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Session 1: Word List

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym: perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

scrape

v. to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

synonym: scratch, graze, rub

(1) **scrape** meat off a bone, (2) **scrape** a hole in the ground

He **scraped** the mud off his boots before entering the house.

squeak

v. to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice

synonym: squeal, whine, creak

(1) **squeak** out a few words, (2) mice **squeak**

The door **squeaked** when I opened it.

ritual

n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

synonym: tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two

candles.

catharsis

n. a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions

synonym: cleansing, purification, purging

(1) **catharsis** of grief, (2) spiritual **catharsis**

Many people find that physical exercise provides a sense of **catharsis**, helping to relieve stress and anxiety.

scraping

n. the act of removing a thin layer of material from a surface, often to clean or smooth it; a sound or sensation that is produced by something being removed or rubbed against another surface; (of computer technology) the automated extraction or collection of data from websites

synonym: abrading, scratching, rubbing

(1) **scraping** tools, (2) metal **scraping**

The **scraping** sound coming from the engine made us worry about the car's condition.

repaint

v. to apply a new or fresh coat of paint

(1) **repaint** the wall, (2) **repaint** a house

She tried to **repaint** an incorrectly painted object.

lump

n. a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough

synonym: mass, clump, ball

(1) **lump** in the throat, (2) single **lump** sum

There is a small **lump** on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.

stomach

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

synonym: belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

terminal

n. a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route

synonym: endpoint, final, concluding

(1) **terminal** disease, (2) a **terminal** syllable

The **terminal** at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

distracted

adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

synonym: preoccupied, inattentive, absent-minded

(1) get **distracted** by an urgent matter, (2) **distracted** by a conversation

I was so **distracted** by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got

home.

sleeve

n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
synonym : arm covering, armband

(1) a wide **sleeve**, (2) **sleeve** length

He rolled up his **sleeves** to get ready to work.

loom

v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

synonym : appear, come on, overshadow

(1) **loom** over the global economy, (2) **loom** on the horizon

The issue of divorce **loomed** large in his mind.

deadline

n. a date or period by which something must be done

synonym : time limit, period

(1) transfer **deadline** day, (2) the **deadline** for applications

No matter what, we must have this done before the **deadline**.

gut

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

synonym : belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

interior

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

synonym : inner, inside, internal

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

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

rot

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

synonym : perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

porch

n. a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards

synonym: veranda, balcony, deck

(1) **porch** light, (2) a glass **porch**

The old rocking chair on the **porch** creaked as he sat down to read his book.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

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

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

admire

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

synonym: esteem, respect, marvel

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

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

remission

n. a period of time when a disease or condition is no longer present or active; a lessening or reduction of symptoms or intensity; forgiveness or pardon for sins or debts

synonym: forgiveness, amnesty, absolution

(1) complete **remission**, (2) clinical **remission**

The cancer patient was delighted to hear that their disease was in **remission**.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

synonym: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

novel

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

synonym: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

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

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

sculptural

adj. relating to or resembling sculpture (= a three-dimensional work of art); having a three-dimensional quality or appearance

synonym: sculpted, carved, modeled

(1) **sculptural** masterpiece, (2) **sculptural** design

The **sculptural** details on the building's facade were simply stunning.

ribbon

n. a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award

synonym : band, strip, sash

(1) silk **ribbon**, (2) pink **ribbon** campaign

She tied the **ribbon** around the gift box to make it look pretty.

pickle

n. vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation

synonym : jam, predicament, quagmire

(1) **pickle** a cucumber, (2) **pickle** barrel

The **pickle** must have an acidity level high enough to inhibit the growth of bacteria.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

snail

n. a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body

synonym : escargot, slug, whelk

(1) **snail** mail, (2) **snail** pace

The gardener found a **snail** slowly making its way through the lettuce patch.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym : creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

visionary

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

synonym : prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

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

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

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym : creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

creative

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

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym : impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym : outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

patient

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

synonym : client, recipient, subject

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

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

ventilate

v. to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

synonym : air out, circulate, freshen

(1) **ventilate** my opinion, (2) **ventilate** air

It's important to **ventilate** the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

hallway

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

synonym : foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

resistant

adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

synonym : unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion

Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

strand

n. a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.;
(verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore

synonym : fiber, filament, string

(1) a **strand** of fine hair, (2) double- **strand** DNA

I heard several melodic **strands** simultaneously.

tuberculosis

n. an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

(1) died of **tuberculosis**, (2) a medicine for **tuberculosis**
Tuberculosis used to be considered a fatal disease.

infection

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

synonym : contagion, disease, transmission

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

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

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**.

rover

n. a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon

synonym : vehicle, robot, explorer

(1) **rover** mission, (2) lunar **rover**

The **rover** on Mars is gathering data on the planet's surface and sending it back to Earth.

bump

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

synonym : collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

hillside

n. the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline

synonym : slope, incline

(1) **hillside** landscape, (2) **hillside** vineyard

The hikers were stunned by the beautiful wildflowers on the **hillside**.

guesthouse

n. a small house or establishment providing accommodations for guests, often located on the grounds of a larger estate

synonym : inn, motel, bed and breakfast

(1) a separate **guesthouse**, (2) **guesthouse** in the area
They stayed at the **guesthouse** instead of a hotel for a more personal and relaxed experience.

jail

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

synonym : prison, slammer, penitentiary

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

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

genocide

n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

synonym : mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym : throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

exterior

adj. situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something

synonym : external, outward, outer

(1) glass **exterior**, (2) new **exterior** design

Four **exterior** walls surround the courtyard.

mechanical

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

synonym : machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

ventilation

n. the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
synonym: air circulation, aeration, airing

(1) **ventilation** system, (2) hyper- **ventilation** syndrome

The **ventilation** system in the building needed to be replaced.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

specific

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

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

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

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

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym : luminous, intelligent, clever

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

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

engineer

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

synonym : architect, creator, builder

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

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

construct

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

synonym : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

excavate

v. to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something

synonym : dig, unearth, extract

(1) **excavate** a deep hole, (2) **excavate** soil

The archaeologists **excavated** the ruins of an ancient city buried under the desert sands.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

hilltop

n. the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides

synonym : peak, apex

(1) a windy **hilltop**, (2) **hilltop** residence

We looked down on the large wetland from the **hilltop**.

bulldoze

v. to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way

synonym : level, clear, demolish

(1) **bulldoze** a mound, (2) **bulldoze** a person into buying

They **bulldozed** the old building to make way for a new one.

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.

shovel

n. a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials

synonym : excavator, scoop, trowel

(1) snow **shovel**, (2) **shovel** blade

The construction workers used a power **shovel** to dig the foundation for the building.

hoe

n. a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle

(1) garden **hoe**, (2) weeding **hoe**

She purchased a **hoe** and a sickle for a backyard vegetable garden.

import

v. to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or

document;

synonym : bring, spell

(1) **import** goods, (2) **import** a style sheet

The company **imports** raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.

guild

n. an organization or association of individuals in a particular trade, profession, or field formed for mutual aid and protection or for furthering their collective interests

synonym : association, union, society

(1) a purchase **guild**, (2) a **guild** system

The blacksmith was a local **guild** member and often participated in their events and workshops.

carpenter

n. a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects

synonym : woodworker, artisan

(1) a short **carpenter** nail, (2) an apprentice **carpenter**

Carpenter bees are boring holes into the wall.

insist

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

synonym : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

fabricate

v. to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone

synonym : manufacture, assemble, falsify

(1) **fabricate** a chemical, (2) **fabricate** an excuse

The detective discovered that the witness had **fabricated** her story about the crime.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

invest

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

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

movement

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

synonym : motion, progression, action

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

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

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

aesthetic

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

synonym: beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

volcanic

adj. relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano

(1) effects of **volcanic** eruptions, (2) increase in **volcanic** activity

This study indicates **volcanic** activity affects global warming.

abundance

n. a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

synonym: plenty, affluence, plentitude

(1) an age of **abundance**, (2) an **abundance** of examples

A healthy farm provides an **abundance** of food.

nuisance

n. something or someone that causes annoyance, inconvenience, or discomfort; an unpleasant or irritating thing or person

synonym: bother, annoyance, disturbance

(1) traffic **nuisance**, (2) **nuisance** call

The barking dog next door is becoming quite a **nuisance**.

- pile** *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
synonym: accumulation, heap, stack
(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**
After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.
- mason** *n.* a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete
synonym: bricklayer, stonemason, masonry worker
(1) **mason** jar, (2) the craft of a **mason**
The accomplished **mason** expertly crafted the stone walls of the castle.
- wrap** *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
synonym: surround, cover, bandage
(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting
Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- rebuild** *v.* to build again or anew
synonym: reconstruct, renovate, restore
(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities
They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.
- soil** *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
synonym: earth, ground, mud
(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**
Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
- handprint** *n.* a mark or impression made by the hand, often used to identify or verify a person's identity
synonym: impression, fingerprint, palm print
(1) child's **handprint**, (2) ink **handprint**
The **handprint** on the wall was a clue for the detectives investigating the crime scene.

cholera

n. a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes

synonym : infectious disease, epidemic, plague

(1) **cholera** toxin, (2) **cholera** epidemic

The outbreak of **cholera** was a major health crisis in the 19th century.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

contaminate

v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

synonym : defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

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

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

maternal

adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

synonym : motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym : baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death
synonym : fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**
This disease has a high **mortality**.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**
The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
synonym : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers
The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

attendant

n. a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
synonym : assistant, aide, guide

(1) flight **attendant**, (2) personal **attendant**
The **attendant** at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
synonym : instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards
The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

endangered

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

synonym : at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

wildlife

n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**

The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

poach

v. to illegally hunt, fish, or take wildlife from private or protected land or waters without permission; to cook food by gently simmering it in a liquid, often with added spices or seasonings

synonym : steal, snatch

(1) **poach** on his land, (2) **poach** deer

The chef **poached** the eggs perfectly for the benedict breakfast dish.

ivory

n. a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items

synonym : elephant tusk, bone, tooth

(1) tower of **ivory**, (2) **ivory** carving

The intricate carvings on the **ivory** tusk were a work of art.

bushmeat

n. meat from wild animals, especially in Africa, that is hunted for food or traditional medicinal purposes

synonym : wild game, game meat

(1) **bushmeat** trade, (2) **bushmeat** poaching

The illegal hunting and consumption of **bushmeat** has led to the endangerment of many animal species.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

synonym : move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

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.

dirt

n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

synonym : filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

conserve

v. to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

synonym : preserve, save, maintain

(1) means to **conserve** energy, (2) **conserve** coal resources

Children must be taught to **conserve** our natural environment.

biodiversity

n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

(1) **biodiversity** conservation, (2) loss of **biodiversity**

The country was instrumental in promoting the **biodiversity** treaty.

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

deaf

adj. lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals

synonym: hearing-impaired, unresponsive, insensitive

(1) **deaf** in one ear, (2) **deaf** child

The **deaf** student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

awaken

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

synonym: rouse, arouse, revive

(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child
The friend's death **awakens** them.

verbal

adj. expressed in spoken rather than written words
synonym : speaking, lingual, oral

(1) **verbal** communication, (2) **verbal** abuse
The candidate must have excellent **verbal** skills.

nonverbal

adj. not involving or using spoken or written language;
communicated through body language, facial
expression, or other means besides language
synonym : silent, mute, unspoken

(1) **nonverbal** communication, (2) **nonverbal** signal
Many communication skills rely on **nonverbal** cues such as
body language and facial expressions.

hometown

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up
synonym : birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory
I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during
the holidays.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial**
alcohol
Industrial design has become more focused on human
nature aspect than ever before.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are
necessary for an organization or country, such as
transport and power supplies
synonym : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost
Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure**
maintenance.

revitalization

n. the process of giving new life or energy to something
synonym : renewal, reactivation, rejuvenation

(1) **revitalization** project, (2) **revitalization** of humanity

The **revitalization** of the downtown area brought new life to the community.

rust

n. a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation

synonym : corrosion, oxidation, decay

(1) **rust-proofing**, (2) **rusty** metal

The old car was covered in **rust** and needed extensive repair work.

belt

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

synonym : sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

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

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

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

tireless

adj. characterized by a persistent and energetic effort; not easily fatigued or discouraged

synonym : indefatigable, persistent, unflagging

(1) **tireless** dedication, (2) **tireless** charity work

The politician was known for his **tireless** efforts to improve healthcare.

intrepid

adj. courageous and not afraid of danger or difficulties

synonym : unfearing, courageous, dauntless

(1) **intrepid** personality, (2) **intrepid** travelers

There were still **intrepid** pioneers who planned to start their businesses

bold

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

synonym : brave, courageous, fearless

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

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

architectural

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

synonym : structural, building, constructive

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

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

vision

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

synonym : sight, image, concept

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

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

lynch

v. to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

synonym : hang, execute, mob

(1) **lynch** law, (2) **lynch** him to death

The mob wanted to **lynch** the suspect before he could be tried in court.

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym : district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

memorial

n. a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

synonym : monument, remembrance, tribute

(1) **memorial** address, (2) **memorial** park

The war **memorial** stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

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.

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.

psyche

n. the human soul, mind, or spirit

synonym: mind, soul, spirit

(1) deep **psyche**, (2) **psyche** healing

The therapist helped her understand the workings of her **psyche** and how to cope with her anxiety.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

initiative

n. the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

synonym: enterprise, drive, ambition

(1) a peace **initiative**, (2) take **initiative**

The teacher's **initiative** to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

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.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

shocking

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

synonym: startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

needless

adj. describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

synonym: unnecessary, pointless, superfluous

(1) **needless** argument, (2) **needless** waste

This **needless** paperwork is wasting our time and resources.

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.

confederacy

n. a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose

synonym : alliance, union, league

(1) urban **confederacy**, (2) the rebelling **confederacy**

The **confederacy** of states was formed to stand against the federal government's power.

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

synonym : bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

overlook

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

synonym : disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym : captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

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.

capitol

n. a building that houses a legislative assembly, especially the US Congress

synonym: government building, legislative center

(1) the nation's **capitol**, (2) **Capitol** Hill hearing

The **capitol** building was a stunning example of classical architecture, with its marble columns and grand dome.

rotunda

n. a round or circular building, often with a dome, usually used as a meeting place, memorial, or exhibition hall

synonym: dome, circular hall

(1) capitol **rotunda**, (2) marble **rotunda**

The government building had a stunning historic **rotunda** with intricate artwork on the ceilings.

proclaim

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

synonym: announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

segregation

n. the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

synonym: isolation, separation, discrimination

(1) racial **segregation**, (2) **segregation** of power

Segregation based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

identity

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

synonym: character, personality, individuality

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

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

colonnade

n. a row of columns supporting a roof or forming a covered walkway or porch; a structure characterized by a series of columns

synonym : arcade, portico, gallery

(1) **colonnade** of a palace, (2) grand **colonnade**

The grand hotel featured a beautiful **colonnade** that stretched along the entrance.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym : understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

shift

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

synonym : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

column

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

synonym : line, pillar, cue

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

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

evoke

v. to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

synonym : arouse, raise, inspire

(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy

This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

engrave

v. to carve, cut, or etch a design, message, or image onto a surface, often using a sharp tool or laser; to permanently record or mark something in a lasting manner

synonym : carve, inscribe, etch

(1) **engrave** initials, (2) **engrave** metal

He wanted to **engrave** his wedding ring with their initials as a lasting symbol of their love.

identical

adj. being the exact same one

synonym : duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym : provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

purgatory

n. a place or state of temporary punishment for the souls of those who die in a state of grace but have not fully atoned for their sins

(1) **purgatory** state, (2) **purgatory** existence

In Catholic theology, **purgatory** is a state of temporary punishment for sins.

witness

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

synonym : onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

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.

visible

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

synonym : clear, observable, seeable

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

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

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

jar

n. a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

synonym : container, vessel, pot

(1) a **jar** of jam, (2) a water **jar**

He placed the coins in a **jar** to save for a trip.

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.

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.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

follicle

n. a small sac or cavity in the body, especially in the skin or scalp, that contains and nourishes a hair or feather; a small gland or sac that produces and releases a bodily secretion

(1) **follicle** cell, (2) damaged **follicle**

The pigments in your hair **follicles** determine the color of your hair.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

unspeakable

adj. too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about

synonym: unspeakably horrible, indescribable, unutterable

(1) **unspeakable** crime, (2) **unspeakable** pain

The survivors of the plane crash could only describe the **unspeakable** horror of the experience.

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

synonym : blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

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.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

sculpture

n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

synonym : statuary, carving, modeling

(1) create **sculpture**, (2) abstract **sculpture**

The ancient Greek **sculptures** are known for their realism and attention to detail.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym : ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

Session 2: Spelling

1. sur_____gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
2. m_d wall *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
3. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
4. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
5. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
6. ov_____ok that fact *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
7. an ab_____ce of examples *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
8. an apprentice ca_____er *n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects

ANSWERS: 1. surprisingly, 2. mud, 3. invite, 4. process, 5. movement, 6. overlook, 7. abundance, 8. carpenter

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| 9. mo_____ty due to cancer | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being subject to death |
| 10. asp_____on into the lungs | <i>n.</i> a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath |
| 11. sl_____y labor | <i>n.</i> the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work |
| 12. re_____on of inclusion | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another |
| 13. snow sh____l | <i>n.</i> a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials |
| 14. com_____te well with my advisor | <i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals |
| 15. rec_____on award | <i>n.</i> the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal |
| 16. morning ri____l | <i>n.</i> any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies |
| 17. aw____n a child | <i>v.</i> to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping |
| 18. h__l the hurt mind | <i>v.</i> to make a wound or injury to become well again |
| 19. h__e a guide | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job |
| 20. vi_____e stars | <i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view |

ANSWERS: 9. mortality, 10. aspiration, 11. slavery, 12. relation, 13. shovel, 14. communicate, 15. recognition, 16. ritual, 17. awaken, 18. heal, 19. hire, 20. visible

21. te____al disease *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
22. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
23. beautiful arc_____ral landmarks *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
24. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
25. aw____n at daybreak *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
26. plenty of in____or space *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
27. pri_____ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
28. ca____l a free subscription trial *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
29. ca____l a class *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
30. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
31. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
32. ex____te a deep hole *v.* to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something

ANSWERS: 21. terminal, 22. shift, 23. architectural, 24. enormous, 25. awaken, 26. interior, 27. prioritize, 28. cancel, 29. cancel, 30. footprint, 31. relation, 32. excavate

33. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
34. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
35. constant sp_____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
36. died of tub_____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
37. end_____ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
38. ge_____de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
39. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
40. 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
41. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 33. educational, 34. patient, 35. spiritual, 36. tuberculosis, 37. endangered, 38. genocide, 39. outcome, 40. refer, 41. attract

42. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
43. bu_____at poaching *n.* meat from wild animals, especially in Africa, that is hunted for food or traditional medicinal purposes
44. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
45. ae_____ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
46. pri_____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
47. g_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
48. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
49. cold-blooded at_____ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
50. sc___e meat off a bone *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
51. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 42. disease, 43. bushmeat, 44. bold, 45. aesthetic, 46. prioritize, 47. gut, 48. aspiration, 49. atrocity, 50. scrape, 51. roll

52. ly__h him to death *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
53. pair of id_____al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
54. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
55. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
56. d__f in one ear *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
57. re_____nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
58. ev__e sympathy *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
59. capitol ro_____a *n.* a round or circular building, often with a dome, usually used as a meeting place, memorial, or exhibition hall
60. rev_____ion project *n.* the process of giving new life or energy to something
61. re_____k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

ANSWERS: 52. lynch, 53. identical, 54. vast, 55. opportune, 56. deaf, 57. resistant, 58. evoke, 59. rotunda, 60. revitalization, 61. rethink

62. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
63. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
64. a wide sl___e *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
65. loss of bio_____ity *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
66. a co___n of water *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
67. a separate gue_____se *n.* a small house or establishment providing accommodations for guests, often located on the grounds of a larger estate
68. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
69. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
70. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

ANSWERS: 62. architect, 63. nation, 64. sleeve, 65. biodiversity, 66. column, 67. guesthouse, 68. improve, 69. racial, 70. sweat

71. flight at_____nt *n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
72. scu_____al design *adj.* relating to or resembling sculpture (= a three-dimensional work of art); having a three-dimensional quality or appearance
73. carry a s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
74. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
75. a mec_____al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
76. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
77. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
78. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
79. take ini_____ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
80. ex_____te soil *v.* to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something

ANSWERS: 71. attendant, 72. sculptural, 73. scar, 74. patient, 75. mechanical, 76. visible, 77. soil, 78. spiritual, 79. initiative, 80. excavate

81. rev_____ion of humanity *n.* the process of giving new life or energy to something
82. ven_____on system *n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
83. wi_____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
84. study arc_____ral engineering *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
85. means to co_____ve energy *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
86. do_____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
87. third-generation des_____nt *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
88. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
89. ti_____ss dedication *adj.* characterized by a persistent and energetic effort; not easily fatigued or discouraged
90. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
91. at____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
92. fa____c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

ANSWERS: 81. revitalization, 82. ventilation, 83. witness, 84. architectural, 85. conserve, 86. domestic, 87. descendant, 88. outcome, 89. tireless, 90. silent, 91. attract, 92. fabric

93. abstract sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
94. a glass po__h *n.* a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards
95. a steam en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
96. re_____k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
97. a st___d of fine hair *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
98. pr_____im victory *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
99. co_____de of a palace *n.* a row of columns supporting a roof or forming a covered walkway or porch; a structure characterized by a series of columns
100. the rebelling con_____cy *n.* a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose
101. upset st_____h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

ANSWERS: 93. sculpture, 94. porch, 95. engine, 96. rethink, 97. strand, 98. proclaim, 99. colonnade, 100. confederacy, 101. stomach

102. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
103. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
104. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
105. gue_____se in the area *n.* a small house or establishment providing accommodations for guests, often located on the grounds of a larger estate
106. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
107. ae_____ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
108. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
109. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
110. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
111. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
112. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 102. victim, 103. convinced, 104. environment, 105. guesthouse, 106. flip, 107. aesthetic, 108. individual, 109. shift, 110. heal, 111. vast, 112. suppose

113. health ep____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
114. in____or decoration *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
115. d__f child *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
116. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
117. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
118. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
119. im____t a style sheet *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
120. po__h light *n.* a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards
121. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
122. te_____ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
123. pi___e barrel *n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation

ANSWERS: 113. epidemic, 114. interior, 115. deaf, 116. educational, 117. decision, 118. infection, 119. import, 120. porch, 121. surprisingly, 122. temporary, 123. pickle

124. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
125. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
126. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
127. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
128. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
129. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
130. a hand-loomed fa____c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
131. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
132. hi_____de landscape *n.* the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline

ANSWERS: 124. engineer, 125. background, 126. labor, 127. specific, 128. suppose, 129. communal, 130. fabric, 131. construct, 132. hillside

133. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
134. sn__l mail *n.* a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body
135. the nation's ca_____l *n.* a building that houses a legislative assembly, especially the US Congress
136. d__t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
137. pr_____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
138. child's ha_____nt *n.* a mark or impression made by the hand, often used to identify or verify a person's identity
139. pi___e a cucumber *n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
140. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
141. effects of vo_____ic eruptions *adj.* relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano
142. po__h deer *v.* to illegally hunt, fish, or take wildlife from private or protected land or waters without permission; to cook food by gently simmering it in a liquid, often with added spices or seasonings

ANSWERS: 133. convinced, 134. snail, 135. capitol, 136. dirt, 137. preserve, 138. handprint, 139. pickle, 140. replace, 141. volcanic, 142. poach

143. en____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
144. use of inn____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
145. a te____ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
146. keen per____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
147. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
148. co____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
149. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
150. di____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
151. con____te his ego *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
152. ch____a toxin *n.* a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes

ANSWERS: 143. enormous, 144. innovative, 145. temporary, 146. perception, 147. novel, 148. construct, 149. invest, 150. disease, 151. contaminate, 152. cholera

153. po____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
154. b__p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
155. uns_____le pain *adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about
156. begin to r_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
157. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
158. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
159. pr_____im law *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
160. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
161. lower infant mo_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
162. bu_____ze a person into buying *v.* to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way
163. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
164. clinical re_____on *n.* a period of time when a disease or condition is no longer present or active; a lessening or reduction of symptoms or intensity; forgiveness or pardon for sins or debts

ANSWERS: 153. poorest, 154. bump, 155. unspeakable, 156. rot, 157. industrial, 158. replace, 159. proclaim, 160. scar, 161. mortality, 162. bulldoze, 163. opportune, 164. remission

165. the head of a ha____y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
166. re____t the wall *v.* to apply a new or fresh coat of paint
167. pr____r as a trading hub *v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
168. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
169. racial seg_____on *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
170. a water j_r *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
171. sh_____ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
172. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
173. lunar ro__r *n.* a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon

ANSWERS: 165. hallway, 166. repaint, 167. prosper, 168. pile, 169. segregation, 170. jar, 171. shocking, 172. statistics, 173. rover

174. a short ca_____er nail *n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
175. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
176. urban con_____cy *n.* a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose
177. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
178. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
179. ev__e a sense of awe *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
180. des_____nt of a pioneer *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
181. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
182. get dis_____ed by an urgent matter *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
183. re_____d a company *v.* to build again or anew
184. bio_____ity conservation *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
185. sh___l blade *n.* a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials

ANSWERS: 174. carpenter, 175. slavery, 176. confederacy, 177. jail, 178. bold, 179. evoke, 180. descendant, 181. wrap, 182. distracted, 183. rebuild, 184. biodiversity, 185. shovel

186. personal at_____nt *n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
187. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
188. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
189. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
190. r_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
191. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
192. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
193. marble ro_____a *n.* a round or circular building, often with a dome, usually used as a meeting place, memorial, or exhibition hall
194. iv__y carving *n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items
195. im____t goods *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

ANSWERS: 186. attendant, 187. identity, 188. hire, 189. strategy, 190. rot, 191. sweat, 192. wrap, 193. rotunda, 194. ivory, 195. import

196. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
197. single l__p sum *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
198. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
199. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
200. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
201. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
202. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
203. en_____e initials *v.* to carve, cut, or etch a design, message, or image onto a surface, often using a sharp tool or laser; to permanently record or mark something in a lasting manner
204. grand co_____de *n.* a row of columns supporting a roof or forming a covered walkway or porch; a structure characterized by a series of columns

ANSWERS: 196. decision, 197. lump, 198. injustice, 199. immediately, 200. infrastructure, 201. infection, 202. preserve, 203. engrave, 204. colonnade

205. po____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
206. pu_____ry existence *n.* a place or state of temporary punishment for the souls of those who die in a state of grace but have not fully atoned for their sins
207. re_____d communities *v.* to build again or anew
208. a gu__d system *n.* an organization or association of individuals in a particular trade, profession, or field formed for mutual aid and protection or for furthering their collective interests
209. sh_____ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
210. bu_____ze a mound *v.* to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way
211. in____t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
212. b__p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
213. con_____te with a disease *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

ANSWERS: 205. poorest, 206. purgatory, 207. rebuild, 208. guild, 209. shocking, 210. bulldoze, 211. insist, 212. bump, 213. contaminate

214. the influence of mec_____al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
215. Ca_____l Hill hearing *n.* a building that houses a legislative assembly, especially the US Congress
216. scu_____al masterpiece *adj.* relating to or resembling sculpture (= a three-dimensional work of art); having a three-dimensional quality or appearance
217. a sl___e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
218. no_____al communication *adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language
219. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
220. a ri___l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
221. l___p in the throat *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
222. glass ex_____or *adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something
223. bu_____at trade *n.* meat from wild animals, especially in Africa, that is hunted for food or traditional medicinal purposes
224. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

ANSWERS: 214. mechanical, 215. capitol, 216. sculptural, 217. slave, 218. nonverbal, 219. transform, 220. ritual, 221. lump, 222. exterior, 223. bushmeat, 224. footprint

225. ma_____al care *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
226. sc___e a hole in the ground *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
227. hyper-ven_____on syndrome *n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
228. r__t-proofing *n.* a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation
229. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
230. seg_____on of power *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
231. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
232. wi_____fe sanctuary *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
233. vi_____ry ideas *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

ANSWERS: 225. maternal, 226. scrape, 227. ventilation, 228. rust, 229. dignity, 230. segregation, 231. pray, 232. wildlife, 233. visionary

234. the spinal co___n *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
235. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
236. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
237. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
238. ho_____wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
239. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
240. a j_r of jam *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
241. fa_____te a chemical *v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone
242. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 234. column, 235. invite, 236. individual, 237. innovation, 238. hometown, 239. engineer, 240. jar, 241. fabricate, 242. vision

243. a do____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
244. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
245. a person of diverse ta____ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
246. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
247. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
248. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
249. county j____l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
250. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
251. a te_____al syllable *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
252. on the ma_____al side *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
253. spiritual ca_____is *n.* a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions

ANSWERS: 243. domestic, 244. innovative, 245. talent, 246. evaluate, 247. dignity, 248. epidemic, 249. jail, 250. brilliant, 251. terminal, 252. maternal, 253. catharsis

254. the de_____ne for applications *n.* a date or period by which something must be done
255. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
256. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
257. ca_____is of grief *n.* a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions
258. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
259. ca____r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
260. leather b__t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
261. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
262. sc_____ng tools *n.* the act of removing a thin layer of material from a surface, often to clean or smooth it; a sound or sensation that is produced by something being removed or rubbed against another surface; (of computer technology) the automated extraction or collection of data from websites

ANSWERS: 254. deadline, 255. environment, 256. brilliant, 257. catharsis, 258. identity, 259. cancer, 260. belt, 261. communicate, 262. scraping

263. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
264. new ex_____or design *adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something
265. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
266. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
267. ro__r mission *n.* a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon
268. part of the he_____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
269. ve___l abuse *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
270. the craft of a ma__n *n.* a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete
271. ch_____a epidemic *n.* a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes
272. weeding h_e *n.* a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle
273. co_____ve coal resources *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

ANSWERS: 263. architect, 264. exterior, 265. statistics, 266. infrastructure, 267. rover, 268. healing, 269. verbal, 270. mason, 271. cholera, 272. hoe, 273. conserve

274. sn__l pace *n.* a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body
275. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
276. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
277. ne_____ss argument *adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
278. a peace ini_____ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
279. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
280. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
281. natural he_____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
282. a windy hi_____p *n.* the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides
283. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
284. an age of ab_____ce *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

ANSWERS: 274. snail, 275. architecture, 276. cancer, 277. needless, 278. initiative, 279. medical, 280. transform, 281. healing, 282. hilltop, 283. industrial, 284. abundance

285. st____h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
286. historical no__l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
287. in____t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
288. hi____de vineyard *n.* the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline
289. me____al park *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
290. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
291. in____id travelers *adj.* courageous and not afraid of danger or difficulties
292. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
293. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
294. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
295. hi____p residence *n.* the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides
296. a medicine for tub____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

ANSWERS: 285. stomach, 286. novel, 287. infant, 288. hillside, 289. memorial, 290. visual, 291. intrepid, 292. strategy, 293. soil, 294. creative, 295. hilltop, 296. tuberculosis

297. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
298. ve_____te my opinion *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
299. traffic nu_____ce *n.* something or someone that causes annoyance, inconvenience, or discomfort; an unpleasant or irritating thing or person
300. fa_____te an excuse *v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone
301. me_____al address *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
302. de_____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
303. ma__n jar *n.* a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete
304. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
305. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
306. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 297. innovation, 298. ventilate, 299. nuisance, 300. fabricate, 301. memorial, 302. decide, 303. mason, 304. immediately, 305. movement, 306. creative

307. I__m on the horizon *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
308. uns_____le crime *adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about
309. re_____t a house *v.* to apply a new or fresh coat of paint
310. an id_____al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
311. penicillin-re_____nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
312. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
313. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
314. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
315. raw ta___t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
316. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 307. loom, 308. unspeakable, 309. repaint, 310. identical, 311. resistant, 312. gut, 313. decide, 314. background, 315. talent, 316. victim

317. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
318. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
319. ink ha_____nt *n.* a mark or impression made by the hand, often used to identify or verify a person's identity
320. ne_____ss waste *adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
321. d__t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
322. sq___k out a few words *v.* to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice
323. tr_____er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
324. create sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
325. en_____e metal *v.* to carve, cut, or etch a design, message, or image onto a surface, often using a sharp tool or laser; to permanently record or mark something in a lasting manner

ANSWERS: 317. specific, 318. admire, 319. handprint, 320. needless, 321. dirt, 322. squeak, 323. transfer, 324. sculpture, 325. engrave

326. in___t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
327. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
328. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
329. commit at_____ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
330. the height of a p___e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
331. an air-cooled en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
332. ps___e healing *n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
333. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 326. insist, 327. process, 328. communal, 329. atrocity, 330. pile, 331. engine, 332. psyche, 333. claim

334. metal sc_____ng
- n.* the act of removing a thin layer of material from a surface, often to clean or smooth it; a sound or sensation that is produced by something being removed or rubbed against another surface; (of computer technology) the automated extraction or collection of data from websites
335. false cl__m
- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
336. transfer de_____ne day
- n.* a date or period by which something must be done
337. wax a ha_____y floor
- n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
338. ge_____de resolution
- n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
339. gross in_____ce
- n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
340. ly__h law
- v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

ANSWERS: 334. scraping, 335. claim, 336. deadline, 337. hallway, 338. genocide, 339. injustice, 340. lynch

341. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
342. a material wi_____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
343. tr_____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
344. pr_____r in the long run *v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
345. ve_____te air *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
346. end_____ed species *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
347. dis_____ed by a conversation *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
348. pink ri___n campaign *n.* a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award
349. ti_____ss charity work *adj.* characterized by a persistent and energetic effort; not easily fatigued or discouraged
350. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
351. tower of iv___y *n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items

ANSWERS: 341. invest, 342. witness, 343. transfer, 344. prosper, 345. ventilate, 346. endangered, 347. distracted, 348. ribbon, 349. tireless, 350. medical, 351. ivory

352. mice sq___k *v.* to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice
353. in___t food *n.* a baby or very young child
354. double-st___d DNA *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
355. no_____al signal *adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language
356. bird and other wi_____fe *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
357. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
358. ve___l communication *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
359. l__m over the global economy *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
360. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
361. m_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
362. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 352. squeak, 353. infant, 354. strand, 355. nonverbal, 356. wildlife, 357. nation, 358. verbal, 359. loom, 360. architecture, 361. mud, 362. labor

363. damaged fo____le *n.* a small sac or cavity in the body, especially in the skin or scalp, that contains and nourishes a hair or feather; a small gland or sac that produces and releases a bodily secretion
364. in____id personality *adj.* courageous and not afraid of danger or difficulties
365. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
366. im____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
367. complete re____on *n.* a period of time when a disease or condition is no longer present or active; a lessening or reduction of symptoms or intensity; forgiveness or pardon for sins or debts
368. po__h on his land *v.* to illegally hunt, fish, or take wildlife from private or protected land or waters without permission; to cook food by gently simmering it in a liquid, often with added spices or seasonings
369. a purchase gu__d *n.* an organization or association of individuals in a particular trade, profession, or field formed for mutual aid and protection or for furthering their collective interests
370. per____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 363. follicle, 364. intrepid, 365. vision, 366. improve, 367. remission, 368. poach, 369. guild, 370. perception

371. vi_____ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
372. throughout the co____y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
373. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
374. ho_____wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
375. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
376. pu_____ry state *n.* a place or state of temporary punishment for the souls of those who die in a state of grace but have not fully atoned for their sins
377. garden h_e *n.* a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle
378. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
379. a sl__e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
380. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 371. visionary, 372. county, 373. recognition, 374. hometown, 375. evaluate, 376. purgatory, 377. hoe, 378. pray, 379. slave, 380. silent

381. nu____ce call *n.* something or someone that causes annoyance, inconvenience, or discomfort; an unpleasant or irritating thing or person
382. fo____le cell *n.* a small sac or cavity in the body, especially in the skin or scalp, that contains and nourishes a hair or feather; a small gland or sac that produces and releases a bodily secretion
383. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
384. co____y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
385. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
386. b__t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
387. vi____l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
388. ad____e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
389. increase in vo____ic activity *adj.* relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano

ANSWERS: 381. nuisance, 382. follicle, 383. flip, 384. county, 385. roll, 386. belt, 387. visual, 388. admire, 389. volcanic

390. silk ri___n *n.* a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award
391. ov_____ok a street *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
392. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
393. sl___e length *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
394. 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
395. r__ty metal *n.* a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation
396. deep ps___e *n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit

ANSWERS: 390. ribbon, 391. overlook, 392. racial, 393. sleeve, 394. refer, 395. rust, 396. psyche

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.
adj. lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
2. The _____ system in the building needed to be replaced.
n. the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
3. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
4. No matter what, we must have this done before the _____.
n. a date or period by which something must be done
5. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
6. The _____ of the downtown area brought new life to the community.
n. the process of giving new life or energy to something
7. The garden was filled with _____ and needed to be tilled before planting.
n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
8. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

ANSWERS: 1. deaf, 2. ventilation, 3. preserve, 4. deadline, 5. recognition, 6. revitalization, 7. dirt, 8. dignity

9. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
10. 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
11. A _____ engineer is still in demand in many companies.
- adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
12. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
- n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
13. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
14. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.
- n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
15. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
16. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.
- n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

ANSWERS: 9. statistics, 10. refer, 11. mechanical, 12. jail, 13. disease, 14. piles, 15. talents, 16. sweat

17. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
18. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
19. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
20. The pigments in your hair _____ determine the color of your hair.
- n.* a small sac or cavity in the body, especially in the skin or scalp, that contains and nourishes a hair or feather; a small gland or sac that produces and releases a bodily secretion
21. The old rocking chair on the _____ creaked as he sat down to read his book.
- n.* a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards
22. The mob wanted to _____ the suspect before he could be tried in court.
- v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
23. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.
- n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

ANSWERS: 17. rolled, 18. innovation, 19. patient's, 20. follicles, 21. porch, 22. lynch, 23. infections

24. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
25. The hikers were stunned by the beautiful wildflowers on the _____.
- n.* the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline
26. The outbreak of _____ was a major health crisis in the 19th century.
- n.* a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes
27. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
- n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
28. The woman of the house does the holy _____ of lighting two candles.
- n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
29. Those warriors' _____ are still skilled archers.
- n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
30. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
31. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 24. Wrap, 25. hillside, 26. cholera, 27. footprint, 28. ritual, 29. descendants, 30. identity, 31. invite

32. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
33. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.
n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
34. The friend's death _____ them.
v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
35. We cannot _____ an opportunity for great success.
v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
36. The politician was known for his _____ efforts to improve healthcare.
adj. characterized by a persistent and energetic effort; not easily fatigued or discouraged
37. He has an _____ to become a doctor.
n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
38. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view
39. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.
v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
40. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 32. witnessing, 33. architect, 34. awakens, 35. overlook, 36. tireless, 37. aspiration, 38. visible, 39. prayed, 40. medical

41. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
42. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
- adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
43. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.
- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
44. 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
45. 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
46. He wanted to _____ his wedding ring with their initials as a lasting symbol of their love.
- v.* to carve, cut, or etch a design, message, or image onto a surface, often using a sharp tool or laser; to permanently record or mark something in a lasting manner
47. The illegal hunting and consumption of _____ has led to the endangerment of many animal species.
- n.* meat from wild animals, especially in Africa, that is hunted for food or traditional medicinal purposes

ANSWERS: 41. vision, 42. convinced, 43. perception, 44. claim, 45. victim, 46. engrave, 47. bushmeat

48. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
49. The _____ on the wall was a clue for the detectives investigating the crime scene.
- n.* a mark or impression made by the hand, often used to identify or verify a person's identity
50. The chef _____ the eggs perfectly for the benedict breakfast dish.
- v.* to illegally hunt, fish, or take wildlife from private or protected land or waters without permission; to cook food by gently simmering it in a liquid, often with added spices or seasonings
51. The international community condemned the _____ in the country.
- n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
52. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
53. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
- adj.* extremely large or great
54. The _____ at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot
- n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
55. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 48. decision, 49. handprint, 50. poached, 51. genocide, 52. suppose, 53. enormous, 54. attendant, 55. attract

56. The _____ at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.
- n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
57. Many communication skills rely on _____ cues such as body language and facial expressions.
- adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language
58. He dashed down a _____ to a bathroom.
- n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
59. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
60. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.
- n.* a baby or very young child
61. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
- adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
62. The archaeologists _____ the ruins of an ancient city buried under the desert sands.
- v.* to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something
63. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.
- n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

ANSWERS: 56. terminal, 57. nonverbal, 58. hallway, 59. labor, 60. infant, 61. domestic, 62. excavated, 63. healing

64. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

65. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

66. Four _____ walls surround the courtyard.

adj. situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something

67. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

68. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will _____.

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

69. This _____ paperwork is wasting our time and resources.

adj. describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

70. She purchased a _____ and a sickle for a backyard vegetable garden.

n. a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle

71. The country was instrumental in promoting the _____ treaty.

n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

ANSWERS: 64. shocking, 65. visual, 66. exterior, 67. gut-wrenching, 68. rot, 69. needless, 70. hoe, 71. biodiversity

72. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

73. The _____ details on the building's facade were simply stunning.

adj. relating to or resembling sculpture (= a three-dimensional work of art); having a three-dimensional quality or appearance

74. The _____ of states was formed to stand against the federal government's power.

n. a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose

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

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

76. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

77. Insects in urban areas are becoming _____ to insecticides.

adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

78. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

79. The _____ on Mars is gathering data on the planet's surface and sending it back to Earth.

n. a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon

ANSWERS: 72. shift, 73. sculptural, 74. confederacy, 75. Industrial, 76. racial, 77. resistant, 78. Communal, 79. rover

80. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
- v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
81. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.
- adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
82. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
83. The ancient Greek _____ are known for their realism and attention to detail.
- n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
84. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.
- v.* to build again or anew
85. 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
86. She tied the _____ around the gift box to make it look pretty.
- n.* a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award

ANSWERS: 80. evaluate, 81. specific, 82. decide, 83. sculptures, 84. rebuild, 85. prosper, 86. ribbon

87. They stayed at the _____ instead of a hotel for a more personal and relaxed experience.
- n.* a small house or establishment providing accommodations for guests, often located on the grounds of a larger estate
88. The _____ building was a stunning example of classical architecture, with its marble columns and grand dome.
- n.* a building that houses a legislative assembly, especially the US Congress
89. She tried to _____ an incorrectly painted object.
- v.* to apply a new or fresh coat of paint
90. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
91. The war _____ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.
- n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
92. The _____ must have an acidity level high enough to inhibit the growth of bacteria.
- n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
93. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
94. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
- n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

ANSWERS: 87. guesthouse, 88. capitol, 89. repaint, 90. relations, 91. memorial, 92. pickle, 93. constructs, 94. architecture

95. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

96. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

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

97. It's important to _____ the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

v. to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

98. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

99. The company _____ raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.

v. to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

100. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.

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

101. The _____ of the war left many children orphaned.

n. brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

102. The candidate must have excellent _____ skills.

adj. expressed in spoken rather than written words

ANSWERS: 95. outcome, 96. invest, 97. ventilate, 98. individual, 99. imports, 100. bold, 101. atrocity, 102. verbal

103. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
104. There were still _____ pioneers who planned to start their businesses
adj. courageous and not afraid of danger or difficulties
105. _____ used to be considered a fatal disease.
n. an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
106. 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
107. The grand hotel featured a beautiful _____ that stretched along the entrance.
n. a row of columns supporting a roof or forming a covered walkway or porch; a structure characterized by a series of columns
108. The organization _____ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
109. The _____ style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.
adj. of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

ANSWERS: 103. movement, 104. intrepid, 105. Tuberculosis, 106. spiritual, 107. colonnade, 108. prioritized, 109. architectural

110. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

111. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

112. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

113. Many people find that physical exercise provides a sense of _____ helping to relieve stress and anxiety.

n. a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions

114. In Catholic theology, _____ is a state of temporary punishment for sins.

n. a place or state of temporary punishment for the souls of those who die in a state of grace but have not fully atoned for their sins

115. The old car was covered in _____ and needed extensive repair work.

n. a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation

116. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

ANSWERS: 110. vast, 111. engine, 112. opportune, 113. catharsis, 114. purgatory, 115. rust, 116. county's

117. The gardener found a _____ slowly making its way through the lettuce patch.
n. a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body
118. The conservation area has an abundance of _____.
n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
119. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.
n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
120. This disease has a high _____.
n. the quality or state of being subject to death
121. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
122. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
123. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
124. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.
n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 117. snail, 118. wildlife, 119. novel, 120. mortality, 121. creative, 122. transformed, 123. immediately, 124. cancer

125. The door _____ when I opened it.
- v.* to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice
126. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
127. The blacksmith was a local _____ member and often participated in their events and workshops.
- n.* an organization or association of individuals in a particular trade, profession, or field formed for mutual aid and protection or for furthering their collective interests
128. The detective discovered that the witness had _____ her story about the crime.
- v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone
129. We strive not to _____ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.
- v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
130. I heard several melodic _____ simultaneously.
- n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
131. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 125. squeaked, 126. flipped, 127. guild, 128. fabricated, 129. contaminate, 130. strands, 131. infrastructure

132. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
- n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
133. The issue of divorce _____ large in his mind.
- v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
134. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
135. When customers _____ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.
- v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
136. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.
- v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
137. She accidentally _____ into him in the crowded room.
- v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
138. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
139. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
- n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

ANSWERS: 132. fabrics, 133. loomed, 134. brilliant, 135. cancel, 136. insisted, 137. bumped, 138. communicate, 139. slavery

140. The therapist helped her understand the workings of her _____ and how to cope with her anxiety.
n. the human soul, mind, or spirit
141. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.
n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
142. She had a very _____ instinct towards her newborn baby.
adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
143. The painter focused on the moody _____ of abandoned buildings in his work.
n. the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
144. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
145. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
146. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.
adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder
147. The newspaper devoted several _____ to the affair.
n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

ANSWERS: 140. psyche, 141. stomach, 142. maternal, 143. interiors, 144. strategy, 145. silent, 146. surprisingly, 147. columns

148. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

v. to give somebody a job

149. 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

150. The leader _____ a state of emergency in the country.

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

151. The _____ sound coming from the engine made us worry about the car's condition.

n. the act of removing a thin layer of material from a surface, often to clean or smooth it; a sound or sensation that is produced by something being removed or rubbed against another surface; (of computer technology) the automated extraction or collection of data from websites

152. This movie is likely to _____ strong emotions in the viewer.

v. to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

153. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of _____ animals.

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

154. Children must be taught to _____ our natural environment.

v. to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

155. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.

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

ANSWERS: 148. hire, 149. injustice, 150. proclaimed, 151. scraping, 152. evoke, 153. endangered, 154. conserve, 155. heal

156. I always look forward to going back to my _____ during the holidays.

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

157. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

158. The intricate carvings on the _____ tusk were a work of art.

n. a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items

159. _____ based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

n. the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

160. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

161. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

162. The survivors of the plane crash could only describe the _____ horror of the experience.

adj. too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about

163. The cancer patient was delighted to hear that their disease was in _____.

n. a period of time when a disease or condition is no longer present or active; a lessening or reduction of symptoms or intensity; forgiveness or pardon for sins or debts

ANSWERS: 156. hometown, 157. educational, 158. ivory, 159. Segregation, 160. innovative, 161. temporary, 162. unspeakable, 163. remission

164. This study indicates _____ activity affects global warming.

adj. relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano

165. _____ bees are boring holes into the wall.

n. a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects

166. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

167. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

168. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.

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

169. The ____ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

170. ____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

171. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

172. The accomplished _____ expertly crafted the stone walls of the castle.

n. a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete

ANSWERS: 164. volcanic, 165. Carpenter, 166. nation, 167. transferred, 168. admire, 169. mud, 170. Soil, 171. engineer, 172. mason

173. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

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

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

175. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.

adj. being the exact same one

176. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

177. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

adj. having the least wealth or resources

178. He _____ the mud off his boots before entering the house.

v. to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

179. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

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

v. to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 173. process, 174. visionary, 175. identical, 176. rethink, 177. poorest, 178. scraped, 179. epidemic, 180. replace

181. He placed the coins in a ____ to save for a trip.

- n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

182. The government building had a stunning historic _____ with intricate artwork on the ceilings.

- n.* a round or circular building, often with a dome, usually used as a meeting place, memorial, or exhibition hall

183. They _____ the old building to make way for a new one.

- v.* to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way

184. The teacher's _____ to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

- n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

185. The construction workers used a power _____ to dig the foundation for the building.

- n.* a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials

186. The barking dog next door is becoming quite a _____.

- n.* something or someone that causes annoyance, inconvenience, or discomfort; an unpleasant or irritating thing or person

187. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.

- n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

ANSWERS: 181. jar, 182. rotunda, 183. bulldozed, 184. initiative, 185. shovel, 186. nuisance, 187. slave

188. We looked down on the large wetland from the _____.
- n.* the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides
189. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
- v.* to make or become better
190. A healthy farm provides an _____ of food.
- n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
191. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
192. The band was _____ out old songs in response to audience requests.
- v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
193. My _____ standards are quite different from hers.
- adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
194. There is a small _____ on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.
- n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
195. He rolled up his _____ to get ready to work.
- n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
196. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.
- n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

ANSWERS: 188. hilltop, 189. improve, 190. abundance, 191. environment, 192. belting, 193. aesthetic, 194. lump, 195. sleeves, 196. scar

197. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.

- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

198. I was so _____ by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

- adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

ANSWERS: 197. background, 198. distracted