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Session 1: Word List

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

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.

repurpose

v. to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

synonym: reutilize, recycle, reuse

(1) **repurpose** an old building, (2) **repurpose** a used car

The old barn was **repurposed** into a modern event space.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute

(RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

movement

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

synonym : motion, progression, action

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

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

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

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.

cakewalk

n. an easy task or achievement

synonym : easy task, simple task, straightforward task

(1) **cakewalk** task, (2) **cakewalk** for him

The exam was a **cakewalk** compared to his final exams in college.

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.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym: completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will

recover soon.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

ajar

adj. partially open; slightly or partly open

synonym : open, askew

(1) gate **ajar**, (2) closet **ajar**

The door was left **ajar**, letting a cool breeze enter the stuffy room.

slam

v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

synonym : bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall

She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

religion

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

synonym : faith, creed, belief

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

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

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym : migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking

financial risks

synonym : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**
Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

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.

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.

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.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education
advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

lobby

n. a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

synonym :

entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

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.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

volunteer

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

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

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

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

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

poll

n. an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an

election

synonym : survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

citizenship

n. the status of being a member of a particular country

synonym : nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights

Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

fee

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

synonym : charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

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.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

affiliation

n. the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization

synonym : association, connection, partnership

(1) **affiliation** agreement, (2) business **affiliation**

Her **affiliation** with the political party helped her to win the election.

submit

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

synonym : hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

fingerprint

n. a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person

synonym : print, mark, impression

(1) **fingerprint** at a crime scene, (2) **fingerprint** identification

The police used a **fingerprint** scanner to identify the suspect.

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

vet

n. (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

synonym : veterinarian, inspector, examiner

(1) **vet** clinic, (2) **vet** check-up

We had to take our dog to the **vet** because she was not feeling well.

pledge

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

synonym : promise, assure, guarantee

(1) **pledge** my fidelity, (2) **pledge** military assistance

At this ceremony, We will **pledge** allegiance to the country's flag.

loyalty

n. the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

synonym : faithfulness, devotion, allegiance

(1) **loyalty** program, (2) earn his **loyalty**

He has always shown great **loyalty** to his friends and family.

timeline

n. a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

synonym : agenda, timetable, chronology

(1) **timeline** of science history, (2) lay out a **timeline**

He imposed a **timeline** on the project.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

reel

n. a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound

synonym : spool, bobbin, winder

(1) cable **reel**, (2) a six- **reel** film

He put the fishing line on the **reel** and cast his line into the water.

healing

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

synonym : recovery, recuperation, convalescence

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

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

midst

n. the middle part of people or things

synonym : middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

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.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

ballot

n. a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election

synonym : vote, poll, election

(1) the final **ballot**, (2) **ballot** booth

The **ballot** for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.

referendum

n. a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue

synonym : election, poll, vote

(1) **referendum** on abortion, (2) hold a second **referendum**

The government had a constitutional **referendum**.

appoint

v. to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

synonym: designate, assign, name

(1) **appoint** members, (2) **appoint** the day

The court **appointed** a guardian for the child.

commissioner

n. an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

synonym: administrator, agent, official

(1) elect police **commissioners**, (2) **commissioner** of patent office

He became an audit **commissioner** because of his years of experience as an accountant.

affair

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

synonym: matter, incident, fling

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

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

flounder

v. to struggle or stumble awkwardly; to move or act clumsily or in confusion; to be in a difficult or uncertain situation

synonym: struggle, stumble, falter

(1) **flounder** with decisions, (2) **flounder** in water

I watched him **flounder** through the difficult math problem, unable to find a solution.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

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.

basement

n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

synonym: cellar, storage, vault

(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**

Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

harassment

n. the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

synonym: bullying, persecution, intimidation

(1) sexual **harassment**, (2) emotional **harassment**

The company has a zero-tolerance policy for **harassment** in the workplace.

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.

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.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym : implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

sheriff

n. (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town

synonym : officer, enforcer

(1) **sheriff** court, (2) deputy **sheriff**

The **sheriff** kept establishing order in the town.

uniform

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

synonym : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**
This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something
synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**
We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

undocumented

adj. not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission

(1) **undocumented** worker, (2) **undocumented** command
The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on **undocumented** non-citizens.

raid

n. a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

synonym: attack, invasion, aggression

(1) make a **raid** on an enemy's camp, (2) air- **raid** siren
Throughout the **raid**, the bank robbers wore masks.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm
I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

harass

v. to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

synonym : pester, annoy, bother

(1) **harass** the enemy, (2) **harass** with constant criticism
She was constantly **harassed** by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.

backpack

n. a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

synonym : knapsack, rucksack, pack

(1) **backpacker's** hostel, (2) **backpacking** trip

I packed my **backpack** with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.

beard

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

synonym : facial hair, whiskers, stubble

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

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

vantage

n. a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage

synonym : advantage, benefit, edge

(1) strategic **vantage**, (2) gain a **vantage**

From our **vantage** point, we could see the whole city skyline.

outcome

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

synonym : result, consequence, effect

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

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

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and

engaging.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

pale

adj. having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

synonym: sallow, faint, ashen

(1) a **pale** complexion, (2) **pale** pink

She turned **pale** when she heard the news.

stale

adj. no longer fresh, new, or interesting; dull or uninteresting

synonym: old, uninteresting, dull

(1) a **stale** joke, (2) **stale** smell

The bread was **stale** and not fit for eating.

voter

n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

synonym: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

Latino

n. a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States

synonym: Hispanic, Chicano

(1) **Latino** coworkers, (2) **Latino** culture

The **Latino** community has had a significant impact on American culture.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

refugee

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

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

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

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

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.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

Latina

n. a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage

synonym : Hispanic woman

(1) **Latina** community, (2) **Latina** actress

She is the first **Latina** senator in the country's history.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

untapped

adj. not yet used or exploited

synonym: unexplored, untouched, untried

(1) **untapped** market, (2) **untapped** potential

The forest held many **untapped** resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

pursue

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

synonym : seek, hunt, chase

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

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

dedication

n. a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important

synonym : devotion, faithfulness, loyalty

(1) **dedication** to public service, (2) **dedication** ceremony

We are very impressed with your strong **dedication** to quality.

commitment

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

synonym : burden, obligation, promise

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

commitments

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

primary

adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

synonym : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

statesman

n. a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs

synonym : solon, politician, legislator

(1) a woman **statesman**, (2) international **statesman**
This statue honors a distinguished **statesman**.

achieve

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

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones
I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

stability

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
synonym: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact
The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

equation

n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**
In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
synonym: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story
The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
synonym: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation
The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

whim

n. a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
synonym: fancy, caprice, whimsy

(1) at the **whim** of circumstance, (2) **whim** of youth
He quit his job on a **whim** and moved to a new city.

waver

v. to move in a quivering manner; to become weak
synonym: lurch, sway, wobble

(1) **waver** in purpose, (2) **waver** between work and private life

She didn't **waver** in her decision to pursue her dream career, despite the challenges.

Session 2: Spelling

1. la_____pe painting
n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
2. air-r__d siren
n. a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
3. b__y emotion
v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
4. ec_____y of scale
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
5. a st__e joke
adj. no longer fresh, new, or interesting; dull or uninteresting
6. en_____s hours
adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
7. tr__e back to medieval times
v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost
8. ba_____cking trip
n. a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
9. ad__t a bill
v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

ANSWERS: 1. landscape, 2. raid, 3. bury, 4. economy, 5. stale, 6. endless, 7. trace, 8. backpack, 9. adopt

10. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
11. a six-r__l film *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
12. natural he_____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
13. 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
14. elect police com_____ners *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
15. deputy sh_____f *n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
16. s__m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
17. ap_____t members *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
18. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 10. movement, 11. reel, 12. healing, 13. decide, 14. commissioner, 15. sheriff, 16. slam, 17. appoint, 18. refugee

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| 19. improved student ou_____es | <i>n.</i> the result or effect of an action, event, etc. |
| 20. sh_____f court | <i>n.</i> (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town |
| 21. freedom of re_____on | <i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny |
| 22. lo_____y program | <i>n.</i> the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something |
| 23. the characters that re_____nt numbers | <i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute |
| 24. r_v up the crowd | <i>n.</i> a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute |
| 25. re_____e a composition | <i>v.</i> to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information |
| 26. an im_____nt from the country | <i>n.</i> a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently |
| 27. ad__t a child | <i>v.</i> to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own |
| 28. re_____se a used car | <i>v.</i> to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended |
| 29. city co_____l election | <i>n.</i> 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: 19. outcome, 20. sheriff, 21. religion, 22. loyalty, 23. represent, 24. rev, 25. rewrite, 26. immigrant, 27. adopt, 28. repurpose, 29. council

30. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
31. in the mi__t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
32. 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
33. in the mi__t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
34. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
35. ref_____um on abortion *n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
36. 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
37. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
38. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
39. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
40. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 30. volunteer, 31. midst, 32. continent, 33. midst, 34. landscape, 35. referendum, 36. rewrite, 37. recover, 38. congress, 39. outcome, 40. shock

41. ca____lk for him *n.* an easy task or achievement
42. global re____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
43. en____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
44. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
45. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
46. the eq____on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
47. fl____er with decisions *v.* to struggle or stumble awkwardly; to move or act clumsily or in confusion; to be in a difficult or uncertain situation
48. dual cit____ip *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
49. business aff____on *n.* the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization

ANSWERS: 41. cakewalk, 42. refugee, 43. endless, 44. fee, 45. policy, 46. equation, 47. flounder, 48. citizenship, 49. affiliation

50. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
51. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
52. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
53. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
54. our school un_____m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
55. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
56. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
57. shave my be__d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
58. ba_____cker's hostel *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

ANSWERS: 50. debate, 51. enforcement, 52. communal, 53. statistics, 54. uniform, 55. generation, 56. rough, 57. beard, 58. backpack

59. honor gr____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
60. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
61. st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
62. church ba_____nt *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
63. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
64. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
65. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
66. La____o culture *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
67. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
68. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
69. domestic af____rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 59. graduate, 60. introduction, 61. stability, 62. basement, 63. scary, 64. advocate, 65. slightly, 66. Latino, 67. fee, 68. entrepreneur, 69. affair

70. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
71. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
72. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
73. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
74. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
75. ded_____on ceremony *n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
76. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
77. an eligible vo__r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
78. ba___t booth *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
79. a p__e complexion *adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
80. und_____ted worker *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission

ANSWERS: 70. government, 71. entrepreneur, 72. extreme, 73. economy, 74. trace, 75. dedication, 76. decide, 77. voter, 78. ballot, 79. pale, 80. undocumented

81. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
82. pl___e my fidelity *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
83. fiscal st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
84. ap_____t the day *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
85. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
86. su___t an application *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
87. re _____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
88. lay out a ti_____ne *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
89. on his own be ___f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
90. st__e smell *adj.* no longer fresh, new, or interesting; dull or uninteresting

ANSWERS: 81. inclusive, 82. pledge, 83. stability, 84. appoint, 85. pursue, 86. submit, 87. resident, 88. timeline, 89. behalf, 90. stale

91. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
92. a black be__d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
93. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
94. hold a second ref_____um *n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
95. s__m the book against a wall *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
96. w__m of youth *n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
97. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
98. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
99. 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

ANSWERS: 91. opportune, 92. beard, 93. policy, 94. referendum, 95. slam, 96. whim, 97. rev, 98. announce, 99. council

100. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
101. fl_____er in water *v.* to struggle or stumble awkwardly; to move or act clumsily or in confusion; to be in a difficult or uncertain situation
102. on be____f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
103. La____a actress *n.* a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage
104. a chemical eq_____on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
105. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
106. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
107. un_____ed potential *adj.* not yet used or exploited
108. v_t clinic *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
109. small ch____h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 100. recover, 101. flounder, 102. behalf, 103. Latina, 104. equation, 105. bury, 106. afford, 107. untapped, 108. vet, 109. church

110. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
111. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
112. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
113. gain a va_____e *n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage
114. current af_____rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
115. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
116. a hotel lo__y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

ANSWERS: 110. volunteer, 111. introduction, 112. encounter, 113. vantage, 114. affair, 115. elect, 116. lobby

117. La___o coworkers *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
118. closet a__r *adj.* partially open; slightly or partly open
119. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
120. public opinion p__ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
121. agree to su____t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
122. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
123. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
124. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
125. earn his lo_____y *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
126. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
127. un_____ed market *adj.* not yet used or exploited
128. he_____ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

ANSWERS: 117. Latino, 118. ajar, 119. resident, 120. poll, 121. submit, 122. rough, 123. commitment, 124. immigration, 125. loyalty, 126. inclusive, 127. untapped, 128. heritage

129. fin_____nt identification *n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person
130. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
131. at a un_____m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
132. vo__r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
133. part of the he_____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
134. international st_____an *n.* a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs
135. sense of op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
136. cable r__l *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
137. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
138. La___a community *n.* a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage

ANSWERS: 129. fingerprint, 130. graduate, 131. uniform, 132. voter, 133. healing, 134. statesman, 135. optimism, 136. reel, 137. religion, 138. Latina

139. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
140. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
141. wa__r between work and private life *v.* to move in a quivering manner; to become weak
142. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
143. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
144. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
145. ha___s with constant criticism *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
146. ded_____on to public service *n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
147. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
148. the final ba___t *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
149. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 139. president, 140. educational, 141. waver, 142. congress, 143. scary, 144. graduated, 145. harass, 146. dedication, 147. announce, 148. ballot, 149. government

150. strategic va_____e *n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage
151. aff_____on agreement *n.* the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization
152. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
153. lo__y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
154. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
155. ch____h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
156. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
157. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 150. vantage, 151. affiliation, 152. slightly, 153. lobby, 154. movement, 155. church, 156. curiosity, 157. navigate

158. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
159. und_____ted command *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
160. four ba_____nt floor *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
161. pl___e military assistance *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
162. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
163. ti_____ne of science history *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
164. pr_____y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
165. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
166. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
167. v_t check-up *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

ANSWERS: 158. scared, 159. undocumented, 160. basement, 161. pledge, 162. curiosity, 163. timeline, 164. primary, 165. degree, 166. commitment, 167. vet

168. fin_____nt at a crime scene *n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person
169. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
170. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
171. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
172. ca_____lk task *n.* an easy task or achievement
173. p__e pink *adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
174. gr_____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
175. historical he_____ge *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
176. re_____se an old building *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
177. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
178. emotional har_____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

ANSWERS: 168. fingerprint, 169. educational, 170. generation, 171. afford, 172. cakewalk, 173. pale, 174. graduated, 175. heritage, 176. repurpose, 177. pursue, 178. harassment

179. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
180. at the w__m of circumstance *n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
181. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
182. 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
183. cit_____ip rights *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
184. gate a__r *adj.* partially open; slightly or partly open
185. 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
186. sexual har_____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
187. make a r__d on an enemy's camp *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
188. com_____ner of patent office *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

ANSWERS: 179. shock, 180. whim, 181. scared, 182. democracy, 183. citizenship, 184. ajar, 185. democracy, 186. harassment, 187. raid, 188. commissioner

189. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
190. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
191. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
192. bachelor's de____e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
193. a pre-election p__l *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
194. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
195. de____e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
196. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

ANSWERS: 189. enforcement, 190. opportune, 191. represent, 192. degree, 193. poll, 194. president, 195. debate, 196. continent

197. a woman st_____an *n.* a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs
198. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
199. political op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
200. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
201. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
202. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
203. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
204. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
205. ha___s the enemy *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

ANSWERS: 197. statesman, 198. communal, 199. optimism, 200. immigrant, 201. elect, 202. achieve, 203. advocate, 204. achieve, 205. harass

206. na____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
207. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
208. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
209. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
210. wa__r in purpose *v.* to move in a quivering manner; to become weak
211. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
212. pr_____y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

ANSWERS: 206. navigate, 207. immigration, 208. statistics, 209. encounter, 210. waver, 211. extreme, 212. primary

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.
adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
2. He got an electric _____ at work.
n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
3. The exam was a _____ compared to his final exams in college.
n. an easy task or achievement
4. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
5. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.
v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
6. He grew a thick _____ to change his appearance.
n. hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
7. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
8. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.
n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 1. primary, 2. shock, 3. cakewalk, 4. Entrepreneurs, 5. bury, 6. beard, 7. enforcement, 8. rev

9. I'm _____ of insects.

adj. afraid or frightened

10. The community warmly welcomed the _____.

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

11. He moved his body _____ to the left.

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

12. The _____ kept establishing order in the town.

n. (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town

13. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

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

14. We had to take our dog to the ____ because she was not feeling well.

n. (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

15. His business _____ took him to the United States.

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

16. I gave witness on her _____.

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

ANSWERS: 9. scared, 10. refugees, 11. slightly, 12. sheriff, 13. religion, 14. vet, 15. commitments, 16. behalf

17. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
18. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.
v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
19. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
20. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
21. He remained serene in the _____ of turbulence.
n. the middle part of people or things
22. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.
adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
23. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. landscape, 18. navigate, 19. Advocates, 20. achieve, 21. midst, 22. rough, 23. opportune, 24. government

25. The _____ for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.
- n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
26. He put the fishing line on the _____ and cast his line into the water.
- n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
27. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.
- adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
28. Please _____ the assignment to me.
- v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
29. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
- n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
30. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
31. 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
32. He became an audit _____ because of his years of experience as an accountant.
- n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

ANSWERS: 25. ballot, 26. reel, 27. graduated, 28. submit, 29. resident, 30. debate, 31. rewrite, 32. commissioner

33. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
34. 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
35. From our _____ point, we could see the whole city skyline.
- n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage
36. The _____ community has had a significant impact on American culture.
- n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
37. _____ 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
38. She _____ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.
- v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
39. She didn't _____ in her decision to pursue her dream career, despite the challenges.
- v.* to move in a quivering manner; to become weak
40. The election administration nullified the election results because of _____ fraud.
- n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

ANSWERS: 33. statistics, 34. represent, 35. vantage, 36. Latino, 37. Congress, 38. slammed, 39. waver, 40. voter

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

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

42. He imposed a _____ on the project.

n. a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

43. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

44. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

45. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

46. The national assembly has _____ the budget.

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

47. He quit his job on a _____ and moved to a new city.

n. a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

48. Throughout the _____ the bank robbers wore masks.

n. a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

ANSWERS: 41. trace, 42. timeline, 43. inclusive, 44. elected, 45. announced, 46. adopted, 47. whim, 48. raid,

49. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
50. I packed my _____ with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.
n. a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
51. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.
n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
52. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.
adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
53. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
54. The policy should increase the country's monetary _____.
n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
55. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
56. Her _____ application was denied due to a technical error.
n. the status of being a member of a particular country

ANSWERS: 49. Communal, 50. backpack, 51. healing, 52. educational, 53. policy, 54. stability, 55. extreme, 56. citizenship

57. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic _____.
- n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
58. We are very impressed with your strong _____ to quality.
- n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
59. 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
60. He has always shown great _____ to his friends and family.
- n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
61. _____ 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
62. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
- v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
63. I watched him _____ through the difficult math problem, unable to find a solution.
- v.* to struggle or stumble awkwardly; to move or act clumsily or in confusion; to be in a difficult or uncertain situation
64. This country has a nationally _____ culture.
- adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 57. equations, 58. dedication, 59. council, 60. loyalty, 61. Democracy, 62. recovering, 63. flounder, 64. uniform

65. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
66. The _____ of the city is reflected in its architecture.
- n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
67. 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
68. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big _____.
- n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
69. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.
- n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
70. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
71. The forest held many _____ resources that could be used for commercial purposes.
- adj.* not yet used or exploited
72. The door was left _____ letting a cool breeze enter the stuffy room.
- adj.* partially open; slightly or partly open

ANSWERS: 65. introduction, 66. heritage, 67. decide, 68. affair, 69. optimism, 70. outcome, 71. untapped, 72. ajar,

73. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.

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

74. The police used a _____ scanner to identify the suspect.

- n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person

75. Several _____ show a decline in the president's approval rating.

- n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

76. Her _____ with the political party helped her to win the election.

- n.* the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization

77. At this ceremony, We will _____ allegiance to the country's flag.

- v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something

78. The lawyer's _____ for the case was \$10,000.

- n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

79. The court _____ a guardian for the child.

- v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

80. She turned _____ when she heard the news.

- adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

ANSWERS: 73. volunteer, 74. fingerprint, 75. polls, 76. affiliation, 77. pledge, 78. fee, 79. appointed, 80. pale

81. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
82. 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
83. He cannot _____ a holiday.
- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
84. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
85. The bread was _____ and not fit for eating.
- adj.* no longer fresh, new, or interesting; dull or uninteresting
86. The government had a constitutional _____.
- n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
87. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
88. The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on _____ non-citizens.
- adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission

ANSWERS: 81. president, 82. continent, 83. afford, 84. encounter, 85. stale, 86. referendum, 87. graduate, 88. undocumented

89. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
90. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.
adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
91. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.
adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
92. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.
n. a strong desire to know or learn about something
93. The old barn was _____ into a modern event space.
v. to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
94. She is the first _____ senator in the country's history.
n. a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage
95. Underground rivers flow over a _____ layer that is impervious to water.
n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
96. 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
97. She intends to _____ a political career.
v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 89. movement, 90. endless, 91. scary, 92. curiosity, 93. repurposed, 94. Latina, 95. basement, 96. church, 97. pursue

98. That _____ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.
- n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
99. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
- n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
100. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
101. This statue honors a distinguished _____.
- n.* a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs
102. She was constantly _____ by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.
- v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
103. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.
- n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
104. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 98. lobby, 99. immigration, 100. generation, 101. statesman, 102. harassed, 103. immigrants, 104. economy

105. The company has a zero-tolerance policy for _____ in the workplace.
- n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
106. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 105. harassment, 106. degree