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Session 1: Word List

intoxicate

v. (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior

synonym: befuddle, daze, fascinate

(1) be **intoxicated** with success, (2) **intoxicate** the person
For him, a glass of wine was an amount of alcohol sufficient to **intoxicate**.

heartbreak

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

synonym: grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**
They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

wring

v. to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure

synonym: squeeze, twist, compress

(1) **wring** out a towel, (2) **wring** a secret

I had to **wring** out my wet clothes before putting them in the dryer.

- doe** *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare
(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**
Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.
- disguise** *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
synonym : mask, misinterpret, cloak
(1) **disguise** my feelings, (2) **disguise** his voice
Later it turned out that the politician **disguised** the fact from the public.
- procreation** *n.* the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction
synonym : progeny, offspring, breeding
(1) **procreation** instinct, (2) natural **procreation**
The use of contraception can significantly impact the rate of **procreation** within a population.
- platonic** *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
synonym : nonphysical, nonsexual, spiritual
(1) **platonic** relationship, (2) **platonic** love
His relationship with her was completely **platonic**.
- playwright** *n.* a person who writes plays
synonym : dramatist, scribe, librettist
(1) acclaimed **playwright**, (2) a **playwright** attached to the theatre
The **playwright's** work was praised by critics and audiences alike.
- Zeus** *n.* the king of the gods in ancient Greek mythology, who was the god of the sky and thunder, and was the most powerful of the Olympian gods, who resided on Mount Olympus

synonym: king of gods, god of thunder, ruler of olympus

(1) **Zeus** statue, (2) greek mythology **Zeus**

The temple of **Zeus** at Olympia was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

Arthurian

adj. relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

(1) the **Arthurian** cycle, (2) **Arthurian** romances

The **Arthurian** legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

voluptuous

adj. having shapely and attractive curves, especially in a woman's figure; characterized by luxury, indulgence, or sensual pleasure; appealing to the senses in a sumptuous or hedonistic way

synonym: curvaceous, shapely, buxom

(1) **voluptuous** curves, (2) **voluptuous** beauty

The actress had a **voluptuous** figure that was admired by many.

sorely

adv. to a great extent; greatly or severely; in a way that causes pain, distress, or hardship

synonym: severely, acutely, greatly

(1) **sorely** missed, (2) **sorely** in need

I was **sorely** disappointed when my favorite team lost the game.

consummate

adj. complete or perfect in every aspect; supremely skilled or accomplished; (verb) to bring to a state of perfection or

completion

synonym: experienced, perfect, flawless

(1) **consummate** professional, (2) **consummate** a transaction

Their wedding was a **consummate** display of elegance and love.

torment

n. unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress;
(verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering

synonym: pain, suffering, agony

(1) **torment** of jealousy, (2) economic **torment**

The torturers inflicted great **torment** upon the prisoners.

perpetuate

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

synonym: eternalize, preserve, maintain

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

That work **perpetuates** his fame.

drudgery

n. hard, menial, and tedious work; a routine, monotonous task that is considered boring or unpleasant

synonym: tedium, laboriousness, grind

(1) office **drudgery**, (2) daily **drudgery**

The tedious **drudgery** of answering phones all day made me want to quit my job.

quench

v. to drink liquid so that you satisfy your thirst

synonym: satisfy, sate, assuage

(1) **quench** a fire, (2) **quench** a rebellion

Her beautiful voice **quenched** the thirst of an ever-growing audience.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

ecstasy

n. a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations

synonym: rapture, bliss, euphoria

(1) **ecstasy** pills, (2) state of **ecstasy**

She danced with **ecstasy** as her favorite band played their hit song.

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.

tempt

v. to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

synonym: entice, lure, attract

(1) **tempt** young people, (2) **tempt** the taste buds

Though he was evil, he never **tempted** his friends into wrongdoing.

intimacy

n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

synonym: closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

abundantly

adv. in large quantities; plentifully

synonym: plentifully, copiously, lavishly

(1) **abundantly** clear, (2) **abundantly** available

The policy change resulted in an **abundantly** positive outcome for the company.

enrich

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

synonym: enhance, improve, augment

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

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

mislead

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true

synonym: misinform, delude, belie

(1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy

Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

affliction

n. a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief

synonym: anguish, distress, suffering

(1) mental **affliction**, (2) autoimmune **affliction**

Chronic pain can be a debilitating **affliction** that affects every aspect of one's life.

enlightened

adj. having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

synonym: educated, informed, aware

(1) **enlightened** age, (2) make an **enlightened** decision

The **enlightened** teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

craving

n. a strong desire of wanting something

synonym: desire, appetite, longing

(1) **craving** for revenge, (2) curb our **cravings**

I have a **craving** for nicotine.

extinguish

v. to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining

synonym: quench, smother, blow out

(1) **extinguish** a cigarette, (2) **extinguish** the street lamp
Firefighters made every effort to **extinguish** the blaze immediately.

sentimental

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

synonym: bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage
Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

folly

n. a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit

synonym: absurdity, foolishness, irrationality

(1) economic **folly**, (2) act of **folly**

It was **folly** for the hiker to climb the dangerous mountain alone.

humiliate

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

synonym: shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

infuse

v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

synonym: instill, fill, permeate

(1) **infuse** with spirit, (2) **infuse** life with meaning

She **infused** fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

captivate

v. to attract and hold the attention or interest of

synonym: enchant, charm, fascinate

(1) **captivate** public sentiment, (2) **captivate** the mind

The magician **captivated** the audience with his illusions.

boredom

n. a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

synonym: ennui, tedium, monotony

(1) **boredom** relief, (2) chronic **boredom**

The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off **boredom**.

rollercoaster

n. a type of amusement ride that goes up and down very steep slopes and around very sudden bends on which people ride in small and open carriages

synonym: turbulence, upheaval

(1) emotional **rollercoaster**, (2) wooden **rollercoaster**

We finally divorced after experiencing a **rollercoaster** marriage.

exhilarating

adj. making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

synonym: thrilling, exciting, stimulating

(1) an **exhilarating** drink, (2) **exhilarating** view

Bungee jumping was an **exhilarating** experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.

soar

v. to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

synonym: fly, rise, ascend

(1) **soar** in popularity, (2) **soar** to new heights

The bird **soared** through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

Session 2: Spelling

1. vol_____us curves
adj. having shapely and attractive curves, especially in a woman's figure; characterized by luxury, indulgence, or sensual pleasure; appealing to the senses in a sumptuous or hedonistic way
2. sen_____al damage
adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
3. s__r in popularity
v. to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
4. daily dr_____ry
n. hard, menial, and tedious work; a routine, monotonous task that is considered boring or unpleasant
5. go through hea_____ak
n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
6. enl_____ed age
adj. having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
7. on terms of in_____cy
n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
8. hu_____g sound
adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
9. int_____te the person
v. (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior

ANSWERS: 1. voluptuous, 2. sentimental, 3. soar, 4. drudgery, 5. heartbreak, 6. enlightened, 7. intimacy, 8. humming, 9. intoxicate

10. di_____se my feelings *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
11. ca_____te the mind *v.* to attract and hold the attention or interest of
12. pro_____on instinct *n.* the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction
13. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
14. in___e with spirit *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
15. ec_____y pills *n.* a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations
16. s__r to new heights *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
17. vol_____us beauty *adj.* having shapely and attractive curves, especially in a woman's figure; characterized by luxury, indulgence, or sensual pleasure; appealing to the senses in a sumptuous or hedonistic way
18. uns_____ing reality *adj.* not fulfilling someone's desires, expectations, or needs; incomplete or inadequate.
19. build in_____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

ANSWERS: 10. disguise, 11. captivate, 12. procreation, 13. doe, 14. infuse, 15. ecstasy, 16. soar, 17. voluptuous, 18. unsatisfying, 19. intimacy

20. exh_____ing view *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill
21. uns_____ing labor *adj.* not fulfilling someone's desires, expectations, or needs; incomplete or inadequate.
22. pl_____ic relationship *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
23. qu___h a fire *v.* to drink liquid so that you satisfy your thirst
24. ext_____sh a cigarette *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
25. so___y missed *adv.* to a great extent; greatly or severely; in a way that causes pain, distress, or hardship
26. economic fo___y *n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit
27. mi_____d the enemy *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
28. ext_____sh the street lamp *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
29. con_____te a transaction *adj.* complete or perfect in every aspect; supremely skilled or accomplished; (verb) to bring to a state of perfection or completion

ANSWERS: 20. exhilarating, 21. unsatisfying, 22. platonic, 23. quench, 24. extinguish, 25. sorely, 26. folly, 27. mislead, 28. extinguish, 29. consummate

30. chronic bo____m *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
31. hu_____te him publicly *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
32. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
33. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
34. per_____te chronic pain *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
35. hu_____te the heckler in the audience *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
36. en___h public services *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
37. be int_____ted with success *v.* (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior
38. emotional rol_____ter *n.* a type of amusement ride that goes up and down very steep slopes and around very sudden bends on which people ride in small and open carriages

ANSWERS: 30. boredom, 31. humiliate, 32. germ, 33. germ, 34. perpetuate, 35. humiliate, 36. enrich, 37. intoxicate, 38. rollercoaster

39. te__t the taste buds *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
40. wooden rol_____ter *n.* a type of amusement ride that goes up and down very steep slopes and around very sudden bends on which people ride in small and open carriages
41. in___e life with meaning *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
42. economic to_____t *n.* unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress; (verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering
43. Z__s statue *n.* the king of the gods in ancient Greek mythology, who was the god of the sky and thunder, and was the most powerful of the Olympian gods, who resided on Mount Olympus
44. to_____t of jealousy *n.* unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress; (verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering
45. mi_____d him into trusting her *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
46. di_____se his voice *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
47. ca_____te public sentiment *v.* to attract and hold the attention or interest of

ANSWERS: 39. tempt, 40. rollercoaster, 41. infuse, 42. torment, 43. Zeus, 44. torment, 45. mislead, 46. disguise, 47. captivate

48. abu_____ly available *adv.* in large quantities; plentifully
49. state of ec_____y *n.* a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations
50. the Ar_____an cycle *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
51. per_____te a myth *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
52. in a sen_____al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
53. ease her hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
54. acclaimed pla_____ht *n.* a person who writes plays
55. act of fo__y *n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit
56. qu__h a rebellion *v.* to drink liquid so that you satisfy your thirst
57. greek mythology Z__s *n.* the king of the gods in ancient Greek mythology, who was the god of the sky and thunder, and was the most powerful of the Olympian gods, who resided on Mount Olympus

ANSWERS: 48. abundantly, 49. ecstasy, 50. Arthurian, 51. perpetuate, 52. sentimental, 53. heartbreak, 54. playwright, 55. folly, 56. quench, 57. Zeus

58. mental aff_____on *n.* a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief
59. wr__g out a towel *v.* to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure
60. bo_____m relief *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
61. en___h a gas with a balloon *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
62. an exh_____ing drink *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill
63. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
64. office dr_____ry *n.* hard, menial, and tedious work; a routine, monotonous task that is considered boring or unpleasant
65. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
66. con_____te professional *adj.* complete or perfect in every aspect; supremely skilled or accomplished; (verb) to bring to a state of perfection or completion

ANSWERS: 58. affliction, 59. wring, 60. boredom, 61. enrich, 62. exhilarating, 63. doe, 64. drudgery, 65. humming, 66. consummate

67. a pla_____ht attached to the theatre
n. a person who writes plays
68. te__t young people
v. to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
69. autoimmune aff_____on
n. a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief
70. pl_____ic love
adj. (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
71. wr__g a secret
v. to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure
72. abu_____ly clear
adv. in large quantities; plentifully
73. natural pro_____on
n. the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction
74. curb our cr_____gs
n. a strong desire of wanting something
75. so___y in need
adv. to a great extent; greatly or severely; in a way that causes pain, distress, or hardship
76. Ar_____an romances
adj. relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
77. cr_____g for revenge
n. a strong desire of wanting something

ANSWERS: 67. playwright, 68. tempt, 69. affliction, 70. platonic, 71. wring, 72. abundantly, 73. procreation, 74. craving, 75. sorely, 76. Arthurian, 77. craving

78. make an enl_____ed decision

adj. having or showing a rational, modern,
and well-informed outlook

ANSWERS: 78. enlightened

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We finally divorced after experiencing a _____ marriage.
 - n.* a type of amusement ride that goes up and down very steep slopes and around very sudden bends on which people ride in small and open carriages

2. The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off _____.
 - n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

3. The bird _____ through the sky, and its wings spread wide.
 - v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

4. Chronic pain can be a debilitating _____ that affects every aspect of one's life.
 - n.* a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief

5. Our troops pulled back to _____ the enemy.
 - v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true

6. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
 - n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

7. The actress had a _____ figure that was admired by many.
 - adj.* having shapely and attractive curves, especially in a woman's figure; characterized by luxury, indulgence, or sensual pleasure; appealing to the senses in a sumptuous or hedonistic way

ANSWERS: 1. rollercoaster, 2. boredom, 3. soared, 4. affliction, 5. mislead, 6. doe, 7. voluptuous

8. The _____ work was praised by critics and audiences alike.
n. a person who writes plays
9. The temple of _____ at Olympia was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.
n. the king of the gods in ancient Greek mythology, who was the god of the sky and thunder, and was the most powerful of the Olympian gods, who resided on Mount Olympus
10. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
11. She danced with _____ as her favorite band played their hit song.
n. a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations
12. She _____ fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.
v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
13. The tedious _____ of answering phones all day made me want to quit my job.
n. hard, menial, and tedious work; a routine, monotonous task that is considered boring or unpleasant
14. They were looking for _____ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.
n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

ANSWERS: 8. playwright's, 9. Zeus, 10. humming, 11. ecstasy, 12. infused, 13. drudgery, 14. intimacy

15. Stop being _____ and always speak the truth.

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

16. I have a _____ for nicotine.

n. a strong desire of wanting something

17. The policy change resulted in an _____ positive outcome for the company.

adv. in large quantities; plentifully

18. I was _____ disappointed when my favorite team lost the game.

adv. to a great extent; greatly or severely; in a way that causes pain, distress, or hardship

19. Firefighters made every effort to _____ the blaze immediately.

v. to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining

20. They had experienced the _____ of losing two children due to premature births.

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

21. Their wedding was a _____ display of elegance and love.

adj. complete or perfect in every aspect; supremely skilled or accomplished; (verb) to bring to a state of perfection or completion

22. I had to _____ out my wet clothes before putting them in the dryer.

v. to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure

ANSWERS: 15. sentimental, 16. craving, 17. abundantly, 18. sorely, 19. extinguish, 20. heartbreak, 21. consummate, 22. wring

23. His relationship with her was completely _____.
- adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
24. For him, a glass of wine was an amount of alcohol sufficient to _____.
- v.* (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior
25. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
26. The boss _____ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.
- v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
27. Reading not only increases knowledge but also _____ life.
- v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
28. Bungee jumping was an _____ experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.
- adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill
29. The _____ legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.
- adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
30. Her beautiful voice _____ the thirst of an ever-growing audience.
- v.* to drink liquid so that you satisfy your thirst

ANSWERS: 23. platonic, 24. intoxicate, 25. germ, 26. humiliated, 27. enriches, 28. exhilarating, 29. Arthurian, 30. quenched

31. Though he was evil, he never _____ his friends into wrongdoing.
v. to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
32. The torturers inflicted great _____ upon the prisoners.
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v. to attract and hold the attention or interest of
35. That work _____ his fame.
v. to make something continue or prevail for a long time
36. Later it turned out that the politician _____ the fact from the public.
v. to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
37. The meal was _____ and left her feeling hungry an hour later.
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38. The _____ teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.
adj. having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

ANSWERS: 31. tempted, 32. torment, 33. folly, 34. captivated, 35. perpetuates, 36. disguised, 37. unsatisfying, 38. enlightened

39. The use of contraception can significantly impact the rate of _____ within a population.

n. the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction

ANSWERS: 39. procreation