibly, 15. rum

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| 16. escape from ca_____ty | <i>n.</i> the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from |
| 17. cu_____te relationships | <i>v.</i> to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants |
| 18. ou___w racial discrimination | <i>v.</i> to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime |
| 19. complete ab_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful |
| 20. in___x of tourists | <i>n.</i> the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system |
| 21. en_____e poor peasants | <i>v.</i> to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action |
| 22. teaching of Ch___t | <i>n.</i> the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity |
| 23. before Ch___t | <i>n.</i> the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity |
| 24. des_____nt of a pioneer | <i>n.</i> children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal |
| 25. st___e for a victory | <i>v.</i> to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance |

ANSWERS: 16. captivity, 17. cultivate, 18. outlaw, 19. abolition, 20. influx, 21. enslave, 22. Christ, 23. Christ, 24. descendant, 25. starve

26. in___x of capital *n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system
27. pr_____r as a trading hub *v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
28. s___f labor *n.* a person in feudal society who is bound to work on a lord's land and owes allegiance to the lord; a person who is subjected to a tyrannical or oppressive authority
29. animals in ca_____ty in the zoo *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
30. re_____on leader *n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
31. dumped ov_____rd *adv.* to an extreme or excessive degree; to a point where something becomes unreasonable or irrational
32. co_____ze for cultivation *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
33. co_____ze planets *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
34. sh___e cheese *v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
35. imperial co_____st *n.* the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation

ANSWERS: 26. influx, 27. prosper, 28. serf, 29. captivity, 30. rebellion, 31. overboard, 32. colonize, 33. colonize, 34. shave, 35. conquest

36. cu_____te a field *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
37. third-generation des_____nt *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
38. de_____e him of his status *v.* to take away something from someone
39. uni_____ble horror *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
40. fo_____ly taken into a car *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
41. pr____h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
42. pr____h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
43. abl_____ed athlete *adj.* having a healthy and strong body capable of physical activities; not suffering from physical disabilities that limit movement or strength
44. uni_____ble depths *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
45. de_____e us to meet again *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
46. r_m cocktail *n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from sugarcane or molasses, often aged and typically with a sweet, rich, or spicy flavor

ANSWERS: 36. cultivate, 37. descendant, 38. deprive, 39. unimaginable, 40. forcibly, 41. preach, 42. preach, 43. able-bodied, 44. unimaginable, 45. destine, 46. rum

47. en___h a gas with a balloon *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
48. abl_____ed worker *adj.* having a healthy and strong body capable of physical activities; not suffering from physical disabilities that limit movement or strength
49. total ab_____on of a law *n.* the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful
50. en___h public services *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
51. sh___e my head *v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
52. c___m more circuits into chips *v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space
53. make a co_____st *n.* the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation
54. ou___w cloning of human cells *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
55. be de_____ed to become a great artist *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

ANSWERS: 47. enrich, 48. able-bodied, 49. abolition, 50. enrich, 51. shave, 52. cram, 53. conquest, 54. outlaw, 55. destine

56. new se____rs *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
57. lo__e egg *n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
58. habitual ca____al *n.* a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice
59. st___e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
60. ca____al tribe *n.* a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice
61. legal fi____ms *n.* a weapon that is designed to be fired and uses an explosive charge to propel a projectile, such as a bullet or a shell
62. de____e others of profit *v.* to take away something from someone

ANSWERS: 56. settler, 57. louse, 58. cannibal, 59. starve, 60. cannibal, 61. firearm, 62. deprive

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The legal contract included an _____ that stipulated the responsibilities of each party.
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2. Those warriors' _____ are still skilled archers.
 - n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
3. University is a great place to _____ our minds and expertise.
 - v. to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
4. The horror movie portrayed a group of _____ who hunted humans in the woods.
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5. That supermarket tried to _____ certain costs by saving electricity.
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6. The charity event aims to _____ the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.
 - v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
7. With careful planning and hard work, she was able to _____ in her new business venture.
 - v. to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish

ANSWERS: 1. indenture, 2. descendants, 3. cultivate, 4. cannibals, 5. shave, 6. humanize, 7. prosper

8. The _____ of slavery was a major milestone in the history of the United States.
- n.* the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful
9. I am a responsible _____ owner who follows all safety protocols.
- n.* a weapon that is designed to be fired and uses an explosive charge to propel a projectile, such as a bullet or a shell
10. European powers _____ much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.
- v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
11. Pandas rarely breed in _____.
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12. The complexity of scientific theories was _____ for most people.
- adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
13. Her beauty _____ me completely.
- v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
14. The _____ of immigrants into urban areas can create significant social, economic, and political challenges for local communities.
- n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system

ANSWERS: 8. abolition, 9. firearm, 10. colonized, 11. captivity, 12. unimaginable, 13. enslaved, 14. influx

15. My history class discussed the _____ economy that dominated Europe during the Middle Ages.
- n.* a person in feudal society who is bound to work on a lord's land and owes allegiance to the lord; a person who is subjected to a tyrannical or oppressive authority
16. A large proportion of railway workers in _____ colonies were white.
- n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
17. The job posting required an _____ person for heavy lifting.
- adj.* having a healthy and strong body capable of physical activities; not suffering from physical disabilities that limit movement or strength
18. The child was sent home from school because of a lice infestation caused by one _____.
- n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
19. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
20. He was _____ of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.
- v.* to take away something from someone
21. Some communities began to _____ alcohol consumption.
- v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
22. The pastor _____ about the importance of forgiveness.
- v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

ANSWERS: 15. serf-based, 16. settler, 17. able-bodied, 18. louse, 19. Christmas, 20. deprived, 21. outlaw, 22. preached

23. The ____ in the pina colada gave the drink its signature kick.

- n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from sugarcane or molasses, often aged and typically with a sweet, rich, or spicy flavor

24. If you don't eat soon, you're going to _____.

- v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

25. He went _____ with his criticism, and it hurt her feelings.

- adv.* to an extreme or excessive degree; to a point where something becomes unreasonable or irrational

26. The police officer _____ removed the protesters from the public park.

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27. Reading not only increases knowledge but also _____ life.

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28. Some people believe that we are all _____ for greatness.

- v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

29. She had to ____ for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.

- v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

30. He continued to grow his empire through _____.

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

ANSWERS: 23. rum, 24. starve, 25. overboard, 26. forcibly, 27. enriches, 28. destined, 29. cram, 30. conquest

31. The antigovernment _____ was put down quickly by the government's military forces.

n. an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler

ANSWERS: 31. rebellion