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Session 1: Word List

conceptual

adj. related to or founded on ideas, principles

synonym: theoretical, abstract, ideational

(1) **conceptual** art, (2) new **conceptual** framework

He has absolutely no **conceptual** comprehension of maths.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

creative

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

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

spark

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

synonym: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

sculpture

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

synonym: statuary, carving, modeling

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

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

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

dialogue

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

synonym: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

diameter

n. the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference

synonym: diam, width

(1) **diameter** of an oval, (2) a particle **diameter**

Draw a circle five centimeters in **diameter**.

depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
synonym: illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

blossom

n. the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

synonym: flower, bloom, bud

(1) apple **blossom**, (2) **blossom** garden

The cherry **blossom** trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

transcendent

adj. going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime

synonym: beyond human experience, divine, spiritual

(1) **transcendent** wisdom, (2) **transcendent** joy

The **transcendent** beauty of the Grand Canyon took his breath away.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

- 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**.
- petal**
- n.* one of the separate, usually colored, segments of a flower that produce its shape and are often found arranged in a circle around the reproductive parts
- synonym* : blossom, flower, bloom
- (1) **petal** shape, (2) rose **petal**
- The botany field is concerned with studying the structure of plant **petals**.
- cross-section**
- n.* a two-dimensional representation of a slice or portion of a three-dimensional object or structure, showing the internal arrangement and relationship of its parts; a sample or subset of a larger population or entity that allows insight into its characteristics or behavior
- synonym* : section, segment, slice
- (1) **cross-section** diagram, (2) **cross-section** view
- The **cross-section** of the tree trunk showed its growth rings.
- slave**
- n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
- synonym* : captive, bondservant, hard worker
- (1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader
- You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.
- icon**
- n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
- synonym* : figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**
Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

diagram

n. a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

synonym : chart, figure, graph

(1) 3D **diagram**, (2) in a **diagram**

He is drawing a **diagram** illustrating how the equipment operates.

abolitionist

n. a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust

synonym : antislavery activist, emancipator, liberator

(1) slavery **abolitionist**, (2) women's rights **abolitionist**

Harriet Tubman was a well-known **abolitionist** who fought for the freedom of enslaved people.

atrocious

n. brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

synonym : evil, horror, iniquity

(1) commit **atrocious**, (2) cold-blooded **atrocious**

The **atrocious** of the war left many children orphaned.

slavery

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

synonym : bondage, servitude, enslavement

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

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

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

transcend

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

synonym: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

carve

v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

synonym: sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

commission

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

synonym: task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

steel

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym: iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

installation

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

synonym: induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

eagle

n. a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures

synonym : bird of prey, raptor

(1) **eagle** feathers, (2) **eagle** eyes

The bald **eagle** symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.

academy

n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

synonym : school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**

Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

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.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym : marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

digress

v. to move away from the main subject temporarily, especially in speech or writing

synonym : deviate, meander, stray

(1) **digress** into my personal opinions, (2) **digress** from the main subject

The professor always **digresses** when he gives a lecture.

flea

n. a small, agile, wingless, and parasitic insect that feeds on the blood of mammals and birds

synonym : pulex, siphonaptera, biter

(1) local **flea** market, (2) **flea** infestation

The **flea-borne** disease caused a severe outbreak in the city.

authenticity

n. the quality of being real or genuine

synonym : genuineness, originality, credibility

(1) **authenticity** verification, (2) lack **authenticity**

The museum's experts confirmed the **authenticity** of the painting.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

debatable

adj. open to discussion or argument; capable of being disputed or doubted

synonym : questionable, uncertain, open to discussion

(1) the validity of the theory is **debatable**, (2) **debatable** topic

Whether or not extraterrestrial life exists is still **debatable** among scientists.

imbue

v. to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell

synonym : infuse, permeate, instill

(1) **imbue** with confidence, (2) **imbue** with meaning

He tried to **imbue** his children with a love of learning and curiosity.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

wit

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

synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

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

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

garner

v. to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention

synonym: acquire, collect, obtain

(1) **garner** good reviews, (2) **garner** attention

He used his charm and charisma to **garner** support for his campaign.

bland

adj. lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting

synonym: boring, insipid, flavorless

(1) make a **bland** reply, (2) **bland** novel

The dinner was rather **bland** and in need of some seasoning.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

unarmed

adj. without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

synonym: defenseless, vulnerable, helpless

(1) **unarmed** combat, (2) **unarmed** robbery

The **unarmed** protesters marched peacefully through the streets.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use
His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym: penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**
The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

abide

v. to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition

synonym: reside, dwell, live

(1) **abide** by a contract, (2) **abide** in the same place

They must **abide** by the rules set by the governing body.

ivy

n. an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings

(1) poison **ivy**, (2) **ivy** plant

The overgrown **ivy** cleaved to the ruined castle walls.

league

n. an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

synonym: association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**

He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

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.

gunpoint

n. the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery

synonym : point, muzzle

(1) held at **gunpoint**, (2) **gunpoint** robbery
The robbers demanded money from the store clerk at **gunpoint**.

entitle

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

synonym : allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

synonym : wipe out, delete, obliterate

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

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

identity

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

synonym : character, personality, individuality

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

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

disregard

v. to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something

synonym : ignore, pay no attention to, overlook

(1) **disregard** for human rights, (2) **disregard** the rules
She **disregarded** all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.

dip v. to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
synonym: dunk, dive, plunge
(1) **dip** a pen in ink, (2) **dip** a chip in the sauce
Please **dip** up a bucketful of water from the well.

wax n. a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large
(1) **wax** finish, (2) **wax** and wane
He sealed the letter with a **wax** seal.

sculpt v. to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
synonym: carve, mold, shape
(1) **sculpt** an image, (2) **sculpt** prototype
He spent hours every day **sculpting** figures out of clay.

bullet n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
synonym: projectile, slug, shot
(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train
The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

reverence n. a deep respect for someone or something
synonym: respect, honor, awe
(1) **reverence** for tradition, (2) pay **reverence** to him
The people of the village showed great **reverence** for the elderly.

trigger v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
synonym: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation
The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

fragment

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached

synonym: piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**

The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

mold

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

synonym: cavity, cast, mildew

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

Mushrooms and **mold** are fungi.

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

bronze

n. a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin

(1) win **bronze**, (2) **bronze** coin

The statue is made of **bronze**.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

scar

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

synonym : blemish, imperfection, blotch

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

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

artwork

n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

synonym : painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

memorial

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

synonym : monument, remembrance, tribute

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

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

racial

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

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

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

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

philosophy

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

synonym : doctrine, attitude, creed

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

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

prompt

v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

synonym: actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

lynch

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

synonym: hang, execute, mob

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

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

evolve

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

synonym: develop, mature, grow

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

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

individual

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

synonym: person, being, self

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

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

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or

traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words
My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

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.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,
(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

Session 2: Spelling

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36. en____e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
37. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
38. im__e with meaning *v.* to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell
39. La____o coworkers *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
40. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
41. fr_____nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
42. en____e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
43. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
44. di_____rd the rules *v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
45. un____d robbery *adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

ANSWERS: 35. dialogue, 36. entitle, 37. conversation, 38. imbue, 39. Latino, 40. origin, 41. fragment, 42. engage, 43. discuss, 44. disregard, 45. unarmed

46. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
47. m__d allergy *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
48. de___t a scene *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
49. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
50. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
51. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
52. sc___t an image *v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
53. bu___t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
54. apple bl____m *n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
55. an ac____y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

ANSWERS: 46. symbol, 47. mold, 48. depict, 49. symbol, 50. racial, 51. fin, 52. sculpt, 53. bullet, 54. blossom, 55. academy

56. re_____ce for tradition *n.* a deep respect for someone or something
57. ar_____k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
58. fr_____nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
59. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
60. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
61. local f__a market *n.* a small, agile, wingless, and parasitic insect that feeds on the blood of mammals and birds
62. ca__e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
63. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
64. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
65. w_x and wane *n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large

ANSWERS: 56. reverence, 57. artwork, 58. frequent, 59. identity, 60. identity, 61. flea, 62. carve, 63. individual, 64. phenomenon, 65. wax

66. br___e coin *n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin
67. cold-blooded at____ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
68. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
69. di____s into my personal opinions *v.* to move away from the main subject temporarily, especially in speech or writing
70. i_y plant *n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings
71. slavery abo_____ist *n.* a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust
72. carry a s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
73. racial or___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
74. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
75. the com_____on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

ANSWERS: 66. bronze, 67. atrocity, 68. philosophy, 69. digress, 70. ivy, 71. abolitionist, 72. scar, 73. origin, 74. universal, 75. commission

76. di_____rd for human rights *v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
77. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
78. w_x finish *n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (*v.*) to become large
79. di_____s from the main subject *v.* to move away from the main subject temporarily, especially in speech or writing
80. ins_____ion fee *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
81. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
82. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
83. La___o culture *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States

ANSWERS: 76. disregard, 77. icon, 78. wax, 79. digress, 80. installation, 81. victim, 82. regardless, 83. Latino

84. sc___t prototype *v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
85. abstract sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
86. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
87. Platonic di_____ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
88. ly__h him to death *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
89. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
90. d_p a pen in ink *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
91. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
92. st__l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

ANSWERS: 84. sculpt, 85. sculpture, 86. opportune, 87. dialogue, 88. lynch, 89. trigger, 90. dip, 91. regardless, 92. steel

93. commit at____ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
94. me____al address *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
95. de____t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
96. un____d combat *adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons
97. ancient ar____k *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
98. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
99. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
100. a con____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
101. vi____m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
102. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
103. in a di____m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

ANSWERS: 93. atrocity, 94. memorial, 95. depict, 96. unarmed, 97. artwork, 98. fin, 99. erase, 100. constantly, 101. victim, 102. magic, 103. diagram

104. con_____al art *adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
105. ea__e feathers *n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
106. bl__d novel *adj.* lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting
107. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
108. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
109. d_p a chip in the sauce *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
110. a sl__e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
111. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
112. com_____on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
113. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 104. conceptual, 105. eagle, 106. bland, 107. wit, 108. individual, 109. dip, 110. slave, 111. philosophy, 112. commission, 113. trauma

114. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
115. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
116. ga____r attention *v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
117. ly__h law *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
118. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
119. pe__l shape *n.* one of the separate, usually colored, segments of a flower that produce its shape and are often found arranged in a circle around the reproductive parts
120. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
121. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
122. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 114. conversation, 115. violent, 116. garner, 117. lynch, 118. encourage, 119. petal, 120. constantly, 121. industrious, 122. discuss

123. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
124. ha___s with constant criticism *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
125. le___e championship *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
126. me____al park *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
127. a casting m__d *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
128. ab__e by a contract *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
129. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
130. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

ANSWERS: 123. slave, 124. harass, 125. league, 126. memorial, 127. mold, 128. abide, 129. creative, 130. wit

131. er__e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
132. bl_____m garden *n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
133. de_____le topic *adj.* open to discussion or argument; capable of being disputed or doubted
134. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
135. f__a infestation *n.* a small, agile, wingless, and parasitic insect that feeds on the blood of mammals and birds
136. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
137. sp__k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
138. make a bl__d reply *adj.* lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting
139. create sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

ANSWERS: 131. erase, 132. blossom, 133. debatable, 134. cast, 135. flea, 136. universal, 137. spark, 138. bland, 139. sculpture

140. pr___t a feeling of hunger *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
141. c__t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
142. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
143. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
144. tr_____nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
145. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
146. win br___e *n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin
147. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

ANSWERS: 140. prompt, 141. cast, 142. spirit, 143. exchange, 144. transcend, 145. magic, 146. bronze, 147. permanent

148. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
149. lack aut_____ity *n.* the quality of being real or genuine
150. di_____er of an oval *n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
151. ca__e my name on the plate *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
152. a baseball le___e *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
153. tr_____nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
154. humiliating pun_____nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
155. sp__k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
156. gu_____nt robbery *n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
157. held at gu_____nt *n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
158. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

ANSWERS: 148. scar, 149. authenticity, 150. diameter, 151. carve, 152. league, 153. transcend, 154. punishment, 155. spark, 156. gunpoint, 157. gunpoint, 158. racial

159. ha___s the enemy *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
160. im___e with confidence *v.* to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell
161. ab___e in the same place *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
162. a broken fr_____nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
163. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
164. pr___t a debate *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
165. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
166. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
167. women's rights abo_____ist *n.* a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust

ANSWERS: 159. harass, 160. imbue, 161. abide, 162. fragment, 163. industrious, 164. prompt, 165. violent, 166. evolve, 167. abolitionist

168. pun_____nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
169. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
170. new con_____al framework *adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
171. tra_____ent joy *adj.* going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime
172. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 168. punishment, 169. encourage, 170. conceptual, 171. transcendent, 172. exchange

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.
v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
2. The _____ protesters marched peacefully through the streets.
adj. without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons
3. The professor always _____ when he gives a lecture.
v. to move away from the main subject temporarily, especially in speech or writing
4. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
adv. all the time
5. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
6. The _____ disease caused a severe outbreak in the city.
n. a small, agile, wingless, and parasitic insect that feeds on the blood of mammals and birds
7. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.
adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 1. cast, 2. unarmed, 3. digresses, 4. constantly, 5. slavery, 6. flea-borne, 7. regardless

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
9. The people of the village showed great _____ for the elderly.
- n.* a deep respect for someone or something
10. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
- n.* the first existence or beginning of something
11. He is drawing a _____ illustrating how the equipment operates.
- n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
12. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
13. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
14. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
15. The incident _____ a political controversy.
- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

ANSWERS: 8. rev, 9. reverence, 10. origin, 11. diagram, 12. wit, 13. evolved, 14. encouraged, 15. triggered

16. Draw a circle five centimeters in _____.
- n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
17. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
18. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.
- adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
19. He sealed the letter with a _____ seal.
- n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large
20. This statue is _____ from a single tree trunk.
- v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
21. His heartaches are less _____ now.
- adj.* happening constantly
22. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.
- v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
23. The music _____ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.
- v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

ANSWERS: 16. diameter, 17. engaged, 18. racial, 19. wax, 20. carved, 21. frequent, 22. erase, 23. transcended

24. She _____ all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.
v. to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
25. Whether or not extraterrestrial life exists is still _____ among scientists.
adj. open to discussion or argument; capable of being disputed or doubted
26. The Queen attested the _____ of state ministers to their portfolios.
n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
27. The robbers demanded money from the store clerk at _____.
n. the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
28. The war _____ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.
n. a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
29. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.
n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
30. She is searching for a _____ residence.
adj. lasting for a long time without essential change
31. The mob wanted to _____ the suspect before he could be tried in court.
v. to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

ANSWERS: 24. disregarded, 25. debatable, 26. installation, 27. gunpoint, 28. memorial, 29. slave, 30. permanent, 31. lynch

32. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate _____ turmoil in the stock market.
- v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
33. The _____ beauty of the Grand Canyon took his breath away.
- adj.* going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime
34. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
35. The cherry _____ trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.
- n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
36. The _____ of the war left many children orphaned.
- n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
37. His son had accurately _____ the bloom.
- v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
38. He spent hours every day _____ figures out of clay.
- v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
39. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 32. sparked, 33. transcendent, 34. victim, 35. blossom, 36. atrocity, 37. depicted, 38. sculpting, 39. spirit

40. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
41. He has absolutely no _____ comprehension of maths.
adj. related to or founded on ideas, principles
42. The _____ of the tree trunk showed its growth rings.
n. a two-dimensional representation of a slice or portion of a three-dimensional object or structure, showing the internal arrangement and relationship of its parts; a sample or subset of a larger population or entity that allows insight into its characteristics or behavior
43. He tried to _____ his children with a love of learning and curiosity.
v. to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell
44. The bald _____ symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.
n. a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
45. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
46. Harriet Tubman was a well-known _____ who fought for the freedom of enslaved people.
n. a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust
47. He was recruited to play in the professional _____.
n. an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
- ANSWERS: 40. industrious, 41. conceptual, 42. cross-section, 43. imbue, 44. eagle, 45. fins, 46. abolitionist, 47. league

48. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
n. something visible that is used to represent something else
49. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
50. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny _____ of pottery found at the dig site.
n. a small piece or part broken off or detached
51. The dinner was rather _____ and in need of some seasoning.
adj. lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting
52. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
53. Her new documentary earned her an _____ Award.
n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
54. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
55. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 48. symbol, 49. individual, 50. fragments, 51. bland, 52. opportune, 53. Academy, 54. creative, 55. trauma

56. The employee was _____ to a week of vacation time.

- v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

57. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.

- n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

58. Ethics is a branch of _____.

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

59. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

60. Mushrooms and _____ are fungi.

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

61. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.

- n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

62. The overgrown _____ cleaved to the ruined castle walls.

- n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings

63. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.

- n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

ANSWERS: 56. entitled, 57. icons, 58. philosophy, 59. violent, 60. mold, 61. dialogue, 62. ivy, 63. steel

64. The statue is made of _____.

n. a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin

65. Please ___ up a bucketful of water from the well.

v. to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

66. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.

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

67. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

68. The ancient Greek _____ are known for their realism and attention to detail.

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

69. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

70. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

71. 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

ANSWERS: 64. bronze, 65. dip, 66. scar, 67. universal, 68. sculptures, 69. exchange, 70. conversation, 71. harassed

72. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
73. He used his charm and charisma to _____ support for his campaign.
- v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
74. They must _____ by the rules set by the governing body.
- v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
75. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
76. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.
- n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
77. That incident _____ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.
- v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
78. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
79. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil _____ have been popular worldwide.
- n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

ANSWERS: 72. identity, 73. garner, 74. abide, 75. discuss, 76. bullet, 77. prompted, 78. magic, 79. artwork

80. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

81. 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

82. She gets a _____ on each contract.

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

83. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

84. The museum's experts confirmed the _____ of the painting.

n. the quality of being real or genuine

85. A rainbow is a natural _____.

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

86. The botany field is concerned with studying the structure of plant _____.

n. one of the separate, usually colored, segments of a flower that produce its shape and are often found arranged in a circle around the reproductive parts

ANSWERS: 80. countless, 81. Latino, 82. commission, 83. punishment, 84. authenticity, 85. phenomenon, 86. petals