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Session 1: Word List

militant

n. willing to use force or violence to achieve a political or social goal

synonym : combative, aggressive, bellicose

(1) **militant** nations, (2) a **militant** reformer

The **militant** group launched a series of attacks on government buildings.

ancient

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

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

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

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

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

medieval

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

synonym : gothic, knightly, antique

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

Only the **medieval** tower remained standing.

manuscript

n. the original copy of a book, piece of music, etc. before it is printed

synonym: script

(1) **manuscript** of a book, (2) ancient **manuscript**

The widow of a deceased writer discovered an incomplete novel **manuscript** in his room.

Arabic

n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

(1) **Arabic** cuisine, (2) **Arabic** language

I'm studying **Arabic** calligraphy as part of my art class.

astronomy

n. the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies

synonym: astrophysics, stargazing, cosmology

(1) **astronomy** science, (2) a branch of **astronomy**

He had a deep passion for extragalactic **astronomy** and spent hours observing the night sky.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

erectile

adj. characterized by the ability to become physically erect, particularly in sexual function

synonym : raised, standing, cavernous

(1) **erectile** dysfunction, (2) **erectile** tissues

The drug was found to have significant **erectile** side effects in clinical trials.

dysfunction

n. a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine

synonym : malfunction, disorder, disfunction

(1) **dysfunction** of kidneys, (2) brain **dysfunction**

The **dysfunction** in the relationship was causing problems for both partners.

wisdom

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

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

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

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

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym : landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

wit

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

synonym : humor, comedy, funniness

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

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

heritage

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

synonym : legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

scholar

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

synonym: professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

assortment

n. a variety of different things or individuals; a group of different types of things that have been collected together

synonym: variety, collection, mixture

(1) **assortment** room, (2) whole **assortment**

The store offered an **assortment** of fresh fruits and vegetables.

mold

n. a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

synonym: cavity, cast, mildew

(1) a casting **mold**, (2) **mold** allergy

Mushrooms and **mold** are fungi.

humidity

n. the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature

synonym: moisture, dampness, wetness

(1) uncomfortable **humidity**, (2) **humidity** sensor

The **humidity** in the tropical forest was so high that it was

hard to breathe.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

ruse

n. a trick or deception used to achieve a strategic or tactical advantage; a strategy or plan used to deceive or mislead someone

synonym: stratagem, ploy, trick

(1) plan a **ruse**, (2) elaborate **ruse**

The thief used a clever **ruse** to access the bank's vault.

jeopardy

n. the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss

synonym: danger, risk, peril

(1) put his life in **jeopardy**, (2) tax in **jeopardy**

The project is in **jeopardy** of being canceled due to a lack of funding.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

fling

v. to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry

synonym: throw, dump, hurl

(1) **fling** a stream of abuse, (2) **fling** a door open forcefully

He was provoked to **fling** the draft on the floor.

sever

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

synonym: cut apart, separate, detach

(1) **sever** a rope, (2) **sever** a positive relationship

He **severed** a branch from a tree quickly.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

bare

adj. not covered or clothed; lacking embellishment or decoration; mere or basic; undisguised or open; empty or devoid of something

synonym: naked, exposed, uncovered

(1) **bare** minimum, (2) **bare** essentials

She wore a simple dress with a **bare** neckline

illegible

adj. unable to be read or deciphered; unclear or indistinctly written; not legible due to poor handwriting, printing, or condition

synonym: unreadable, indecipherable

(1) **illegible** signature, (2) **illegible** document

The handwriting on the note was so **illegible** that I couldn't read it.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

synonym: languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

reagent

n. a substance or compound used in a chemical reaction to detect, measure, or produce other substances or chemical changes

synonym: chemical, substance, solution

(1) testing **reagent**, (2) chemical **reagent**

The lab technician added a few drops of the **reagent** to the test tube.

Renaissance

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

synonym: rebirth, golden age

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

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

modern

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

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

recover

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

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

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

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

trove

n. a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth

synonym: hoard, collection, assemblage

(1) **trove** of information, (2) stumble on a **trove**

The treasure **trove** of ancient artifacts was a museum's dream come true.

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.

rewrite

v. to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

synonym: revise, edit, rework

(1) **rewrite** a composition, (2) **rewrite** a world record

I need to **rewrite** most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

canon

n. a set of rules, principles, or standards by which something is judged or measured

synonym: rule, principle, standard

(1) **canon** law, (2) strict **canon**

The **canon** of classical literature includes works by Shakespeare, Chaucer, and Homer.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

provocative

adj. arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

synonym: instigating, provoking, inciting

(1) **provocative** questions, (2) a **provocative** smile

His **provocative** style frequently sparked controversies.

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.

unsatisfying

adj. not fulfilling someone's desires, expectations, or needs; incomplete or inadequate.

synonym: disappointing, dissatisfying, subpar

(1) **unsatisfying** labor, (2) **unsatisfying** reality

The meal was **unsatisfying** and left her feeling hungry an hour later.

conjure

v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

synonym: summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

- idle** *adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless
synonym: inactive, jobless, inoperative
(1) live an **idle** life, (2) **idle** capital
There are several **idle** machines in the factory because of the decreased orders.
- neat** *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
synonym: tidy, uncluttered, refined
(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea
She has **neat** habits.
- parcel** *n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
synonym: box, packet, container
(1) a **parcel** of lies, (2) **parcel** of land
He runs a **parcel** delivery company.
- participate** *v.* to take part in something
synonym: take part, partake, enter
(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program
The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.
- adventurer** *n.* a person who enjoys or seeks dangerous and exciting experiences
synonym: explorer, entrepreneur, daredevil
(1) daredevil **adventurer**, (2) outdoor **adventurers**
The ocean **adventurer** holds the record for the oldest solo Pacific Ocean crossing by a sailboat.
- undiscovered** *adj.* not yet found or known
synonym: unknown, hidden, unexplored
(1) **undiscovered** territory, (2) **undiscovered** potential
The jungle is full of **undiscovered** species waiting to be found.

academic

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

synonym: educational, scholarly, theoretical

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

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

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

scholarly

adj. relating to or characteristic of academic study

synonym: academic, learned, erudite

(1) **scholarly** article, (2) **scholarly** attainment

The **scholarly** journal published articles on various academic subjects.

diminish

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

synonym: decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

sliver

n. a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something

synonym: splinter, shard, fragment

(1) **sliver** of wood, (2) **sliver** of metal

I had to be careful not to step on a **sliver** of glass on the floor.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

archaeology

n. the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

(1) the institute of **archaeology**, (2) prehistoric **archaeology**

She teaches **archaeology** at the local university.

whip

v. to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

synonym : thrash, flog, scourge

(1) **whip** egg whites, (2) **whip** into shape

The jockey **whipped** the horse hard to take first place.

poem

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

synonym : ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

edit

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

synonym : revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym : barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

pronounced

adj. clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized

synonym: emphasized, distinct, noticeable

(1) clearly- **pronounced** utterances, (2) **pronounced** difference

The chef's herbs and spices gave the dish a **pronounced** flavor.

ultraviolet

adj. relating to or occupying the part of the spectrum beyond the violet end, especially radiation

synonym: black light, UV light, invisible light

(1) **ultraviolet** protection, (2) **ultraviolet** light

Ultraviolet radiation can cause skin damage if one is exposed for too long.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

spectral

adj. relating to or having the properties of a spectrum (= an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split); relating to a ghost or apparition

synonym: spiritual, ghostly, otherworldly

(1) two **spectral** bands, (2) **spectral** colors

The **spectral** analysis revealed unexpected details about the composition of the planet's atmosphere.

fame

n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

synonym: celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

palimpsest

n. a manuscript or piece of writing material on which the original writing has been effaced to make room for later writing

(1) **palimpsest** parchment, (2) medieval **palimpsest**

The **palimpsest** manuscript he discovered contained layers of text from different centuries, offering a fascinating glimpse into the past.

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
synonym: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

overwrite

v. to replace or overwrite existing data or information with new data, often in the context of computer files or software

synonym: rewrite, correct, revise

(1) **overwrite** setting, (2) **overwrite** memory

Don't forget to back up your data before you **overwrite** any files on your computer.

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.

plea

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

synonym: petition, appeal, entreaty

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

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

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

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

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

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

lab

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

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

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

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

charred

adj. burned or blackened as a result of being subjected to high heat

synonym: burned, blackened, scorched

(1) **charred** body, (2) badly **charred**

The fire left the building a **charred** shell of its former self.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym:

disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

classic

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

synonym: definitive, traditional, typical

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

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

infrared

adj. relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control

synonym: thermal, warm, radiant

(1) an **infrared** lamp, (2) **infrared** radiation

The **infrared** camera revealed a hidden image on the surface.

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**.

goggle

v. to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes

synonym: gaze, gawk, gape

(1) **goggle** his eyes, (2) infrared **goggles**

The software company bought the VR **goggles** manufacturer.

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**.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

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.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym : range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

fraction

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym : piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

wavelength

n. the distance between two points in the same phase in consecutive cycles of a wave

(1) **wavelength** of light, (2) long- **wavelength** laser

White color is made up of many different **wavelengths** of light.

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.

sequence

n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

synonym: arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

digital

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

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

equip

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

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

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

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

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger,

smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

quartz

n. a hard, mineral compound consisting of silicon dioxide, often occurring as colorless or white crystals but also found in various colors, and commonly used in jewelry and watches, as well as in the production of glass and other industrial applications

synonym : crystal, mineral, rock

(1) **quartz** rock, (2) rose **quartz**

The crystal pendant was made of clear **quartz**.

capture

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

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

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

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

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.

algorithm

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

synonym : logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

enhance

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

synonym : improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla
The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

clarify

v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

synonym : explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings
The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**
The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**
There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

satellite

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

synonym : orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**
Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

spatial

adj. of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things

synonym : dimensional, geographical

(1) **spatial** ability, (2) **spatial** distribution
He carefully determined the **spatial** relations of every piece

of the stage set.

spectacular

adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

synonym : breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth

The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

gelatinous

adj. having the texture of jelly; having a translucent, jelly-like consistency

synonym : jelly-like, viscous, slippery

(1) **gelatinous** texture, (2) **gelatinous** substance

The jellyfish's body was transparent and **gelatinous**, making it difficult to see in the water.

bible

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

synonym : authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy

Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

Christ

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

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

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

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

codex

n. a manuscript book, especially one written in the medieval period, before the invention of printing

synonym : manuscript, tome, document

(1) **codex** manuscript, (2) medieval **codex**

The archaeologists found a **codex** buried alongside a mummy in an underground tomb.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language
synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

Christendom

n. the Christian world considered a collective body
synonym: Christianity

(1) Eastern **Christendom**, (2) the principal church of **Christendom**

The medieval concept of **Christendom** strongly influenced the time's political, social, and cultural developments.

emperor

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

(1) **emperor** of Rome, (2) former **emperor**

The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.

council

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

synonym: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

creed

n. a system of beliefs or principles
synonym: doctrine, belief, principle

(1) political **creed**, (2) **creed** of faith

The **creed** of the organization emphasized hard work and dedication.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily
synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

swear

v. to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

synonym: declare, assert, curse

(1) **swear** an oath, (2) **swear** a blue streak

I **swear** I didn't mean to break your vase.

ceremony

n. a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

synonym: ritual, rite, observance

(1) **ceremony** hall, (2) **ceremony** location

The wedding **ceremony** was a beautiful and emotional event.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

purple

adj. of a color intermediate between red and blue

synonym: violet

(1) deep **purple**, (2) **purple** sweet potatoes

The plant has a stunning **purple** blossom.

fungus

n. a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive

synonym: mold, mildew, yeast

(1) **fungus** infection, (2) symbiotic **fungus**

Certain types of **fungus** can be toxic to humans, causing severe illness if ingested.

unwashed

adj. not cleaned or purified; untidy or unkempt in appearance or manner; lacking in refinement or sophistication

synonym: dirty, grimy, filthy

(1) **unwashed** hair, (2) **unwashed** vegetable

The dirty clothes remained **unwashed** in the hamper for weeks.

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.

transcribe

v. to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text

synonym: copy, record, transliterate

(1) **transcribe** notes, (2) **transcribe** documents

She needs to **transcribe** the interview recording to write the article for the magazine.

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.

esoteric

adj. intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest

synonym: abstruse, recondite, arcane

(1) an **esoteric** religion, (2) **esoteric** tome

The book's content was so **esoteric** only a select few scholars could fully understand it.

mount

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

synonym: climb, increase, get on

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

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

whatsoever

adv. not at all; no matter what

synonym: in any way, at all, in any respect

(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**

He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

welsh

v. to fail to honor a debt or commitment; to renege on a promise or agreement

synonym: default, renege, fail to pay

(1) **welsh** on a promise, (2) **welsh** on the deal

The shepherd had to **welsh** some of the animals due to illness.

gospel

n. a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred

synonym: doctrine, truth, teaching

(1) preach the **gospel**, (2) **gospel** music
The **gospel** of love and forgiveness is central to their religion.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

subtly

adv. in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe

synonym : elegantly, exquisitely, finely

(1) **subtly** change, (2) **subtly** point out

Government policy has already been revised **subtly**.

draft

n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

synonym : blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**

During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.

declaration

n. a formal or explicit statement or announcement

synonym : statement, announcement, proclamation

(1) **declaration** of independence, (2) unilateral **declaration**

The President made the **declaration** of war.

independence

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

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

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

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

colleague

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

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**
I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

curator

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

synonym: conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

scratch

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

synonym: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym: below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

consult

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

synonym : confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet

Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

degrade

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

synonym : demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

legend

n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

synonym : fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym : giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym : being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

starlight

n. the light emitted or reflected by stars, often observed in the night sky; the radiant energy emitted by stars

synonym : twinkle, starshine, stardust

(1) **starlight** sky, (2) romantic **starlight**

The romantic couple had a picnic under the **starlight**.

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym: cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

distant

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

synonym: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

stutter

v. to speak with sudden involuntary pauses or repetitions of sounds, syllables, or words; (noun) a speech disorder characterized by the repetition or prolongation of sounds, syllables, or words, or by pauses or blocks in speech

synonym: stammer, falter, stumble

(1) **stutter** speech, (2) **stutter** out an apology

He tends to **stutter** when he gets nervous, making it difficult for others to understand him.

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.

naive

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

synonym : innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

censor

n. a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

synonym : suppressor, scrutineer, examiner

(1) **censor** a book, (2) **censor** a TV program

The newspaper editor decided to **censor** the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

imperfectly

adv. in a faulty or incomplete way

synonym : amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

(1) **imperfectly** developed, (2) **imperfectly** known disease

He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

hallowed

adj. considered holy or sacred; deserving of reverence or respect

synonym : sanctified, sacred, revered

(1) **hallowed** tradition, (2) **hallowed** memory

The church was considered a **hallowed** ground for the community, where their ancestors had worshiped for generations.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week
They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

hybrid

adj. composed of different elements or mixed characters

synonym: blended, mixed, combined

(1) new **hybrid** system, (2) an interspecific **hybrid**

The mule is a **hybrid** between a male donkey and a female horse.

discipline

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

synonym: training, restraint, field

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

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

tradition

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

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

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

handwriting

n. the particular way in which a person writes, as distinct from printing or typing

synonym: script, penmanship, calligraphy

(1) **handwriting** identification, (2) **handwriting** sample

The **handwriting** on the note was barely legible.

technique

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

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

chemistry

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil
He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs
Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

optical

adj. of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light

synonym: visual, ocular

(1) new **optical** glasses, (2) **optical** fiber

The **optical** illusion made it appear like the building was floating in midair.

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.

freshman

n. a first-year student, typically in college or high school

synonym: freshie, newcomer, rookie

(1) **freshman** orientation, (2) **freshman** year

The **freshman** class was excited to start their first year of college.

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**.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

comic

adj. funny and making you laugh

synonym: amusing, funny, humorous

(1) **comic** books, (2) a **comic** hat

The novel is **comic** and tragic.

dramatist

n. a writer of plays, dramas, or theatrical pieces

synonym: playwright, author, scriptwriter

(1) the **dramatist's** latest production, (2) modern **dramatist**

The famous **dramatist** wrote many successful plays during his career.

Session 2: Spelling

1. st_____ht sky *n.* the light emitted or reflected by stars, often observed in the night sky; the radiant energy emitted by stars
2. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
3. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
4. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
5. sc_____ly attainment *adj.* relating to or characteristic of academic study
6. co__c books *adj.* funny and making you laugh
7. the dr_____st's latest production *n.* a writer of plays, dramas, or theatrical pieces
8. new hy___d system *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
9. co___y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
10. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
11. cl_____y his feelings *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

ANSWERS: 1. starlight, 2. climate, 3. unfortunately, 4. recover, 5. scholarly, 6. comic, 7. dramatist, 8. hybrid, 9. convey, 10. insight, 11. clarify

12. en____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
13. se__r a positive relationship *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
14. an in_____ed lamp *adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
15. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
16. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
17. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
18. 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
19. copyrighted so____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
20. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 12. entirely, 13. sever, 14. infrared, 15. grant, 16. lab, 17. damage, 18. tuberculosis, 19. software, 20. congress

21. er____le dysfunction *adj.* characterized by the ability to become physically erect, particularly in sexual function
22. basketball le____d *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
23. go____e his eyes *v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes
24. co____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
25. b__e minimum *adj.* not covered or clothed; lacking embellishment or decoration; mere or basic; undisguised or open; empty or devoid of something
26. sw__r an oath *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
27. ce____r a TV program *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
28. di____t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

ANSWERS: 21. erectile, 22. legend, 23. goggle, 24. continent, 25. bare, 26. swear, 27. censor, 28. distant

29. his undying f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
30. pro_____ed difference *adj.* clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized
31. whole ass_____nt *n.* a variety of different things or individuals; a group of different types of things that have been collected together
32. an es_____ic religion *adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
33. live an i__e life *adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless
34. Ar___c language *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
35. regularly co_____t with a doctor *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
36. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
37. achieve spe_____ar growth *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
38. mi_____nt nations *n.* willing to use force or violence to achieve a political or social goal

ANSWERS: 29. fame, 30. pronounced, 31. assortment, 32. esoteric, 33. idle, 34. Arabic, 35. consult, 36. government, 37. spectacular, 38. militant

39. elaborate r__e *n.* a trick or deception used to achieve a strategic or tactical advantage; a strategy or plan used to deceive or mislead someone
40. chemical re_____t *n.* a substance or compound used in a chemical reaction to detect, measure, or produce other substances or chemical changes
41. a convex l__s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
42. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
43. interim cu_____r *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
44. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
45. daredevil adv_____er *n.* a person who enjoys or seeks dangerous and exciting experiences
46. sp_____l ability *adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things
47. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 39. ruse, 40. reagent, 41. lens, 42. spectrum, 43. curator, 44. erase, 45. adventurer, 46. spatial, 47. decide

48. have a whole m__s
n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
49. uns_____ing reality
adj. not fulfilling someone's desires, expectations, or needs; incomplete or inadequate.
50. a private ind_____al
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
51. sc_____h off a name
v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
52. the ch_____ry of soil
n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
53. a ch_____al compound
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
54. und_____th the laughter
adv. under or below something else
55. spe_____ar view
adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
56. ov_____te setting
v. to replace or overwrite existing data or information with new data, often in the context of computer files or software
57. p__a bargaining
n. an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication
58. an_____t stories
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 48. mess, 49. unsatisfying, 50. individual, 51. scratch, 52. chemistry, 53. chemical, 54. underneath, 55. spectacular, 56. overwrite, 57. plea, 58. ancient

59. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
60. clearly-pro_____ed utterances *adj.* clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized
61. rose qu___z *n.* a hard, mineral compound consisting of silicon dioxide, often occurring as colorless or white crystals but also found in various colors, and commonly used in jewelry and watches, as well as in the production of glass and other industrial applications
62. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
63. er___e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
64. former em_____r *n.* the male ruler of an empire
65. ov_____te memory *v.* to replace or overwrite existing data or information with new data, often in the context of computer files or software
66. wha_____er it be *adv.* not at all; no matter what
67. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
68. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
69. ult_____et protection *adj.* relating to or occupying the part of the spectrum beyond the violet end, especially radiation

ANSWERS: 59. damage, 60. pronounced, 61. quartz, 62. immediately, 63. erase, 64. emperor, 65. overwrite, 66. whatsoever, 67. transform, 68. aid, 69. ultraviolet

70. modern dr_____st *n.* a writer of plays, dramas, or theatrical pieces
71. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
72. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
73. ult_____et light *adj.* relating to or occupying the part of the spectrum beyond the violet end, especially radiation
74. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
75. two sp_____al bands *adj.* relating to or having the properties of a spectrum (= an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split); relating to a ghost or apparition
76. a pa___l of lies *n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
77. er_____le tissues *adj.* characterized by the ability to become physically erect, particularly in sexual function
78. op_____l fiber *adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
79. sc_____ly article *adj.* relating to or characteristic of academic study

ANSWERS: 70. dramatist, 71. discovery, 72. government, 73. ultraviolet, 74. norm, 75. spectral, 76. parcel, 77. erectile, 78. optical, 79. scholarly

80. 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
81. co__x manuscript *n.* a manuscript book, especially one written in the medieval period, before the invention of printing
82. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
83. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
84. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
85. mo__t a hill *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
86. co___y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
87. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
88. a casting m__d *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

ANSWERS: 80. background, 81. codex, 82. chemical, 83. tradition, 84. software, 85. mount, 86. convey, 87. colleague, 88. mold

89. f__e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
90. he was en____ly to blame *adv.* completely
91. a narrative p__m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
92. sp____l distribution *adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things
93. outdoor adv_____ers *n.* a person who enjoys or seeks dangerous and exciting experiences
94. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
95. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
96. Ar___c cuisine *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
97. a di_____t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
98. sl___r of metal *n.* a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something

ANSWERS: 89. fade, 90. entirely, 91. poem, 92. spatial, 93. adventurer, 94. disappear, 95. wit, 96. Arabic, 97. distant, 98. sliver

99. the characters that re_____nt numbers
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
100. a fr_____onal share of the vote
n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
101. han_____ng identification
n. the particular way in which a person writes, as distinct from printing or typing
102. tax in je_____dy
n. the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss
103. le____d of King Arthur
n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
104. the se_____ce of the seasons
n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
105. st_____r speech
v. to speak with sudden involuntary pauses or repetitions of sounds, syllables, or words; (noun) a speech disorder characterized by the repetition or prolongation of sounds, syllables, or words, or by pauses or blocks in speech
106. economic ge_____hy
n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
107. or____n of information
n. the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 99. represent, 100. fraction, 101. handwriting, 102. jeopardy, 103. legend, 104. sequence, 105. stutter, 106. geography, 107. origin

108. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
109. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
110. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
111. ha_____ed memory *adj.* considered holy or sacred; deserving of reverence or respect
112. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
113. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
114. teaching of Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
115. mo__t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
116. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
117. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
118. artificial cr_____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal

ANSWERS: 108. unfortunately, 109. random, 110. mere, 111. hallowed, 112. rescue, 113. spectrum, 114. Christ, 115. mount, 116. giant, 117. recognition, 118. creature

119. di____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
120. a material wi____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
121. fr____an year *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
122. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
123. de____e his public image *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
124. em____r of Rome *n.* the male ruler of an empire
125. a profound in____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
126. e__t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
127. ha____ed tradition *adj.* considered holy or sacred; deserving of reverence or respect
128. cr____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
129. uncomfortable hu____ty *n.* the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature

ANSWERS: 119. digital, 120. witness, 121. freshman, 122. aid, 123. degrade, 124. emperor, 125. insight, 126. edit, 127. hallowed, 128. creature, 129. humidity

130. su___y change *adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
131. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
132. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
133. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
134. e__t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
135. badly ch_____d *adj.* burned or blackened as a result of being subjected to high heat
136. he_____ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
137. cu_____r of a library *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
138. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
139. a co__c hat *adj.* funny and making you laugh
140. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
141. historical he_____ge *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
142. 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

ANSWERS: 130. subtly, 131. trace, 132. rescue, 133. conduct, 134. edit, 135. charred, 136. heritage, 137. curator, 138. independence, 139. comic, 140. random, 141. heritage, 142. tuberculosis

143. stumble on a tr__e *n.* a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth
144. sp____al colors *adj.* relating to or having the properties of a spectrum (= an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split); relating to a ghost or apparition
145. al_____hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
146. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
147. an interspecific hy____d *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
148. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
149. infrared go___es *v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes
150. b__e essentials *adj.* not covered or clothed; lacking embellishment or decoration; mere or basic; undisguised or open; empty or devoid of something
151. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
152. il_____le document *adj.* unable to be read or deciphered; unclear or indistinctly written; not legible due to poor handwriting, printing, or condition

ANSWERS: 143. trove, 144. spectral, 145. algorithm, 146. climate, 147. hybrid, 148. imaginary, 149. goggle, 150. bare, 151. independence, 152. illegible

153. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
154. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
155. prehistoric arc_____gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
156. oasis in the de___t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
157. ancient man_____pt *n.* the original copy of a book, piece of music, etc. before it is printed
158. co_____e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
159. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
160. wi_____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
161. fl__g a stream of abuse *v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
162. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
163. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 153. locate, 154. discipline, 155. archaeology, 156. desert, 157. manuscript, 158. conjure, 159. statistics, 160. witness, 161. fling, 162. medicinal, 163. universe

164. a meteorological sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
165. Chinese cl_____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
166. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
167. me_____al times *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
168. 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
169. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
170. a GPS sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

ANSWERS: 164. satellite, 165. classic, 166. appreciate, 167. medieval, 168. process, 169. individual, 170. satellite

171. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
172. han_____ng sample *n.* the particular way in which a person writes, as distinct from printing or typing
173. fl__g a door open forcefully *v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
174. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
175. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
176. testing re_____t *n.* a substance or compound used in a chemical reaction to detect, measure, or produce other substances or chemical changes
177. imp_____ly developed *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
178. the institute of arc_____gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
179. other co_____l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
180. sl___r of wood *n.* a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something

ANSWERS: 171. transport, 172. handwriting, 173. fling, 174. continent, 175. giant, 176. reagent, 177. imperfectly, 178. archaeology, 179. council, 180. sliver

181. und_____red potential *adj.* not yet found or known
182. es_____ic tome *adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
183. the principal church of Chr_____om *n.* the Christian world considered a collective body
184. mo_____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
185. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
186. without impact wha_____er *adv.* not at all; no matter what
187. un_____ed vegetable *adj.* not cleaned or purified; untidy or unkempt in appearance or manner; lacking in refinement or sophistication
188. w__p into shape *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
189. di_____sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
190. brain dys_____on *n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
191. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 181. undiscovered, 182. esoteric, 183. Christendom, 184. monster, 185. participate, 186. whatsoever, 187. unwashed, 188. whip, 189. diminish, 190. dysfunction, 191. recognition

192. re____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
193. na__e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
194. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
195. su____y point out *adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
196. pal_____st parchment *n.* a manuscript or piece of writing material on which the original writing has been effaced to make room for later writing
197. me_____al history *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
198. gel_____us texture *adj.* having the texture of jelly; having a translucent, jelly-like consistency
199. 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
200. plan a r__e *n.* a trick or deception used to achieve a strategic or tactical advantage; a strategy or plan used to deceive or mislead someone
201. long-wav_____th laser *n.* the distance between two points in the same phase in consecutive cycles of a wave
202. und_____red territory *adj.* not yet found or known

ANSWERS: 192. recover, 193. naive, 194. grant, 195. subtly, 196. palimpsest, 197. medieval, 198. gelatinous, 199. background, 200. ruse, 201. wavelength, 202. undiscovered

203. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
204. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
205. wav_____th of light *n.* the distance between two points in the same phase in consecutive cycles of a wave
206. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
207. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
208. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
209. m__d allergy *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
210. ca__n law *n.* a set of rules, principles, or standards by which something is judged or measured
211. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 203. invisible, 204. tradition, 205. wavelength, 206. handle, 207. church, 208. evolve, 209. mold, 210. canon, 211. church

212. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
213. medieval co__x *n.* a manuscript book, especially one written in the medieval period, before the invention of printing
214. en_____e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
215. st_____r out an apology *v.* to speak with sudden involuntary pauses or repetitions of sounds, syllables, or words; (noun) a speech disorder characterized by the repetition or prolongation of sounds, syllables, or words, or by pauses or blocks in speech
216. man_____pt of a book *n.* the original copy of a book, piece of music, etc. before it is printed
217. write the first dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
218. a l__s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
219. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
220. we__h on the deal *v.* to fail to honor a debt or commitment; to renege on a promise or agreement

ANSWERS: 212. modern, 213. codex, 214. enhance, 215. stutter, 216. manuscript, 217. draft, 218. lens, 219. wit, 220. welsh

221. noted sc_____r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
222. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
223. a branch of as_____my *n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
224. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
225. ass_____nt room *n.* a variety of different things or individuals; a group of different types of things that have been collected together
226. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
227. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
228. in_____ed radiation *adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
229. medieval pal_____st *n.* a manuscript or piece of writing material on which the original writing has been effaced to make room for later writing

ANSWERS: 221. scholar, 222. evolve, 223. astronomy, 224. underneath, 225. assortment, 226. philosophy, 227. universe, 228. infrared, 229. palimpsest

230. par_____te in the program	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
231. official sta_____cs	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
232. write him an answer imm_____ly	<i>adv.</i> now or without delay
233. put his life in je_____dy	<i>n.</i> the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss
234. fr_____an orientation	<i>n.</i> a first-year student, typically in college or high school
235. a working dr____t	<i>n.</i> a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
236. ha____ed the incident	<i>v.</i> to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
237. tra_____be documents	<i>v.</i> to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
238. d_m-building program	<i>n.</i> a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
239. a fountain of wi____m	<i>n.</i> the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
240. se__r a rope	<i>v.</i> to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
241. uns_____ing labor	<i>adj.</i> not fulfilling someone's desires, expectations, or needs; incomplete or inadequate.
242. in_____le stars	<i>adj.</i> impossible or nearly impossible to see

ANSWERS: 230. participate, 231. statistics, 232. immediately, 233. jeopardy, 234. freshman, 235. draft, 236. handle, 237. transcribe, 238. dam, 239. wisdom, 240. sever, 241. unsatisfying, 242. invisible

243. preach the go___l *n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred
244. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
245. ch_____d body *adj.* burned or blackened as a result of being subjected to high heat
246. re_____e a world record *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
247. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
248. tra_____be notes *v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
249. co_____e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
250. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
251. an ac_____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 243. gospel, 244. institutionalize, 245. charred, 246. rewrite, 247. digital, 248. transcribe, 249. conjure, 250. photograph, 251. academic

252. ce____ny hall *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
253. cr__d of faith *n.* a system of beliefs or principles
254. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
255. dec_____on of independence *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
256. Eastern Chr_____om *n.* the Christian world considered a collective body
257. a numerator in a fr_____on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
258. de_____e environmental quality *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
259. co_____t my wallet *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
260. qu___z rock *n.* a hard, mineral compound consisting of silicon dioxide, often occurring as colorless or white crystals but also found in various colors, and commonly used in jewelry and watches, as well as in the production of glass and other industrial applications

ANSWERS: 252. ceremony, 253. creed, 254. equip, 255. declaration, 256. Christendom, 257. fraction, 258. degrade, 259. consult, 260. quartz

261. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
262. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
263. go___l music *n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred
264. 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
265. the DNA se_____ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
266. horde of mo_____rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
267. p__m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
268. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
269. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 261. vision, 262. capture, 263. gospel, 264. identity, 265. sequence, 266. monster, 267. poem, 268. conduct, 269. democracy

270. the RSA al_____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
271. a mi_____nt reformer *n.* willing to use force or violence to achieve a political or social goal
272. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
273. a passage from the Bi__e *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
274. recent su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
275. sc_____r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
276. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
277. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
278. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 270. algorithm, 271. militant, 272. mere, 273. bible, 274. survey, 275. scholar, 276. congress, 277. dam, 278. philosophy

279. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
280. di_____sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
281. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
282. un_____ed hair *adj.* not cleaned or purified; untidy or unkempt in appearance or manner; lacking in refinement or sophistication
283. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
284. romantic st_____ht *n.* the light emitted or reflected by stars, often observed in the night sky; the radiant energy emitted by stars
285. imp_____ly known disease *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
286. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
287. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
288. hu_____ty sensor *n.* the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature

ANSWERS: 279. lab, 280. diminish, 281. democracy, 282. unwashed, 283. discovery, 284. starlight, 285. imperfectly, 286. mathematics, 287. technique, 288. humidity

289. n__t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
290. 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
291. 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
292. leap into f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
293. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
294. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
295. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
296. industrial ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
297. a comprehensive su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
298. as_____my science *n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies

ANSWERS: 289. neat, 290. vision, 291. decide, 292. fame, 293. transform, 294. medicinal, 295. transport, 296. Renaissance, 297. survey, 298. astronomy

299. pa___l of land *n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
300. cl_____y a goal *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
301. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
302. 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
303. new op_____l glasses *adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
304. we__h on a promise *v.* to fail to honor a debt or commitment; to renege on a promise or agreement
305. strict ca__n *n.* a set of rules, principles, or standards by which something is judged or measured
306. ce___r a book *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

ANSWERS: 299. parcel, 300. clarify, 301. technique, 302. process, 303. optical, 304. welsh, 305. canon, 306. censor

307. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
308. 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
309. re_____e a composition *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
310. city co_____l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
311. na__e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
312. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
313. i__e capital *adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless
314. ac_____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
315. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
316. w__p egg whites *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

ANSWERS: 307. geography, 308. identity, 309. rewrite, 310. council, 311. naive, 312. equip, 313. idle, 314. academic, 315. modern, 316. whip

317. vi____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
318. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
319. artistic ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
320. sw__r a blue streak *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
321. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
322. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
323. a cl____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
324. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
325. emotional p__a *n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication
326. f__e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

ANSWERS: 317. visible, 318. wisdom, 319. Renaissance, 320. swear, 321. trace, 322. discipline, 323. classic, 324. locate, 325. plea, 326. fade

327. unilateral dec_____on *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
328. a n__t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
329. believe Bi__e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
330. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
331. pro_____ve questions *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
332. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
333. sc_____h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
334. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
335. deep pu___e *adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue
336. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
337. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
338. de___t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

ANSWERS: 327. declaration, 328. neat, 329. bible, 330. capture, 331. provocative, 332. translate, 333. scratch, 334. mathematics, 335. purple, 336. translate, 337. imaginary, 338. desert

339. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
340. gel_____us substance *adj.* having the texture of jelly; having a translucent, jelly-like consistency
341. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
342. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
343. fu____s infection *n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive
344. professor of ch_____ry *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
345. dys_____on of kidneys *n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
346. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
347. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
348. ce_____ny location *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
349. en_____e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

ANSWERS: 339. disappear, 340. gelatinous, 341. appreciate, 342. visible, 343. fungus, 344. chemistry, 345. dysfunction, 346. institutionalize, 347. norm, 348. ceremony, 349. enhance

350. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
351. symbiotic fu___s *n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive
352. pu___e sweet potatoes *adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue
353. tr__e of information *n.* a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth
354. il_____le signature *adj.* unable to be read or deciphered; unclear or indistinctly written; not legible due to poor handwriting, printing, or condition
355. before Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
356. racial or___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
357. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
358. a pro_____ve smile *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
359. political cr__d *n.* a system of beliefs or principles
360. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 350. mess, 351. fungus, 352. purple, 353. trove, 354. illegible, 355. Christ, 356. origin, 357. represent, 358. provocative, 359. creed, 360. ancient

361. collaborate with co_____ues

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

362. pho_____ph memories

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 361. colleague, 362. photograph

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ on the note was barely legible.
n. the particular way in which a person writes, as distinct from printing or typing
2. Many of the _____ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.
n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
3. _____ radiation can cause skin damage if one is exposed for too long.
adj. relating to or occupying the part of the spectrum beyond the violet end, especially radiation
4. 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
5. Folk music is now experiencing a _____.
n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
6. He has a flair for _____.
n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
7. The city _____ voted to approve the new development project.
n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

ANSWERS: 1. handwriting, 2. legends, 3. Ultraviolet, 4. individual, 5. renaissance, 6. mathematics, 7. council

8. The _____ of love and forgiveness is central to their religion.
- n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred
9. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
10. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.
- v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
11. The _____ journal published articles on various academic subjects.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of academic study
12. He was provoked to _____ the draft on the floor.
- v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
13. The crystal pendant was made of clear _____.
- n.* a hard, mineral compound consisting of silicon dioxide, often occurring as colorless or white crystals but also found in various colors, and commonly used in jewelry and watches, as well as in the production of glass and other industrial applications
14. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.
- v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

ANSWERS: 8. gospel, 9. insights, 10. fade, 11. scholarly, 12. fling, 13. quartz, 14. mounted

15. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.
- v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
16. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
17. The _____ in the tropical forest was so high that it was hard to breathe.
- n. the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature
18. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
19. I'm studying _____ calligraphy as part of my art class.
- n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
20. You should not _____ yourself by allowing them to use you.
- v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
21. The novel is _____ and tragic.
- adj. funny and making you laugh
22. The _____ of the city is reflected in its architecture.
- n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

ANSWERS: 15. conveys, 16. equipped, 17. humidity, 18. norms, 19. Arabic, 20. degrade, 21. comic, 22. heritage

23. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
24. The _____ of the organization emphasized hard work and dedication.
n. a system of beliefs or principles
25. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.
adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
26. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
27. He had a deep passion for extragalactic _____ and spent hours observing the night sky.
n. the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
28. Certain types of _____ can be toxic to humans, causing severe illness if ingested.
n. a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive
29. The _____ once lived in the vast palace.
n. the male ruler of an empire
30. The jellyfish's body was transparent and _____ making it difficult to see in the water.
adj. having the texture of jelly; having a translucent, jelly-like consistency

ANSWERS: 23. capture, 24. creed, 25. naive, 26. chemical, 27. astronomy, 28. fungus, 29. Emperor, 30. gelatinous,

31. Ethics is a branch of _____.

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

32. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

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

33. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

34. The sun set over the crest of _____ hills.

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

35. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

36. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

37. The book's content was so _____ only a select few scholars could fully understand it.

adj. intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest

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

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

ANSWERS: 31. philosophy, 32. visible, 33. government, 34. distant, 35. unfortunately, 36. continent, 37. esoteric, 38. ancient

39. 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
40. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
41. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
42. He created an _____ shaped torso.
adv. in a faulty or incomplete way
43. As people get old, their energies may _____.
v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
44. The mule is a _____ between a male donkey and a female horse.
adj. composed of different elements or mixed characters
45. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
n. a living being, especially an animal
46. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 39. decide, 40. statistics, 41. spectrum, 42. imperfectly, 43. diminish, 44. hybrid, 45. creature, 46. survey

47. The store offered an _____ of fresh fruits and vegetables.
n. a variety of different things or individuals; a group of different types of things that have been collected together
48. I need to _____ this document before submitting it to my boss.
v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
49. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
50. This region is predominantly _____.
n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
51. The _____ camera revealed a hidden image on the surface.
adj. relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
52. Government policy has already been revised _____.
adv. in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
53. The fire left the building a _____ shell of its former self.
adj. burned or blackened as a result of being subjected to high heat
54. The shepherd had to _____ some of the animals due to illness.
v. to fail to honor a debt or commitment; to renege on a promise or agreement

ANSWERS: 47. assortment, 48. edit, 49. church, 50. desert, 51. infrared, 52. subtly, 53. charred, 54. welsh

55. The romantic couple had a picnic under the _____.
- n.* the light emitted or reflected by stars, often observed in the night sky; the radiant energy emitted by stars
56. The wedding _____ was a beautiful and emotional event.
- n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
57. The famous _____ wrote many successful plays during his career.
- n.* a writer of plays, dramas, or theatrical pieces
58. The President made the _____ of war.
- n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
59. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.
- adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
60. The dirty clothes remained _____ in the hamper for weeks.
- adj.* not cleaned or purified; untidy or unkempt in appearance or manner; lacking in refinement or sophistication
61. The project is in _____ of being canceled due to a lack of funding.
- n.* the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss
62. There are several _____ machines in the factory because of the decreased orders.
- adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless
63. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 55. starlight, 56. ceremony, 57. dramatist, 58. declaration, 59. random, 60. unwashed, 61. jeopardy, 62. idle, 63. locate

64. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

65. The _____ manuscript he discovered contained layers of text from different centuries, offering a fascinating glimpse into the past.

n. a manuscript or piece of writing material on which the original writing has been effaced to make room for later writing

66. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

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

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

68. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.

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

69. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

70. We would _____ an early reply.

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

71. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

adv. completely

ANSWERS: 64. erase, 65. palimpsest, 66. Congress, 67. colleague, 68. wit, 69. enhance, 70. appreciate, 71. entirely

72. 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
73. The handwriting on the note was so _____ that I couldn't read it.
adj. unable to be read or deciphered; unclear or indistinctly written; not legible due to poor handwriting, printing, or condition
74. The magician _____ up a rabbit out of thin air.
v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
75. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
v. to agree to give or allow somebody
76. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.
v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
77. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
78. The widow of a deceased writer discovered an incomplete novel _____ in his room.
n. the original copy of a book, piece of music, etc. before it is printed
79. This car has a _____ engine.
n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 72. identity, 73. illegible, 74. conjured, 75. granted, 76. rescue, 77. witnessing, 78. manuscript, 79. monster

80. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

81. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

82. The church was considered a _____ ground for the community, where their ancestors had worshiped for generations.

adj. considered holy or sacred; deserving of reverence or respect

83. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

84. The thief used a clever _____ to access the bank's vault.

n. a trick or deception used to achieve a strategic or tactical advantage; a strategy or plan used to deceive or mislead someone

85. The medieval concept of _____ strongly influenced the time's political, social, and cultural developments.

n. the Christian world considered a collective body

86. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

87. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.

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

ANSWERS: 80. invisible, 81. mess, 82. hallowed, 83. imaginary, 84. ruse, 85. Christendom, 86. trace, 87. classic

88. _____ the text from Italian into English.
- v.* to convert or change words into another language
89. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology _____.
- n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
90. The _____ of classical literature includes works by Shakespeare, Chaucer, and Homer.
- n.* a set of rules, principles, or standards by which something is judged or measured
91. He runs a _____ delivery company.
- n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
92. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.
- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
93. The police tried to _____ the facts concerning her death.
- v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
94. The jungle is full of _____ species waiting to be found.
- adj.* not yet found or known
95. I need to _____ most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.
- v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

ANSWERS: 88. Translate, 89. bible, 90. canon, 91. parcel, 92. universe, 93. clarify, 94. undiscovered, 95. rewrite

96. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

97. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

98. I had to be careful not to step on a _____ of glass on the floor.

n. a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something

99. She did well on her _____ exam.

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

100. He refused to do anything _____ to help her.

adv. not at all; no matter what

101. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

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

102. The _____ class was excited to start their first year of college.

n. a first-year student, typically in college or high school

103. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

ANSWERS: 96. scholar, 97. fraction, 98. sliver, 99. geography, 100. whatsoever, 101. Christmas, 102. freshman, 103. immediately

104. 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
105. He _____ a branch from a tree quickly.
- v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
106. _____ 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
107. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
108. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
109. A great _____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.
- n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
110. She teaches _____ at the local university.
- n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
111. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.
- n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 104. background, 105. severed, 106. Tuberculosis, 107. transformed, 108. conduct, 109. poem, 110. archaeology, 111. lens

112. During debates in the legislature, the _____ of the law caused a lot of controversies.

n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

113. The _____ illusion made it appear like the building was floating in midair.

adj. of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light

114. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

115. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

116. The jockey _____ the horse hard to take first place.

v. to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

117. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

118. Don't forget to back up your data before you _____ any files on your computer.

v. to replace or overwrite existing data or information with new data, often in the context of computer files or software

119. She has _____ habits.

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

ANSWERS: 112. draft, 113. optical, 114. medicinal, 115. participated, 116. whipped, 117. disappear, 118. overwrite, 119. neat

120. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

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

121. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.

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

122. Mushrooms and _____ are fungi.

n. a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

123. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

124. Only the _____ tower remained standing.

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

125. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

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

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

127. She wore a simple dress with a _____ neckline

adj. not covered or clothed; lacking embellishment or decoration; mere or basic; undisguised or open; empty or devoid of something

ANSWERS: 120. recovering, 121. independence, 122. mold, 123. Climate, 124. medieval, 125. modern, 126. tradition, 127. bare

128. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

129. He carefully determined the _____ relations of every piece of the stage set.

adj. of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things

130. The ocean _____ holds the record for the oldest solo Pacific Ocean crossing by a sailboat.

n. a person who enjoys or seeks dangerous and exciting experiences

131. The _____ in the relationship was causing problems for both partners.

n. a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine

132. The lab technician added a few drops of the _____ to the test tube.

n. a substance or compound used in a chemical reaction to detect, measure, or produce other substances or chemical changes

133. The software company bought the VR _____ manufacturer.

v. to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes

134. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.

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

135. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 128. giant, 129. spatial, 130. adventurer, 131. dysfunction, 132. reagent, 133. goggles, 134. lab, 135. damage

136. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

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

137. He tends to _____ when he gets nervous, making it difficult for others to understand him.

v. to speak with sudden involuntary pauses or repetitions of sounds, syllables, or words; (noun) a speech disorder characterized by the repetition or prolongation of sounds, syllables, or words, or by pauses or blocks in speech

138. He is familiar with _____ and biology.

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

139. The museum _____ conserved the ancient manuscripts.

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

140. The drug was found to have significant _____ side effects in clinical trials.

adj. characterized by the ability to become physically erect, particularly in sexual function

141. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

142. The defendant entered a ____ of not guilty during his trial.

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

ANSWERS: 136. digital, 137. stutter, 138. chemistry, 139. curator, 140. erectile, 141. dam, 142. plea

143. 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

144. I _____ I didn't mean to break your vase.

- v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

145. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.

- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

146. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

147. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

148. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

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

149. We can evaluate the performance of an _____ in terms of computation time.

- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

150. The _____ analysis revealed unexpected details about the composition of the planet's atmosphere.

- adj.* relating to or having the properties of a spectrum (= an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split); relating to a ghost or apparition

ANSWERS: 143. vision, 144. swear, 145. transportation, 146. handle, 147. photograph, 148. academic, 149. algorithm, 150. spectral

151. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

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

152. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

153. He quickly learned the military _____.

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

154. The penny fell _____ the piano.

adv. under or below something else

155. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

156. Always _____ a lawyer before launching a business.

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

157. The archaeologists found a _____ buried alongside a mummy in an underground tomb.

n. a manuscript book, especially one written in the medieval period, before the invention of printing

158. 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

ANSWERS: 151. technique, 152. Democracy, 153. discipline, 154. underneath, 155.

satellite, 156. consult, 157. codex, 158. process

159. The treasure _____ of ancient artifacts was a museum's dream come true.
n. a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth
160. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
161. Pakistan's ___ budget was still being reviewed.
n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
162. The _____ group launched a series of attacks on government buildings.
n. willing to use force or violence to achieve a political or social goal
163. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
164. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
165. The _____ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.
adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
166. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
167. We do move forward with those tasks in _____ next week.
n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

ANSWERS: 159. trove, 160. wisdom, 161. aid, 162. militant, 163. institutionalize, 164. origin, 165. spectacular, 166. discovery, 167. sequence

168. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.

- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

169. His _____ style frequently sparked controversies.

- adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

170. He lost the election by _____ votes.

- adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

171. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

172. Good _____ is better than a good face.

- n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

173. The plant has a stunning _____ blossom.

- adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue

174. White color is made up of many different _____ of light.

- n.* the distance between two points in the same phase in consecutive cycles of a wave

175. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.

- v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

ANSWERS: 168. software, 169. provocative, 170. mere, 171. represent, 172. fame, 173. purple, 174. wavelengths, 175. scratch

176. The meal was _____ and left her feeling hungry an hour later.

adj. not fulfilling someone's desires, expectations, or needs; incomplete or inadequate.

177. The newspaper editor decided to _____ the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

n. a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

178. She needs to _____ the interview recording to write the article for the magazine.

v. to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text

179. 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

180. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

181. The chef's herbs and spices gave the dish a _____ flavor.

adj. clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized

ANSWERS: 176. unsatisfying, 177. censor, 178. transcribe, 179. recognition, 180. evolved, 181. pronounced