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Session 1: Word List

- genre** *n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
synonym: type, category, style
(1) **genre** of music, (2) a literary **genre**
He is known for creating **genre-busting** paintings.
- devote** *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
synonym: commit, dedicate, apply
(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life
He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.
- entail** *v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something
synonym: involve, necessitate, require
(1) **entail** legal consequences, (2) **entail** risks
The job offer **entails** a lot of responsibility and hard work.
- 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.

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.

gyrate

v. to move or spin rapidly in a circular or spiraling motion; to rotate or revolve quickly around a central point

synonym: spin, rotate, revolve

(1) **gyrate** underneath the water, (2) **gyrate** dance moves

The dancers started to **gyrate** their hips to the beat of the music.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

lurk

v. to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal

synonym: hide, creep, stalk

(1) **lurked** behind the words, (2) **lurk** in the darkness

In the city, the risk of traffic accidents **lurks** at every corner.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

cease

v. to stop an action or event

synonym: stop, end, terminate

(1) **cease** to exist, (2) **cease** drinking

The company decided to **cease** production of the product.

horror

n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

synonym: fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

humiliation

n. the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish

synonym: mortification, degradation, embarrassment

(1) an intolerable **humiliation**, (2) a taste of **humiliation**

His public **humiliation** resulted from a cruel prank played by his colleagues.

palpable

adj. able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible

synonym: tangible, perceptible, noticeable

(1) **palpable** tumor, (2) **palpable** lie

The tension in the room was **palpable** as they waited for the results to come in.

crux

n. the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue

synonym: heart, core, essence

(1) main **crux**, (2) the **crux** of the argument

The **crux** of the matter was that the company was not

financially stable.

singular

n. being only one of its kind; unique

synonym: unique, sole, individual

(1) **singular** purpose, (2) **singular** goal

The **singular** beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

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.

revelation

n. a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

synonym: disclosure, telling, annunciation

(1) a divine **revelation**, (2) the **revelation** of a secret
The shocking **revelation** embarrassed the administration.

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.

unbeknownst

adv. without the knowledge or awareness of someone;
without someone's knowledge or participation
synonym: secretly, covertly
(1) **unbeknownst** to me, (2) **unbeknownst** to any of us
Unbeknownst to the family, the treasure had been hidden in the attic for years.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
synonym: alter, remake, transform
(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16
I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

herald

v. to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare
synonym: announce, proclaim, declare
(1) **herald** the news, (2) **herald** a new era
The sound of the trumpet **heralded** the arrival of the king.

unprecedented

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before
synonym: novel, outstanding, unparalleled
(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity
Unprecedented amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

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.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym: area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

indiscriminate

adj. done or occurring without any particular aim, purpose, or discrimination; haphazard, random, or careless

synonym: random, haphazard, eclectic

(1) **indiscriminate** violence, (2) **indiscriminate** use of force

The **indiscriminate** spraying of pesticides is harmful to both the environment and people's health.

surveillance

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

synonym: administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras

The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

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.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym : comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

large-scale

adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

synonym : big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

invasion

n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

synonym : aggression, attack, raid

(1) the Turkish **invasion**, (2) home **invasion**

An **invasion** would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

worldview

n. a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

synonym : perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

implicit

adj. suggested but not directly expressed

synonym : implied, unstated, hinted

(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

plot

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

synonym: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

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.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

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.

recipe

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

synonym: instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

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**.

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.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

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.

deprecate

v. to express disapproval or criticism of something; to belittle or express mild disapproval towards oneself

synonym: disapprove, criticize, object

(1) **deprecate** a belief, (2) **deprecate** the use of harmful substances

I **deprecate** your dishonest behavior towards your colleagues.

harmless

adj. not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

synonym: benign, innocuous, inoffensive

(1) **harmless** in most people, (2) **harmless** substances

Most people thought of him as a **harmless** eccentric.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

safeguard

v. to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss

synonym: protect, assure, conserve

(1) **safeguard** my property, (2) **safeguard** environmental quality

This measure will **safeguard** people against terrorism.

password

n. a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

synonym: passphrase, secret code, key

(1) **password** recovery, (2) **password** reset

I forgot my sign-in **password** and couldn't log in to my account.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym: domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

obtain

v. to get something, especially by making a great effort

synonym: accept, acquire, receive

(1) **obtain** a license, (2) **obtain** a bid
Where can I **obtain** the application form?

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others
synonym: sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs
The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
synonym: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief
Which **division** of the company do you work in?

infamous

adj. having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
synonym: notorious, disreputable, scandalous

(1) an **infamous** crime, (2) acquire an **infamous** reputation
The **infamous** criminal was finally brought to justice.

pronounced

adj. clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized
synonym: emphasized, distinct, noticeable

(1) clearly- **pronounced** utterances, (2) **pronounced** difference
The chef's herbs and spices gave the dish a **pronounced** flavor.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**
The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

adjacent

adj. next to, close to, or adjoining something
synonym: next, adjoining, neighboring

(1) **adjacent** to his house, (2) **adjacent** houses

Our country has military alliances with **adjacent** countries.

alto

n. the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone

synonym: contralto, countertenor, soprano

(1) **alto** saxophone, (2) an **alto** solo

The **alto** singer had a unique and powerful voice.

troll

n. a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat

synonym: provocateur, antagonist, troublemaker

(1) feed a **troll**, (2) copyright **troll**

He was banned from the online forum for being a **troll** and causing trouble.

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.

desolate

adj. deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness

synonym: barren, stark, uninhabited

(1) a **desolate** scene, (2) **desolate** moon

The deserted island was **desolate** and uninhabited.

disclaim

v. to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something

synonym: deny, reject, disavow

(1) **disclaim** his rights, (2) **disclaim** ownership

The company had to state to **disclaim** any responsibility for

the faulty product and to offer refunds to affected customers.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

instinctively

adv. as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

synonym: inherently, intuitively, naturally

(1) **instinctively** grabbed the knife, (2) **instinctively** bad with children

Some researchers claim that even humans can **instinctively** sense earthquakes.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

voluntary

adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

synonym: voluntary, self-willed, spontaneous

(1) **voluntary** action, (2) **voluntary** participation

The program is **voluntary**, so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym:

satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

judgment

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

synonym: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

physician

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

synonym: doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**

She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

spouse

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

synonym: partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

mortify

v. to cause extreme embarrassment, shame, or humiliation; to subdue or discipline one's bodily passions or desires

synonym: humiliate, embarrass, shame

(1) **mortify** his ego, (2) **mortify** the body

My parents used to **mortify** me by telling embarrassing stories about me in front of my friends.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to

something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

negate

v. to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something

synonym: refuse, nullify, annul

(1) **negate** the possibility, (2) **negate** the existing system

Drinking may **negate** the beneficial effects of the drug.

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.

crave

v. to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely

synonym: desire, yearn, long for

(1) **crave** chocolate, (2) **crave** advice from others

She **craves** success and is always pushing herself to do better.

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.

reflex

n. an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli

synonym: reaction, response, instinct

(1) **reflex** test, (2) knee **reflex**

My leg kicked involuntarily when the doctor tapped my knee with the **reflex** hammer.

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.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

severely

adv. very badly or seriously

synonym: harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**

Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym: almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

discipline

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

synonym: training, restraint, field

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

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

vast

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

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

conform

v. to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

synonym: comply, follow, adhere

(1) **conform** to standards, (2) **conform** in all its aspects

The school requires students to **conform** to a strict dress code.

compliant

adj. willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands

synonym: obedient, conforming, amenable

(1) **compliant** software, (2) **compliant** regulations

The company is committed to being **compliant** with industry regulations.

motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

synonym: boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

byproduct

n. a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else

synonym: side effect, spinoff, outgrowth

(1) toxic **byproducts**, (2) **byproduct** of technology

The **byproduct** of the energy production process is a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions.

mandate

n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

synonym: command, instruction, authority

(1) **mandate** obligation, (2) an Imperial **mandate**

The **mandate** given to the new government is to improve the economy.

societal

adj. relating to society or social relationships

synonym: social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

orthodoxy

n. adherence to a conventional or widely accepted set of beliefs or practices, especially in religion or politics; the accepted or established doctrine or teachings of a particular group or institution

synonym: conformity, traditionalism, conservatism

(1) religious **orthodoxy**, (2) intellectual **orthodoxy**

The church's **orthodoxy** on certain issues was deeply ingrained.

exploit

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

synonym: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable

opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

pragmatic

adj. practical rather than idealistic

synonym: practical, realistic, down-to-earth

(1) **pragmatic** approach, (2) **pragmatic** politics

He was a **pragmatic** leader who made decisions based on what was practical rather than ideal.

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**.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

usher

n. a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building

synonym: guide, escort, conductor

(1) act as **usher**, (2) **usher** theater

The uniformed **usher** showed the guests to their seats.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

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

institutionalize

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

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

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

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

devise

v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

synonym: create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

architectural

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

synonym: structural, building, constructive

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

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

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.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

panopticon

n. a type of prison building or structure designed to allow a single observer to watch all inmates at all times without being seen themselves; a structure or system designed to exert complete surveillance or control over a group or population

synonym: surveillance, prison, watchtower

(1) **panopticon-like** surveillance, (2) **panopticon** effect on behavior

The **panopticon** prison design allows for constant surveillance of the inmates.

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.

attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

synonym: ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

construct

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

synonym: build, assemble, create

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

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

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

inmate

n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

synonym: prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

assume

- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

enforce

- v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym: execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

obedient

adj. willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do

synonym: compliant, submissive, dutiful

(1) grow to be **obedient**, (2) **obedient** dog

The **obedient** dog followed its owner's commands.

compliance

- n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines

synonym: obedience, submission, conformity

(1) **compliance** audit, (2) regulatory **compliance**

Conservation groups praised the company's **compliance** with environmental regulations.

framework

- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

synonym: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

modern

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

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

overt

adj. open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret

synonym: open, unhidden, obvious

(1) **overt** hostility, (2) **overt** symptoms

His **overt** lack of enthusiasm was noticeable to everyone in the room.

tyranny

n. a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others

synonym: despotism, oppression, dictatorship

(1) brutal **tyranny**, (2) **tyranny** of the majority

The country was ruled by a **tyranny** that oppressed its citizens.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym: joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

imprison

v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

synonym: incarcerate, detain, confine

(1) **imprison** illegal immigrant, (2) **imprison** myself within

the room

He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

dissident

n. a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary

synonym: dissenter, rebel, protester

(1) **dissident** activities, (2) outspoken **dissident**

The government's security forces constantly monitored the **dissident** politician.

compelling

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

synonym: tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

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.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym: slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

brute

- n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power

synonym: beast, savage, animal

(1) **brute** beasts, (2) **brute** force

The **brute** behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.

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**.

novel

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

synonym: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

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

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

cliche

- n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

synonym: truism, platitude, stereotype

(1) **cliche** plot, (2) age-old **cliche**

Using the same **cliche** phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

instantaneous

- adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment

synonym: immediate, prompt, rapid

(1) **instantaneous** reaction, (2) **instantaneous** message

The new software provides **instantaneous** results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.

dismiss

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

synonym: decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

applicable

adj. fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing

synonym: practical, usable, useful

(1) give **applicable** examples, (2) accordance with **applicable** law

This regulation is not **applicable** to minors.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

misapprehension

n. a misunderstanding or mistaken belief; an incorrect or flawed understanding of a situation, concept, or information

synonym: misunderstanding, misconception, error

(1) **misapprehension** about the situation, (2) common **misapprehension**

The politician's statements were based on a **misapprehension** of the facts.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

narrator

n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
synonym: teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program
The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

blacksmith

n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop
The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym: intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**
When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

overhear

v. to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge

synonym: catch, eavesdrop

(1) happen to **overhear** a conversation, (2) accidentally **overheard** their talk
She was inside at the time and **overheard** the conversation.

scrutinize

v. to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely

synonym: examine, inspect, audit

(1) **scrutinize** her belongings, (2) **scrutinize** a suspect
The detective **scrutinized** the evidence for any clues.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym: also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities
We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym: assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

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

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

omniscience

n. the quality or state of having complete or infinite knowledge; the ability to know everything

synonym: all-knowingness, infinite knowledge, wisdom

(1) limitation of human **omniscience**, (2) claim of **omniscience**

Many theological debates center around the concept of divine **omniscience** and the implications it has for human free will.

dictate

v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

synonym: read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate

The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

disparate

adj. very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

synonym: different, distinct, separate

(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location

The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy
We **concluded** a cease-fire.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

conformity

n. the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society

synonym: compliance, obedience, adherence

(1) **conformity** assessment, (2) cultural **conformity**

The school emphasized **conformity** in dress code and behavior.

submission

n. the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority

synonym: obedience, yielding, compliance

(1) **submission** agreement, (2) **submission** of a final report

The **submission** deadline for the project is next week.

tyrant

n. a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person

synonym: despot, dictator, autocrat

(1) a domestic **tyrant**, (2) **tyrant** regime

The **tyrant's** rule was marked by oppression and fear.

converse

v. to talk informally

synonym: discourse, discuss, exchange

(1) **converse** with an acquaintance, (2) ask a **converse** question

She enjoyed the opportunity to **converse** with a person who spoke her language.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

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.

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**.

dissent

n. possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted

synonym: discord, conflict, disagreement

(1) **dissent** opinion, (2) with no **dissent**

The dictatorship crushes all **dissent** severely.

reside

v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

synonym: live, dwell, inhabit

(1) **reside** on the skin, (2) **reside** permanently

They **reside** in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

synonym: core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

cripple

v. to cause severe damage or injury that greatly impairs someone's ability to function or move; to weaken or undermine

synonym: disable, impair, paralyze

(1) **cripple** economy, (2) **cripple** opposition

The injury was severe enough to **cripple** the athlete's chances of playing again this season.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

entrench

v. to establish or settle something firmly and securely, especially an idea, practice, or position; to occupy a trench or secured area

synonym: establish, fortify, secure

(1) **entrench** power, (2) **entrench** beliefs

The general tried to **entrench** his troops on the hill to avoid the attack.

destructive

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

synonym: destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

conception

n. a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

synonym: notion, abstraction, cogitation

(1) a grand **conception**, (2) the **conception** of the good

I have no **conception** of what you intend.

wield

v. to possess and exercise power, authority, etc

synonym: exert, manage, handle

(1) **wield** her authority, (2) **wield** a bad influence

They **wielded** enormous power and influence.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a

challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

insidious

adj. tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way

synonym: sly, cunning, subtle

(1) **insidious** plot, (2) **insidious** behavior

The disease has an **insidious** onset, making it difficult to diagnose.

bargain

n. an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected

synonym: deal, agreement, pact

(1) **bargain** deal, (2) **bargain** hunting

The price for the used car was a **bargain** compared to the market value.

render

v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

synonym: deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

sufficient

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

synonym: acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

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.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

adversary

n. a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

synonym: opponent, enemy, foe

(1) **adversary** team, (2) political **adversary**

The boxer's toughest **adversary** was his fear of losing.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

preserve

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

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

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

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

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

suppress

v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

synonym: subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

off-limits

adj. not allowed to be entered or used

synonym: prohibited, restricted, forbidden

(1) **off-limits** to development, (2) **off-limits** topic

The restricted area was **off-limits** to visitors.

renowned

adj. famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

synonym: noted, prominent, acclaimed

(1) a **renowned** artist, (2) **renowned** as a novelist

This area is **renowned** for its hot springs.

socialist

adj. relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

synonym: communistic, Marxist, socialist

(1) **socialist** regime, (2) **socialist** ideology

He is a progressive **socialist** and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

detectable

adj. capable of being discovered or identified

synonym: perceptible, noticeable, observable

(1) a barely **detectable** change, (2) **detectable** by the

human ear

The object is **detectable** at ultraviolet wavelengths.

constraint

n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

synonym: limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time **constraints**

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

impose

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

synonym: charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

convincing

adj. able to make someone believe that something is true

synonym: clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

sovereign

n. a king or queen

synonym: ruler, monarch, majesty

(1) **sovereign** wealth fund, (2) a **sovereign** state

King George was the **sovereign** of England.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

contagious

adj. able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

synonym: infectious, transmissible, communicable

(1) **contagious** enthusiasm, (2) **contagious** virus

The disease is highly **contagious** and spreads quickly.

appreciate

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

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

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

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

disclose

v. to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly

synonym: declare, reveal, uncover

(1) **disclose** a secret, (2) **disclose** a vulnerability

The curtain rose to **disclose** a fantastic set.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

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.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

unravel

v. undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it

synonym: separate, unknot, ravel

(1) **unravel** a knit, (2) **unravel** a plot

Detectives are still attempting to **unravel** the mystery of his death.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

whistleblower

n. a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people

synonym: informant, snitch

(1) anonymous **whistleblower**, (2) government **whistleblower**

The government has laws in place to protect **whistleblowers** from retaliation.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

synonym: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue
Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

tactics

n. the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military,

business, or sports

synonym: strategy, maneuvers, plan

(1) blitz **tactics**, (2) political **tactics**

The marketing team developed new **tactics** to boost sales.

distract

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

synonym: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym: essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

moderator

n. a person or thing that moderates or regulates something, such as a discussion or forum; a device or mechanism that controls or regulates the speed, temperature, or other variables of a process or operation

synonym:

facilitator, mediator, arbitrator

(1) **moderator** role, (2) forum **moderator**

The **moderator** of the panel discussion kept the conversation on track and orderly.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

reshape

v. to change the form or structure of something

synonym: alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts

The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

endgame

- n.* the final stage or outcome of a long and complex process or sequence of events, especially one that involves a struggle or competition

synonym: outcome, finale, conclusion

(1) **endgame** strategies, (2) chess **endgame**

The athlete's **endgame** was to win an Olympic gold medal before retiring from the sport

dial

- v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

synonym: adjust, set, turn

(1) **dial** up the volume, (2) **dial** down the tension

He **dialed** the phone number and waited for an answer.

newsworthy

- adj.* worthy of being reported in the news; interesting or important enough to be of public interest or noteworthy

synonym: newswaking, noteworthy, important

(1) **newsworthy** event, (2) **newsworthy** announcement

The scandal was deemed **newsworthy** by every major media outlet in the country.

uncover

- v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

synonym: disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

journalism

- n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

synonym: reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

odious

adj. arousing intense dislike or disgust

synonym: loathsome, repugnant, revolting

(1) **odious** task, (2) **odious** character

The **odious** smell of rotting garbage filled the alley.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym: body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

rejuvenate

v. to make someone or something look or feel younger, fresher, or more lively

synonym: revitalize, renew, refresh

(1) **rejuvenate** a downtown area, (2) **rejuvenate** energy

The spa treatment promised to **rejuvenate** her skin and leave her feeling refreshed.

articulate

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

synonym: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

portray

v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

synonym: depict, describe, illustrate

(1) **portray** feelings in words, (2) accurately **portray** the condition

We often **portray** political problems as religious issues.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

absurd

adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

synonym: ridiculous, foolish, idiotic

(1) **absurd** storyline, (2) an **absurd** amount of money

We immediately rejected his **absurd** suggestion.

idiot

n. a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient

synonym: dummy, imbecile, bubblehead

(1) **idiot** driver, (2) what an **idiot**

He acted like an **idiot** and spilled his drink all over the floor.

devil

n. a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked

synonym: demon, fiend, satan

(1) **devil's** advocate, (2) **devil** horns

There are various ways to ward off the **devil**, including prayer and holy water.

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.

worthless

adj. having no value or usefulness; not worth considering

synonym: valueless, useless, pointless

(1) **worthless** stock, (2) **worthless** coin

The product was found to be **worthless** as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.

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.

accusation

n. a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

synonym: charge, indictment, imputation

(1) criminal **accusation**, (2) false **accusation**

The **accusation** of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.

loyal

adj. giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

synonym: dedicated, devoted, faithful

(1) a **loyal** friend, (2) become a **loyal** customer

Enemy armies are **loyal** to their monarch.

corruptible

adj. capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

synonym: bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

nefarious

adj. extremely wicked or criminal; evil or immoral; often used to describe someone engaged in sinister or unlawful activities

synonym: wicked, evil, villainous

(1) **nefarious** intentions, (2) **nefarious** activities

The undercover investigator exposed the **nefarious** plan before any harm could be done.

plague

n. any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

synonym: epidemic, pandemic, pest

(1) catch the **plague**, (2) deadly **plague**

Our farm experienced a **plague** of locusts this year.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

soulless

adj. having no attractive or exciting character that makes people happy; lacking sensitivity or the capacity for deep feeling

synonym: heartless, affectless, cold-blooded

(1) he is **soulless** and mechanical, (2) in a **soulless** manner

She is sitting in a tree with a **soulless** look after hearing the news.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. new_____hy event | <i>adj.</i> worthy of being reported in the news; interesting or important enough to be of public interest or noteworthy |
| 2. the pr_____nd depths of the sea | <i>adj.</i> extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension |
| 3. ob_____nt dog | <i>adj.</i> willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do |
| 4. ty_____y of the majority | <i>n.</i> a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others |
| 5. co_____de that he is healthy | <i>v.</i> to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning |
| 6. re_____on of inclusion | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another |
| 7. en____l risks | <i>v.</i> to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something |
| 8. un_____r a potential problem | <i>v.</i> to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden |
| 9. in_____e him to write a novel | <i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative |

ANSWERS: 1. newsworthy, 2. profound, 3. obedient, 4. tyranny, 5. conclude, 6. relation, 7. entail, 8. uncover, 9. inspire

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| 10. ne___e the possibility | v. | to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something |
| 11. in____ct directly with customers | v. | to communicate or react with somebody |
| 12. an____e your real motives | v. | to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning |
| 13. sta_____cs for cancer | n. | the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 14. the to__r on a cliff | n. | a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone |
| 15. political ad____ry | n. | a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent |
| 16. di____s a person from the office | v. | to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment |
| 17. an explosive su_____ce | n. | the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug |
| 18. re___r an assessment | v. | to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc. |
| 19. pr____ve a country's heritage | v. | to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed |
| 20. gy___e dance moves | v. | to move or spin rapidly in a circular or spiraling motion; to rotate or revolve quickly around a central point |

ANSWERS: 10. negate, 11. interact, 12. analyze, 13. statistics, 14. tower, 15. adversary, 16. dismiss, 17. substance, 18. render, 19. preserve, 20. gyrate

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| 21. a m__s of molten rock | <i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together |
| 22. fo___r two kids | <i>v.</i> to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents |
| 23. fo___r a better relationship | <i>v.</i> to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents |
| 24. the fr_____rk of a house | <i>n.</i> the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text |
| 25. official sta_____cs | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 26. co_____ct a 3D image | <i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole |
| 27. wo_____ss stock | <i>adj.</i> having no value or usefulness; not worth considering |
| 28. deliver a ju_____nt | <i>n.</i> the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions |
| 29. beyond the re__m of possibility | <i>n.</i> a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge |
| 30. en_____e a contract | <i>v.</i> to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation |

ANSWERS: 21. mass, 22. foster, 23. foster, 24. framework, 25. statistics, 26. construct, 27. worthless, 28. judgment, 29. realm, 30. enforce

31. ind_____al alcohol	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or resulting from industry
32. beginning of the ind_____al revolution	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or resulting from industry
33. knee re____x	<i>n.</i> an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli
34. cr_____al investigation	<i>n.</i> a person who has committed a crime
35. self-suf_____nt economy	<i>adj.</i> adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
36. chaotic env_____nt	<i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
37. consult with a ph_____an	<i>n.</i> a medical doctor who practices medicine
38. in_____e a feeling of curiosity	<i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
39. television i__n	<i>n.</i> 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
40. co_____m in all its aspects	<i>v.</i> to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
41. sa_____rd environmental quality	<i>v.</i> to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss

ANSWERS: 31. industrial, 32. industrial, 33. reflex, 34. criminal, 35. sufficient, 36. environment, 37. physician, 38. inspire, 39. icon, 40. conform, 41. safeguard

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| 42. re_____on sociology | <i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny |
| 43. a scientific di_____ry | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |
| 44. a bell to__r | <i>n.</i> a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone |
| 45. jou_____st on a magazine | <i>n.</i> a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media |
| 46. con_____ty assessment | <i>n.</i> the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society |
| 47. vo_____ry action | <i>adj.</i> done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced |
| 48. become a lo__l customer | <i>adj.</i> giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.; |
| 49. su___e changes | <i>adj.</i> not readily apparent or visible |
| 50. barren of cr_____ve spirit | <i>adj.</i> relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something |
| 51. a selfish de_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options |

ANSWERS: 42. religion, 43. discovery, 44. tower, 45. journalist, 46. conformity, 47. voluntary, 48. loyal, 49. subtle, 50. creative, 51. decision

52. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
53. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
54. inspire co____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
55. ce__e to exist *v.* to stop an action or event
56. a China-based jou____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
57. an in____us crime *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
58. re____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
59. a so____gn state *n.* a king or queen
60. flexible mi____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

ANSWERS: 52. develop, 53. develop, 54. courage, 55. cease, 56. journalist, 57. infamous, 58. recognize, 59. sovereign, 60. mindset

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| 61. de___e a question | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 62. in_____le stars | <i>adj.</i> impossible or nearly impossible to see |
| 63. principles of de_____cy | <i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so |
| 64. catch the pl___e | <i>n.</i> any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body |
| 65. ad_____nt houses | <i>adj.</i> next to, close to, or adjoining something |
| 66. ob___n a license | <i>v.</i> to get something, especially by making a great effort |
| 67. ex_____ve authority | <i>adj.</i> not divided or shared with others |
| 68. strong and co_____ed sales staff | <i>adj.</i> willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something |
| 69. re_____ed as a novelist | <i>adj.</i> famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc. |
| 70. co_____m to standards | <i>v.</i> to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group |
| 71. a co_____nt temperature | <i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time |

ANSWERS: 61. decide, 62. invisible, 63. democracy, 64. plague, 65. adjacent, 66. obtain, 67. exclusive, 68. committed, 69. renowned, 70. conform, 71. constant

72. sp___e visa	<i>n.</i> a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
73. co____ce an opponent	<i>v.</i> to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
74. so____st ideology	<i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
75. v__t desert	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
76. ne___e the existing system	<i>v.</i> to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something
77. en___h public services	<i>v.</i> to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
78. historical no__l	<i>n.</i> an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
79. new and com_____ng evidence	<i>adj.</i> arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
80. a taste of hum_____on	<i>n.</i> the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
81. un_____l a knit	<i>v.</i> undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
82. a s__m battle	<i>n.</i> something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 72. spouse, 73. convince, 74. socialist, 75. vast, 76. negate, 77. enrich, 78. novel, 79. compelling, 80. humiliation, 81. unravel, 82. sham

83. severe cr___c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
84. political ta____s	<i>n.</i> the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
85. br__d suspicion	<i>v.</i> to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
86. religious or____xy	<i>n.</i> adherence to a conventional or widely accepted set of beliefs or practices, especially in religion or politics; the accepted or established doctrine or teachings of a particular group or institution
87. sub____on agreement	<i>n.</i> the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
88. w__n a reckless driver	<i>v.</i> to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
89. by____ct of technology	<i>n.</i> a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else
90. su____ss a yawn	<i>v.</i> to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
91. mo____r an exam	<i>v.</i> to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

ANSWERS: 83. critic, 84. tactics, 85. breed, 86. orthodoxy, 87. submission, 88. warn, 89. byproduct, 90. suppress, 91. monitor

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| 92. le___e championship | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 93. government whi_____wer | <i>n.</i> a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people |
| 94. co____st with a decade ago | <i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences |
| 95. es_____al amino acid | <i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental |
| 96. cultural con_____ty | <i>n.</i> the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society |
| 97. the def_____on of a word | <i>n.</i> a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol |
| 98. cr_____l information | <i>adj.</i> extremely vital or necessary |
| 99. di_____e control | <i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems |
| 100. cellular di_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector |
| 101. gov_____nt bureaucracy | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |

ANSWERS: 92. league, 93. whistleblower, 94. contrast, 95. essential, 96. conformity, 97. definition, 98. crucial, 99. disease, 100. division, 101. government

102. si____ar goal	<i>n.</i> being only one of its kind; unique
103. acquire an in____us reputation	<i>adj.</i> having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
104. od____s task	<i>adj.</i> arousing intense dislike or disgust
105. co____nt regulations	<i>adj.</i> willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands
106. first-person na____or	<i>n.</i> a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
107. fu____l a lifetime dream	<i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
108. cr____e opposition	<i>v.</i> to cause severe damage or injury that greatly impairs someone's ability to function or move; to weaken or undermine
109. aggressive in____ct	<i>n.</i> an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
110. de__l horns	<i>n.</i> a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked
111. di____e a letter to secretary	<i>v.</i> to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
112. ba____n deal	<i>n.</i> an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected

ANSWERS: 102. singular, 103. infamous, 104. odious, 105. compliant, 106. narrator, 107. fulfill, 108. cripple, 109. instinct, 110. devil, 111. dictate, 112. bargain

113. a prior eng_____nt	<i>n.</i> a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
114. phi_____hy of education	<i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
115. en___l legal consequences	<i>v.</i> to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something
116. anonymous whi_____wer	<i>n.</i> a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
117. mo_____r the data carefully	<i>v.</i> to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
118. forum mo_____or	<i>n.</i> a person or thing that moderates or regulates something, such as a discussion or forum; a device or mechanism that controls or regulates the speed, temperature, or other variables of a process or operation
119. un_____al life	<i>adj.</i> existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
120. a precise def_____on	<i>n.</i> a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

ANSWERS: 113. engagement, 114. philosophy, 115. entail, 116. whistleblower, 117. monitor, 118. moderator, 119. universal, 120. definition

121. ty___t regime	<i>n.</i> a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person
122. pr_____e the amendment	<i>v.</i> to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
123. unp_____ted boom	<i>adj.</i> never having been seen, done, or known before
124. fun_____al education	<i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
125. ar___t the thief	<i>v.</i> to take into custody
126. deadly pl___e	<i>n.</i> any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
127. a divine rev_____on	<i>n.</i> a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
128. de___e a literary plot	<i>v.</i> to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
129. mental co_____e	<i>n.</i> the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 121. tyrant, 122. propose, 123. unprecedented, 124. fundamental, 125. arrest, 126. plague, 127. revelation, 128. devise, 129. courage

130. en____e the law	<i>v.</i> to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
131. I__ked behind the words	<i>v.</i> to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
132. an en____ng smile	<i>adj.</i> attracting, pleasant, or charming
133. en____us potential	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
134. em____y job seekers	<i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
135. an intolerable hum____on	<i>n.</i> the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
136. de____d my country	<i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
137. false acc____on	<i>n.</i> a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
138. re____ze talent	<i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
139. de____e topic	<i>n.</i> 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
140. im____on myself within the room	<i>v.</i> to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

ANSWERS: 130. enforce, 131. lurk, 132. engaging, 133. enormous, 134. employ, 135. humiliation, 136. defend, 137. accusation, 138. recognize, 139. debate, 140. imprison

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| 141. mo____nt of troops | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 142. historical co____t | <i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning |
| 143. mo____or role | <i>n.</i> a person or thing that moderates or regulates something, such as a discussion or forum; a device or mechanism that controls or regulates the speed, temperature, or other variables of a process or operation |
| 144. legal co____t | <i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning |
| 145. silly p_n | <i>n.</i> a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay |
| 146. br__e beasts | <i>n.</i> a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power |
| 147. di____s a matter with a laugh | <i>v.</i> to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment |

ANSWERS: 141. movement, 142. context, 143. moderator, 144. context, 145. pun, 146. brute, 147. dismiss

148. a su___e poison	<i>adj.</i> not readily apparent or visible
149. vo_____ry participation	<i>adj.</i> done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
150. an Imperial ma_____e	<i>n.</i> an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
151. government en___y	<i>n.</i> something that exists independently and has its own identity
152. pa_____rd recovery	<i>n.</i> a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
153. un_____l a plot	<i>v.</i> undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
154. im_____nt security measures	<i>v.</i> to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
155. study arc_____ral engineering	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
156. regulatory com_____ce	<i>n.</i> the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
157. ex___e rebellion	<i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
158. co_____se with an acquaintance	<i>v.</i> to talk informally
159. br__d horses	<i>v.</i> to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

ANSWERS: 148. subtle, 149. voluntary, 150. mandate, 151. entity, 152. password, 153. unravel, 154. implement, 155. architectural, 156. compliance, 157. excite, 158. converse, 159. breed

160. de__l's advocate	<i>n.</i> a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked
161. ov__t symptoms	<i>adj.</i> open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret
162. ad____nt to his house	<i>adj.</i> next to, close to, or adjoining something
163. pr____e changes	<i>v.</i> to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
164. happen to ov____ar a conversation	<i>v.</i> to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
165. ad____ry team	<i>n.</i> a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
166. or____n of information	<i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something
167. an emotional ju____nt	<i>n.</i> the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
168. criticize him se____ly	<i>adv.</i> very badly or seriously
169. ho____r-struck look	<i>n.</i> intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
170. ins____ous message	<i>adj.</i> occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
171. in a sen____al mood	<i>adj.</i> connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

ANSWERS: 160. devil, 161. overt, 162. adjacent, 163. propose, 164. overhear, 165. adversary, 166. origin, 167. judgment, 168. severely, 169. horror, 170. instantaneous, 171. sentimental

172. si____ar purpose	<i>n.</i> being only one of its kind; unique
173. cr____e economy	<i>v.</i> to cause severe damage or injury that greatly impairs someone's ability to function or move; to weaken or undermine
174. di____on chief	<i>n.</i> the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
175. mo____y the body	<i>v.</i> to cause extreme embarrassment, shame, or humiliation; to subdue or discipline one's bodily passions or desires
176. in____us behavior	<i>adj.</i> tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
177. universal es____e	<i>n.</i> the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
178. tell a com____ng story	<i>adj.</i> arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
179. de____e a plan	<i>v.</i> to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
180. a private ind____al	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
181. a re____ed artist	<i>adj.</i> famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
182. unsatisfied de____e	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 172. singular, 173. cripple, 174. division, 175. mortify, 176. insidious, 177. essence, 178. compelling, 179. devise, 180. individual, 181. renowned, 182. desire

183. pr_____ic politics	<i>adj.</i> practical rather than idealistic
184. false cl__m	<i>v.</i> to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
185. ho___r movie	<i>n.</i> intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
186. hi_____ic accomplishment	<i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so
187. lar_____le project	<i>adj.</i> involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
188. the great di_____ry of the century	<i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
189. dif_____ty in breathing	<i>n.</i> a condition or state that causes problems
190. fairly ty_____l symptoms	<i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
191. ob___n a bid	<i>v.</i> to get something, especially by making a great effort
192. si_____ly situated	<i>adv.</i> in almost the same way
193. home in_____on	<i>n.</i> army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
194. th_____en a healthy relationship	<i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 183. pragmatic, 184. claim, 185. horror, 186. historic, 187. large-scale, 188. discovery, 189. difficulty, 190. typical, 191. obtain, 192. similarly, 193. invasion, 194. threaten

195. re___t being kissed	<i>v.</i> to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
196. de___d against a threat	<i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
197. pa____rd reset	<i>n.</i> a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
198. cultural n__m	<i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
199. a con_____ng victory	<i>adj.</i> able to make someone believe that something is true
200. the con_____on of the good	<i>n.</i> a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
201. re__t at a high temperature	<i>v.</i> to take action in response to something
202. di_____ct attention from the real issue	<i>v.</i> to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
203. in_____ct with one another	<i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody
204. pr_____y education	<i>adj.</i> 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
205. re___e book	<i>n.</i> a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
206. vi_____t incident	<i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 195. resist, 196. defend, 197. password, 198. norm, 199. convincing, 200. conception, 201. react, 202. distract, 203. interact, 204. primary, 205. recipe, 206. violent

207. di____e to the associate	<i>v.</i> to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
208. a__o saxophone	<i>n.</i> the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone
209. clearly-pro_____ed utterances	<i>adj.</i> clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized
210. ge__e of music	<i>n.</i> a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
211. p__e a challenge	<i>v.</i> to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
212. the degree of dif_____ty	<i>n.</i> a condition or state that causes problems
213. po__t the existence of life after death	<i>v.</i> to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
214. an ab____d amount of money	<i>adj.</i> ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
215. no__l effect	<i>n.</i> an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
216. in a so_____ss manner	<i>adj.</i> having no attractive or exciting character that makes people happy; lacking sensitivity or the capacity for deep feeling
217. mot_____on for a change	<i>n.</i> the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

ANSWERS: 207. dictate, 208. alto, 209. pronounced, 210. genre, 211. pose, 212. difficulty, 213. posit, 214. absurd, 215. novel, 216. soulless, 217. motivation

ANSWERS: 218. cast, 219. imprison, 220. safeguard, 221. idiot, 222. conclude, 223. desolate, 224. endgame, 225. devote, 226. insidious, 227. mortify

228. rej_____te a downtown area	<i>v.</i> to make someone or something look or feel younger, fresher, or more lively
229. rej_____te energy	<i>v.</i> to make someone or something look or feel younger, fresher, or more lively
230. im_____nt a corporate strategy	<i>v.</i> to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
231. ex_____e the issue	<i>v.</i> to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
232. a habit des_____ve to health	<i>adj.</i> causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
233. im_____it bias	<i>adj.</i> suggested but not directly expressed
234. atomic b__bs	<i>n.</i> a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
235. wi__d a bad influence	<i>v.</i> to possess and exercise power, authority, etc
236. unp_____ted business opportunity	<i>adj.</i> never having been seen, done, or known before
237. in a co_____ed relationship	<i>adj.</i> willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
238. a lo__l friend	<i>adj.</i> giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
239. bla_____th welding	<i>n.</i> a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
240. di_____te impact	<i>adj.</i> very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

ANSWERS: 228. rejuvenate, 229. rejuvenate, 230. implement, 231. examine, 232. destructive, 233. implicit, 234. bomb, 235. wield, 236. unprecedented, 237. committed, 238. loyal, 239. blacksmith, 240. disparate

241. age-old cl___e	<i>n.</i> a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
242. give app_____le examples	<i>adj.</i> fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing
243. us__r theater	<i>n.</i> a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building
244. turn out to be all s__m	<i>n.</i> something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
245. di_____im his rights	<i>v.</i> to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something
246. the ul_____te luxury	<i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order
247. ind_____ate use of force	<i>adj.</i> done or occurring without any particular aim, purpose, or discrimination; haphazard, random, or careless
248. sur_____nce cameras	<i>n.</i> the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
249. re___e collection	<i>n.</i> a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
250. di_____nt activities	<i>n.</i> a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary

ANSWERS: 241. cliché, 242. applicable, 243. usher, 244. sham, 245. disclaim, 246. ultimate, 247. indiscriminate, 248. surveillance, 249. recipe, 250. dissident

251. re___e on the skin	<i>v.</i> to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
252. pa_____le tumor	<i>adj.</i> able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
253. con_____us enthusiasm	<i>adj.</i> able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
254. en_____ch power	<i>v.</i> to establish or settle something firmly and securely, especially an idea, practice, or position; to occupy a trench or secured area
255. l__k in the darkness	<i>v.</i> to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
256. blitz ta_____s	<i>n.</i> the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
257. wi__d her authority	<i>v.</i> to possess and exercise power, authority, etc
258. disarm the b__b	<i>n.</i> a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
259. d__l up the volume	<i>v.</i> to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
260. re___d him as an enemy	<i>v.</i> to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

ANSWERS: 251. reside, 252. palpable, 253. contagious, 254. entrench, 255. lurk, 256. tactics, 257. wield, 258. bomb, 259. dial, 260. regard

261. a man of imp_____ce	<i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note
262. scr_____ze her belongings	<i>v.</i> to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
263. suf_____nt time	<i>adj.</i> adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
264. ex_____e sports	<i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree
265. copyright tr__l	<i>n.</i> a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat
266. the advice of the ph_____an	<i>n.</i> a medical doctor who practices medicine
267. lead to des_____ve behavior	<i>adj.</i> causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
268. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
269. ex_____ge rate	<i>v.</i> 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
270. unb_____st to me	<i>adv.</i> without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation

ANSWERS: 261. importance, 262. scrutinize, 263. sufficient, 264. extreme, 265. troll, 266. physician, 267. destructive, 268. government, 269. exchange, 270. unbeknownst

271. ar___t the progress	<i>v.</i> to take into custody
272. pr_____le of treatment	<i>n.</i> a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
273. re_____e education policy	<i>v.</i> to change the form or structure of something
274. understand his mot_____on	<i>n.</i> the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
275. legal fr_____rk	<i>n.</i> the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
276. act as us__r	<i>n.</i> a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building
277. in_____e a high degree of risk	<i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
278. ins_____ize a system	<i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
279. bla_____th shop	<i>n.</i> a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
280. n__m of action	<i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
281. i__n for young people	<i>n.</i> 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

ANSWERS: 271. arrest, 272. principle, 273. reshape, 274. motivation, 275. framework, 276. usher, 277. involve, 278. institutionalize, 279. blacksmith, 280. norm, 281. icon

282. an____e a chemical compound	<i>v.</i>	to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
283. criminal acc____on	<i>n.</i>	a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
284. c__t a charming eye	<i>v.</i>	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
285. d__l down the tension	<i>v.</i>	to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
286. break dis____ne	<i>n.</i>	the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
287. mis_____ion about the situation	<i>n.</i>	a misunderstanding or mistaken belief; an incorrect or flawed understanding of a situation, concept, or information
288. fun_____al rights	<i>adj.</i>	forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
289. ce__e drinking	<i>v.</i>	to stop an action or event
290. id____fy gene sequences	<i>v.</i>	to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 282. analyze, 283. accusation, 284. cast, 285. dial, 286. discipline, 287. misapprehension, 288. fundamental, 289. cease, 290. identify

291. di____t opinion	<i>n.</i>	possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted
292. p__e a significant threat to my company	<i>v.</i>	to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
293. rigid dis____ne	<i>n.</i>	the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
294. he____d a new era	<i>v.</i>	to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare
295. the Turkish in____on	<i>n.</i>	army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
296. pr____ve my strength	<i>v.</i>	to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
297. lo____y program	<i>n.</i>	the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
298. a baseball le____e	<i>n.</i>	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
299. mo____te the students	<i>v.</i>	to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

ANSWERS: 291. dissent, 292. pose, 293. discipline, 294. herald, 295. invasion, 296. preserve, 297. loyalty, 298. league, 299. motivate

300. pa____le lie	<i>adj.</i> able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
301. physically di____te location	<i>adj.</i> very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
302. re____t temptation	<i>v.</i> to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
303. pr____le in business	<i>n.</i> a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
304. in____e rights	<i>n.</i> a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
305. br____e force	<i>n.</i> a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
306. pre-mo____n agricultural society	<i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times
307. w____ned me of the plan	<i>v.</i> to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
308. im____e tariffs	<i>v.</i> to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
309. achieve the hi____ic feat	<i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so
310. an or____ry school	<i>adj.</i> not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 300. palpable, 301. disparate, 302. resist, 303. principle, 304. inmate, 305. brute, 306. modern, 307. warn, 308. impose, 309. historic, 310. ordinary

311. re_____e my thoughts	<i>v.</i> to change the form or structure of something
312. re_____on between cause and effect	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
313. psy_____gy experiment	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior
314. v__t majority	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
315. re_____e a dispute	<i>v.</i> to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
316. un_____r the truth	<i>v.</i> to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
317. critical m__s	<i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
318. high imp_____ce	<i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note
319. en_____ng story	<i>adj.</i> attracting, pleasant, or charming
320. co_____ct a dam	<i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
321. in____t gaze	<i>n.</i> a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
322. as____e an important role	<i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 311. reshape, 312. relation, 313. psychology, 314. vast, 315. resolve, 316. uncover, 317. mass, 318. importance, 319. engaging, 320. construct, 321. intent, 322. assume

323. su____ss a revolt	<i>v.</i>	to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
324. de_____cy advocate	<i>n.</i>	a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
325. tabloid jou_____sm	<i>n.</i>	the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
326. aut_____ity verification	<i>n.</i>	the quality of being real or genuine
327. strict time con_____nts	<i>n.</i>	a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
328. en___e in environmental protection activities	<i>v.</i>	to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
329. in_____e a lot of paperwork	<i>v.</i>	to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
330. fleshly de___e	<i>n.</i>	a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
331. a co_____nt wind	<i>adj.</i>	happening repeatedly or all the time
332. pan_____on effect on behavior	<i>n.</i>	a type of prison building or structure designed to allow a single observer to watch all inmates at all times without being seen themselves; a structure or system designed to exert complete surveillance or control over a group or population

ANSWERS: 323. suppress, 324. democracy, 325. journalism, 326. authenticity, 327. constraint, 328. engage, 329. involve, 330. desire, 331. constant, 332. panopticon

333. mainstream wo_____ew	<i>n.</i> a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
334. ab____d storyline	<i>adj.</i> ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
335. wo_____ss coin	<i>adj.</i> having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
336. de_____on authority	<i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
337. a literary ge__e	<i>n.</i> a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
338. ex_____e weather events	<i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree
339. em____y a new method	<i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
340. re_____e the computer error	<i>v.</i> to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
341. en____h a gas with a balloon	<i>v.</i> to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
342. imm_____ly recall a product	<i>adv.</i> now or without delay
343. victim of a vi_____t crime	<i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
344. vi_____ly all countries	<i>adv.</i> almost completely
345. pr_____ic approach	<i>adj.</i> practical rather than idealistic

ANSWERS: 333. worldview, 334. absurd, 335. worthless, 336. decision, 337. genre, 338. extreme, 339. employ, 340. resolve, 341. enrich, 342. immediately, 343. violent, 344. virtually, 345. pragmatic

346. di____e prevention	<i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
347. en____e strategies	<i>n.</i> the final stage or outcome of a long and complex process or sequence of events, especially one that involves a struggle or competition
348. at_____te directly to sales	<i>v.</i> to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
349. cr__e chocolate	<i>v.</i> to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
350. public re__m	<i>n.</i> a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
351. wanted cr____al	<i>n.</i> a person who has committed a crime
352. su_____ce abuse problem	<i>n.</i> the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
353. accordance with app_____le law	<i>adj.</i> fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing
354. bachelor's de____e	<i>n.</i> a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
355. app_____te her feedback	<i>v.</i> to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 346. disease, 347. endgame, 348. attribute, 349. crave, 350. realm, 351. criminal, 352. substance, 353. applicable, 354. degree, 355. appreciate

356. re__t against his way of thinking	<i>v.</i>	to take action in response to something
357. p__t twist	<i>n.</i>	a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
358. di____se a vulnerability	<i>v.</i>	to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
359. main c__x	<i>n.</i>	the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
360. ne____us intentions	<i>adj.</i>	extremely wicked or criminal; evil or immoral; often used to describe someone engaged in sinister or unlawful activities
361. co____t fat into energy	<i>v.</i>	to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
362. earn his lo____y	<i>n.</i>	the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
363. an a__o solo	<i>n.</i>	the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone
364. the in__t of a question	<i>n.</i>	a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
365. sp___e tax deduction	<i>n.</i>	a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
366. th____en national security	<i>v.</i>	to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 356. react, 357. plot, 358. disclose, 359. crux, 360. nefarious, 361. convert, 362. loyalty, 363. alto, 364. intent, 365. spouse, 366. threaten

367. ins_____ely grabbed the knife	<i>adv.</i> as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
368. ch__n reaction	<i>n.</i> a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
369. det_____le by the human ear	<i>adj.</i> capable of being discovered or identified
370. jou_____sm ethics	<i>n.</i> the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
371. p__t a revolution	<i>n.</i> a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
372. outspoken di_____nt	<i>n.</i> a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary
373. art cr____c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
374. lack aut_____ity	<i>n.</i> the quality of being real or genuine
375. so_____st regime	<i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
376. an in_____le asset	<i>adj.</i> impossible or nearly impossible to see

ANSWERS: 367. instinctively, 368. chain, 369. detectable, 370. journalism, 371. plot, 372. dissident, 373. critic, 374. authenticity, 375. socialist, 376. invisible

377. beautiful arc_____ral landmarks	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
378. ins_____ous reaction	<i>adj.</i> occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
379. a domestic ty____t	<i>n.</i> a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person
380. po_____y feelings in words	<i>v.</i> to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
381. ex_____t a security hole	<i>v.</i> to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
382. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly	<i>adv.</i> in a very impressive manner
383. as____e a lousy attitude to his boss	<i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
384. en____e a new employee	<i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
385. so_____gn wealth fund	<i>n.</i> a king or queen
386. time z____e	<i>n.</i> a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
387. ob_____e wildlife	<i>v.</i> to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 377. architectural, 378. instantaneous, 379. tyrant, 380. portray, 381. exploit, 382. dramatically, 383. assume, 384. engage, 385. sovereign, 386. zone, 387. observe

388. com_____ce audit	<i>n.</i> the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
389. ob_____e a tradition	<i>v.</i> to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
390. con_____us virus	<i>adj.</i> able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
391. an unc_____ble silence	<i>adj.</i> providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
392. witty p_n	<i>n.</i> a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
393. so_____al expectations	<i>adj.</i> relating to society or social relationships
394. fu_____l a contract	<i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
395. in___e population	<i>n.</i> a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
396. a circular mo_____nt	<i>n.</i> 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

ANSWERS: 388. compliance, 389. observe, 390. contagious, 391. uncomfortable, 392. pun, 393. societal, 394. fulfill, 395. inmate, 396. movement

397. ma_____e obligation	<i>n.</i> an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
398. co_____t base 10 to base 16	<i>v.</i> to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
399. ha_____ss in most people	<i>adj.</i> not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
400. vi_____ly identical	<i>adv.</i> almost completely
401. gy____e underneath the water	<i>v.</i> to move or spin rapidly in a circular or spiraling motion; to rotate or revolve quickly around a central point
402. di_____im ownership	<i>v.</i> to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something
403. with no di_____t	<i>n.</i> possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted
404. ex_____t a valuable opportunity	<i>v.</i> to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
405. ba_____n hunting	<i>n.</i> an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
406. ex_____ge a few friendly words	<i>v.</i> 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: 397. mandate, 398. convert, 399. harmless, 400. virtually, 401. gyrate, 402. disclaim, 403. dissent, 404. exploit, 405. bargain, 406. exchange

407. a grand con_____on	<i>n.</i> a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
408. racial or____n	<i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something
409. trespass on a person's pr_____y	<i>n.</i> someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
410. po__t the premise	<i>v.</i> to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
411. toxic by_____cts	<i>n.</i> a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else
412. he confessed dra_____lly	<i>adv.</i> in a very impressive manner
413. the na_____or of the TV program	<i>n.</i> a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
414. a pr_____nd book	<i>adj.</i> extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
415. he is so_____ss and mechanical	<i>adj.</i> having no attractive or exciting character that makes people happy; lacking sensitivity or the capacity for deep feeling
416. mo____n poetry	<i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times
417. re____x test	<i>n.</i> an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli

ANSWERS: 407. conception, 408. origin, 409. privacy, 410. posit, 411. byproduct, 412. dramatically, 413. narrator, 414. profound, 415. soulless, 416. modern, 417. reflex

418. de____te moon	<i>adj.</i> deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness
419. cl__m responsibility	<i>v.</i> to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
420. principles of un____al design	<i>adj.</i> existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
421. id__t driver	<i>n.</i> a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
422. ex____ve clubs	<i>adj.</i> not divided or shared with others
423. cor____le judges	<i>adj.</i> capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
424. ask a co____se question	<i>v.</i> to talk informally
425. cl____e plot	<i>n.</i> a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
426. in____ct for self-preservation	<i>n.</i> an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
427. co____nt software	<i>adj.</i> willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands

ANSWERS: 418. desolate, 419. claim, 420. universal, 421. idiot, 422. exclusive, 423. corruptible, 424. converse, 425. cliché, 426. instinct, 427. compliant

428. en____ch beliefs	<i>v.</i> to establish or settle something firmly and securely, especially an idea, practice, or position; to occupy a trench or secured area
429. brutal ty____y	<i>n.</i> a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others
430. the mi____t in an education system	<i>n.</i> the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
431. supply ch__n	<i>n.</i> a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
432. public education ad____tes	<i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
433. se____ly burned arm	<i>adv.</i> very badly or seriously
434. the wo____ew of the ancient civilization	<i>n.</i> a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
435. ha____ss substances	<i>adj.</i> not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
436. break off an eng____nt	<i>n.</i> a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
437. feed a tr__l	<i>n.</i> a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat

ANSWERS: 428. entrench, 429. tyranny, 430. mindset, 431. chain, 432. advocate, 433. severely, 434. worldview, 435. harmless, 436. engagement, 437. troll

438. od___s character	<i>adj.</i> arousing intense dislike or disgust
439. pro_____ed difference	<i>adj.</i> clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized
440. scr_____ze a suspect	<i>v.</i> to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
441. new_____hy announcement	<i>adj.</i> worthy of being reported in the news; interesting or important enough to be of public interest or noteworthy
442. re___e permanently	<i>v.</i> to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
443. an ad_____te of disarmament	<i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
444. ins_____ize customary laws	<i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
445. cr_____ve writing	<i>adj.</i> relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
446. vanilla es_____e	<i>n.</i> the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
447. en_____us amount	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
448. so_____al norms	<i>adj.</i> relating to society or social relationships
449. im___e harsher sanctions	<i>v.</i> to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
450. claim of omn_____ce	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of having complete or infinite knowledge; the ability to know everything

ANSWERS: 438. odious, 439. pronounced, 440. scrutinize, 441. newsworthy, 442. reside, 443. advocate, 444. institutionalize, 445. creative, 446. essence, 447. enormous, 448. societal, 449. impose, 450. omniscience

451. accurately po____y the condition	<i>v.</i> to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
452. limitation of human omn_____ce	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of having complete or infinite knowledge; the ability to know everything
453. off_____ts to development	<i>adj.</i> not allowed to be entered or used
454. de____e my own life	<i>v.</i> to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
455. he is kept under sur_____nce	<i>n.</i> the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
456. off_____ts topic	<i>adj.</i> not allowed to be entered or used
457. accidentally ov_____ard their talk	<i>v.</i> to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
458. pr_____y school	<i>adj.</i> 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
459. ex____e the crowd	<i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
460. ex_____e the data studiously	<i>v.</i> to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
461. ins_____ely bad with children	<i>adv.</i> as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

ANSWERS: 451. portray, 452. omniscience, 453. off-limits, 454. devote, 455. surveillance, 456. off-limits, 457. overhear, 458. primary, 459. excite, 460. examine, 461. instinctively

462. de_____te a belief	<i>v.</i> to express disapproval or criticism of something; to belittle or express mild disapproval towards oneself
463. the rev_____on of a secret	<i>n.</i> a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
464. ov__t hostility	<i>adj.</i> open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret
465. re___d the situation as unfortunate	<i>v.</i> to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
466. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
467. psy_____gy of crowd	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior
468. write him an answer imm_____ly	<i>adv.</i> now or without delay
469. grow to be ob_____nt	<i>adj.</i> willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
470. the ul_____te goal in life	<i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order
471. co_____st two things	<i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
472. sub_____on of a final report	<i>n.</i> the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
473. z__e defense	<i>n.</i> a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

ANSWERS: 462. deprecate, 463. revelation, 464. overt, 465. regard, 466. individual, 467. psychology, 468. immediately, 469. obedient, 470. ultimate, 471. contrast, 472. submission, 473. zone

474. app_____te the value	<i>v.</i> to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
475. all ability to mo_____te	<i>v.</i> to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
476. give im_____it consent	<i>adj.</i> suggested but not directly expressed
477. co_____ce her to go with us	<i>v.</i> to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
478. env_____nt affairs	<i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
479. art_____te his position	<i>v.</i> to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
480. re____r the contract void	<i>v.</i> to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
481. with an unc_____ble face	<i>adj.</i> providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
482. lar_____le agriculture	<i>adj.</i> involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
483. ty_____l leader	<i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
484. cor_____le officials	<i>adj.</i> capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
485. a barely det_____le change	<i>adj.</i> capable of being discovered or identified
486. de_____te the use of harmful substances	<i>v.</i> to express disapproval or criticism of something; to belittle or express mild disapproval towards oneself

ANSWERS: 474. appreciate, 475. motivate, 476. implicit, 477. convince, 478. environment, 479. articulate, 480. render, 481. uncomfortable, 482. large-scale, 483. typical, 484. corruptible, 485. detectable, 486. deprecate

487. intellectual or _____xy	<i>n.</i> adherence to a conventional or widely accepted set of beliefs or practices, especially in religion or politics; the accepted or established doctrine or teachings of a particular group or institution
488. the c__x of the argument	<i>n.</i> the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
489. di_____se a secret	<i>v.</i> to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
490. legal en____y	<i>n.</i> something that exists independently and has its own identity
491. western phi_____hy	<i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
492. a cr_____l issue for women	<i>adj.</i> extremely vital or necessary
493. common mis_____ion	<i>n.</i> a misunderstanding or mistaken belief; an incorrect or flawed understanding of a situation, concept, or information
494. unb_____st to any of us	<i>adv.</i> without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation
495. con_____nt on business activity	<i>n.</i> a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
496. di_____ct public opinion	<i>v.</i> to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
497. or_____ry annual revenue	<i>adj.</i> not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 487. orthodoxy, 488. crux, 489. disclose, 490. entity, 491. philosophy, 492. crucial, 493. misapprehension, 494. unbeknownst, 495. constraint, 496. distract, 497. ordinary

498. ne_____us activities	<i>adj.</i> extremely wicked or criminal; evil or immoral; often used to describe someone engaged in sinister or unlawful activities
499. ind_____ate violence	<i>adj.</i> done or occurring without any particular aim, purpose, or discrimination; haphazard, random, or careless
500. de___e on a course of action	<i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
501. cr___e advice from others	<i>v.</i> to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
502. pr_____y abuse	<i>n.</i> someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
503. es_____al commodities of life	<i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental
504. at_____te the change to their marriage	<i>v.</i> to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
505. pan_____on-like surveillance	<i>n.</i> a type of prison building or structure designed to allow a single observer to watch all inmates at all times without being seen themselves; a structure or system designed to exert complete surveillance or control over a group or population
506. id_____fy handwriting	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 498. nefarious, 499. indiscriminate, 500. decide, 501. crave, 502. privacy, 503. essential, 504. attribute, 505. panopticon, 506. identify

507. have si_____ly great abilities	<i>adv.</i> in almost the same way
508. con_____ng biochemical explanation	<i>adj.</i> able to make someone believe that something is true
509. he____d the news	<i>v.</i> to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare
510. de___e competition	<i>n.</i> 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
511. de___e centigrade	<i>n.</i> a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
512. sen_____al damage	<i>adj.</i> connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
513. eloquently art_____te	<i>v.</i> to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
514. freedom of re_____on	<i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 507. similarly, 508. convincing, 509. herald, 510. debate, 511. degree, 512. sentimental, 513. articulate, 514. religion

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. _____ to the family, the treasure had been hidden in the attic for years.
adv. without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation
2. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
3. The detective _____ the evidence for any clues.
v. to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
4. The undercover investigator exposed the _____ plan before any harm could be done.
adj. extremely wicked or criminal; evil or immoral; often used to describe someone engaged in sinister or unlawful activities
5. The chef's herbs and spices gave the dish a _____ flavor.
adj. clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized
6. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. Unbeknownst, 2. committed, 3. scrutinized, 4. nefarious, 5. pronounced, 6. decision, 7. individual,

8. The church's _____ on certain issues was deeply ingrained.
n. adherence to a conventional or widely accepted set of beliefs or practices, especially in religion or politics; the accepted or established doctrine or teachings of a particular group or institution
9. The company is committed to being _____ with industry regulations.
adj. willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands
10. Most people thought of him as a _____ eccentric.
adj. not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
11. 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
12. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.
n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
13. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
14. Drinking may _____ the beneficial effects of the drug.
v. to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something
15. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.
v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

ANSWERS: 8. orthodoxy, 9. compliant, 10. harmless, 11. engaged, 12. judgments, 13. disease, 14. negate, 15. attributes

16. This measure will _____ people against terrorism.
v. to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
17. The dictatorship crushes all _____ severely.
n. possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted
18. _____ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.
adj. never having been seen, done, or known before
19. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
20. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
21. The injury was severe enough to _____ the athlete's chances of playing again this season.
v. to cause severe damage or injury that greatly impairs someone's ability to function or move; to weaken or undermine
22. We would _____ an early reply.
v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
23. He continued his investigation and soon _____ another crime.
v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

ANSWERS: 16. safeguard, 17. dissent, 18. Unprecedented, 19. universal, 20. implement, 21. cripple, 22. appreciate, 23. uncovered

24. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.

- v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

25. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.

- v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

26. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

- v.* to communicate or react with somebody

27. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

28. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

- n.* the first existence or beginning of something

29. The _____ of the energy production process is a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions.

- n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else

30. He has always shown great _____ to his friends and family.

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

31. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

- v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

32. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

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

ANSWERS: 24. pose, 25. distract, 26. interact, 27. vast, 28. origin, 29. byproduct, 30. loyalty, 31. posit, 32. institutionalize

33. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

34. The disease is highly _____ and spreads quickly.

adj. able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

35. The object is _____ at ultraviolet wavelengths.

adj. capable of being discovered or identified

36. The _____ singer had a unique and powerful voice.

n. the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone

37. The _____ spraying of pesticides is harmful to both the environment and people's health.

adj. done or occurring without any particular aim, purpose, or discrimination; haphazard, random, or careless

38. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

39. The country was ruled by a _____ that oppressed its citizens.

n. a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others

40. The novel contains a criticism of the _____ society.

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

ANSWERS: 33. fundamental, 34. contagious, 35. detectable, 36. alto, 37. indiscriminate, 38. framework, 39. tyranny, 40. surveillance

41. The allies _____ the terms of surrender to the country.
v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
42. An _____ would most probably result in a political catastrophe.
n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
43. The new software provides _____ results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.
adj. occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
44. My leg kicked involuntarily when the doctor tapped my knee with the _____ hammer.
n. an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli
45. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
46. He was _____ for embezzlement.
v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
47. The school emphasized _____ in dress code and behavior.
n. the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society
48. The data he prepared was completely _____.
n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 41. dictated, 42. invasion, 43. instantaneous, 44. reflex, 45. propose, 46. imprisoned, 47. conformity, 48. sham

49. Our farm experienced a _____ of locusts this year.

- n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

50. She _____ success and is always pushing herself to do better.

- v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely

51. They _____ in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

- v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

52. Reading not only increases knowledge but also _____ life.

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

53. Our country has military alliances with _____ countries.

- adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something

54. The government's security forces constantly monitored the _____ politician.

- n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary

55. Her research team made an important _____.

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

56. The _____ behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.

- n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power

ANSWERS: 49. plague, 50. craves, 51. reside, 52. enriches, 53. adjacent, 54. dissident, 55. discovery, 56. brute

57. His _____ lack of enthusiasm was noticeable to everyone in the room.

adj. open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret

58. Many theological debates center around the concept of divine _____ and the implications it has for human free will.

n. the quality or state of having complete or infinite knowledge; the ability to know everything

59. The organization worked to bring together _____ groups in the community.

adj. very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

60. I _____ your dishonest behavior towards your colleagues.

v. to express disapproval or criticism of something; to belittle or express mild disapproval towards oneself

61. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

62. The scandal was deemed _____ by every major media outlet in the country.

adj. worthy of being reported in the news; interesting or important enough to be of public interest or noteworthy

63. Ethics is a branch of _____.

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

64. He quickly learned the military _____.

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

ANSWERS: 57. overt, 58. omniscience, 59. disparate, 60. deprecate, 61. warn, 62. newsworthy, 63. philosophy, 64. discipline

65. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

- v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

66. Her company was _____ affected by the bank's failure.

- adv. very badly or seriously

67. 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

68. He _____ the phone number and waited for an answer.

- v. to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

69. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

- v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

70. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

- v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

71. We immediately rejected his _____ suggestion.

- adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

72. The boxer's toughest _____ was his fear of losing.

- n. a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

ANSWERS: 65. develop, 66. severely, 67. league, 68. dialed, 69. employ, 70. involves, 71. absurd, 72. adversary

73. I found her assertion pretty _____.

adj. able to make someone believe that something is true

74. He was banned from the online forum for being a _____ and causing trouble.

n. a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat

75. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

76. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

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

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

78. The _____ of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.

n. a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

79. The spa treatment promised to _____ her skin and leave her feeling refreshed.

v. to make someone or something look or feel younger, fresher, or more lively

80. In the city, the risk of traffic accidents _____ at every corner.

v. to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal

ANSWERS: 73. convincing, 74. troll, 75. identify, 76. privacy, 77. Industrial, 78. accusation, 79. rejuvenate, 80. lurks

81. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

82. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

83. This area is _____ for its hot springs.

adj. famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

84. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.

adj. extremely vital or necessary

85. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

86. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

87. The price for the used car was a _____ compared to the market value.

n. an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected

88. The company had to state to _____ any responsibility for the faulty product and to offer refunds to affected customers.

v. to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something

ANSWERS: 81. analyze, 82. recognize, 83. renowned, 84. crucial, 85. essence, 86. regarded, 87. bargain, 88. disclaim

89. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

90. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

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

91. 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

92. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

93. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

94. The doctor prescribed medication to _____ the patient's appetite.

v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

95. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

96. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

97. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

ANSWERS: 89. modern, 90. environment, 91. degree, 92. substance, 93. realm, 94. suppress, 95. invisible, 96. typical, 97. zone

98. We _____ a cease-fire.

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

99. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

100. The tension in the room was _____ as they waited for the results to come in.

adj. able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible

101. The sound of the trumpet _____ the arrival of the king.

v. to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare

102. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

103. We often _____ political problems as religious issues.

v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

104. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

105. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 98. concluded, 99. historic, 100. palpable, 101. heralded, 102. definition, 103. portray, 104. assumes, 105. journalists

106. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
107. This regulation is not _____ to minors.
adj. fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing
108. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.
n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
109. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
110. The government has laws in place to protect _____ from retaliation.
n. a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
111. The athlete's _____ was to win an Olympic gold medal before retiring from the sport
n. the final stage or outcome of a long and complex process or sequence of events, especially one that involves a struggle or competition
112. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing _____.
n. a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
113. Detectives are still attempting to _____ the mystery of his death.
v. undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it

ANSWERS: 106. constructs, 107. applicable, 108. motivation, 109. claim, 110. whistleblowers, 111. endgame, 112. worldviews, 113. unravel

114. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

115. The _____ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

116. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

v. to take into custody

117. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

118. The committee has decided to _____ the president from the post.

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

119. The shocking _____ embarrassed the administration.

n. a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

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

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

121. I have no _____ of what you intend.

n. a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

ANSWERS: 114. ultimate, 115. recipe, 116. arrest, 117. engagement, 118. dismiss, 119. revelation, 120. religion, 121. conception

122. The restricted area was _____ to visitors.

adj. not allowed to be entered or used

123. The disease has an _____ onset, making it difficult to diagnose.

adj. tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way

124. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

125. That candidate does not have _____ means to win an election with certainty.

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

126. 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

127. It was the most _____ storm in decades.

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

128. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

129. He _____ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 122. off-limits, 123. insidious, 124. engaging, 125. sufficient, 126. cast, 127. destructive, 128. observe, 129. devoted

130. The prison implemented a new educational program for _____ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

131. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

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

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

133. The _____ given to the new government is to improve the economy.

n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

134. The product was found to be _____ as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.

adj. having no value or usefulness; not worth considering

135. The _____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

136. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

137. The deserted island was _____ and uninhabited.

adj. deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness

ANSWERS: 130. inmates, 131. excited, 132. violent, 133. mandate, 134. worthless, 135. plot, 136. convince, 137. desolate

138. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
139. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
140. The _____ beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.
n. being only one of its kind; unique
141. The _____ style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.
adj. of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
142. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
143. 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
144. The budget _____ forced them to make difficult decisions.
n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
145. His _____ presentation deeply moved everyone.
adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
146. They _____ enormous power and influence.
v. to possess and exercise power, authority, etc

ANSWERS: 138. critics, 139. extreme, 140. singular, 141. architectural, 142. defend, 143. debate, 144. constraint, 145. compelling, 146. wielded

147. The _____ rule was marked by oppression and fear.

- n.* a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person

148. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they _____ on students.

- v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

149. Some researchers claim that even humans can _____ sense earthquakes.

- adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

150. How did he _____ to your idea?

- v.* to take action in response to something

151. The _____ makes use of the local dialect.

- n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

152. 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

153. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.

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

154. There are various ways to ward off the _____ including prayer and holy water.

- n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked

ANSWERS: 147. tyrant's, 148. impose, 149. instinctively, 150. react, 151. narrator, 152. government, 153. preserve, 154. devil,

155. The school requires students to _____ to a strict dress code.

- v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

156. The company is planning to make a _____ expansion of its factory.

- adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

157. The _____ dog followed its owner's commands.

- adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do

158. Enemy armies are _____ to their monarch.

- adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

159. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

- n.* a condition or state that causes problems

160. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

- adj.* extremely large or great

161. The marketing team developed new _____ to boost sales.

- n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

162. Where can I _____ the application form?

- v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort

163. The _____ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

- adj.* suggested but not directly expressed

ANSWERS: 155. conform, 156. large-scale, 157. obedient, 158. loyal, 159. difficulty, 160. enormous, 161. tactics, 162. obtain, 163. implicit

164. She visited the local _____ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.
n. a medical doctor who practices medicine
165. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
166. He acted like an _____ and spilled his drink all over the floor.
n. a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
167. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
168. The advent of the Internet completely _____ the manufacturing industry.
v. to change the form or structure of something
169. The _____ of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.
n. the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
170. They had to _____ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.
v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
171. This company _____ its battery problem completely.
v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

ANSWERS: 164. physician, 165. intent, 166. idiot, 167. mass, 168. reshaped, 169. crux, 170. devise, 171. resolves

172. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

173. The _____ pressure to conform is strong in this community.

adj. relating to society or social relationships

174. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

175. The company decided to _____ production of the product.

v. to stop an action or event

176. The curtain rose to _____ a fantastic set.

v. to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly

177. She was inside at the time and _____ the conversation.

v. to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge

178. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

179. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

adj. indispensable; fundamental

180. 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

ANSWERS: 172. psychology, 173. societal, 174. courage, 175. cease, 176. disclose, 177. overheard, 178. motivate, 179. essential, 180. decide

181. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

182. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.

- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

183. The _____ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

- n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

184. Conservation groups praised the company's _____ with environmental regulations.

- n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines

185. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

186. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

187. The _____ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

- n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

188. She plans to study _____ in college and become a reporter.

- n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

ANSWERS: 181. principle, 182. bombs, 183. blacksmith, 184. compliance, 185. inspired, 186. context, 187. spouse, 188. journalism

189. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.

- v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

190. His public _____ resulted from a cruel prank played by his colleagues.

- n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish

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

- adv.* now or without delay

192. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.

- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

193. The _____ of the panel discussion kept the conversation on track and orderly.

- n.* a person or thing that moderates or regulates something, such as a discussion or forum; a device or mechanism that controls or regulates the speed, temperature, or other variables of a process or operation

194. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

- adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

195. The jury must _____ a decision on this complex case.

- v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

196. 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

ANSWERS: 189. fostering, 190. humiliation, 191. immediately, 192. contrast, 193. moderator, 194. ordinary, 195. render, 196. primary

197. Using the same _____ phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.
n. a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
198. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
199. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
200. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.
v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
201. The general tried to _____ his troops on the hill to avoid the attack.
v. to establish or settle something firmly and securely, especially an idea, practice, or position; to occupy a trench or secured area
202. The job offer _____ a lot of responsibility and hard work.
v. to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something
203. The _____ criminal was finally brought to justice.
adj. having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
204. The stories of war crimes filled her with _____.
n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
205. 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

ANSWERS: 197. cliché, 198. resist, 199. desire, 200. convert, 201. entrench, 202. entails, 203. infamous, 204. horror, 205. creative

206. He is a progressive _____ and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.
adj. relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
207. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.
adj. not divided or shared with others
208. The politician's statements were based on a _____ of the facts.
n. a misunderstanding or mistaken belief; an incorrect or flawed understanding of a situation, concept, or information
209. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
210. He was a _____ leader who made decisions based on what was practical rather than ideal.
adj. practical rather than idealistic
211. Initially, we must _____ all project-related expenses.
v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
212. The dancers started to _____ their hips to the beat of the music.
v. to move or spin rapidly in a circular or spiraling motion; to rotate or revolve quickly around a central point
213. The museum's experts confirmed the _____ of the painting.
n. the quality of being real or genuine

ANSWERS: 206. socialist, 207. exclusive, 208. misapprehension, 209. chain, 210. pragmatic, 211. examine, 212. gyrate, 213. authenticity

214. The _____ prison design allows for constant surveillance of the inmates.

- n.* a type of prison building or structure designed to allow a single observer to watch all inmates at all times without being seen themselves; a structure or system designed to exert complete surveillance or control over a group or population

215. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

216. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.

- n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

217. _____ 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

218. _____ 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

219. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.

- adv.* in almost the same way

220. His abusive words made me _____.

- adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

ANSWERS: 214. panopticon, 215. statistics, 216. mindset, 217. Democracy, 218. Advocates, 219. similarly, 220. uncomfortable

221. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

n. a person who has committed a crime

222. 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

223. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

224. A company is a distinct legal _____.

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

225. Bureaucracies are more _____ than other systems or organizations.

adj. capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

226. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

227. My parents used to _____ me by telling embarrassing stories about me in front of my friends.

v. to cause extreme embarrassment, shame, or humiliation; to subdue or discipline one's bodily passions or desires

228. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

229. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.

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

ANSWERS: 221. criminal, 222. icons, 223. enforce, 224. entity, 225. corruptible, 226. importance, 227. mortify, 228. norms, 229. novel

230. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

231. The program is _____ so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

232. 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

233. King George was the _____ of England.

n. a king or queen

234. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

235. _____ all the parties signed the contract.

adv. almost completely

236. She enjoyed the opportunity to _____ with a person who spoke her language.

v. to talk informally

237. Stop being _____ and always speak the truth.

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

ANSWERS: 230. profound, 231. voluntary, 232. movement, 233. sovereign, 234. fulfilled, 235. Virtually, 236. converse, 237. sentimental

238. He is known for creating _____ paintings.

- n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics

239. Which _____ of the company do you work in?

- n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

240. The _____ smell of rotting garbage filled the alley.

- adj.* arousing intense dislike or disgust

241. She is sitting in a tree with a _____ look after hearing the news.

- adj.* having no attractive or exciting character that makes people happy; lacking sensitivity or the capacity for deep feeling

242. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.

- adv.* in a very impressive manner

243. We _____ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

- v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

244. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.

- n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

245. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.

- v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

246. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.

- v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

ANSWERS: 238. genre-busting, 239. division, 240. odious, 241. soulless, 242. dramatically, 243. exploit, 244. instinct, 245. breeds, 246. monitor

247. 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

248. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.

- adj.* not readily apparent or visible

249. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

250. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.

- n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

251. I forgot my sign-in _____ and couldn't log in to my account.

- n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

252. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

253. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.

- v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

254. The _____ deadline for the project is next week.

- n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority

ANSWERS: 247. exchange, 248. subtle, 249. relations, 250. tower, 251. password, 252. threatening, 253. articulate, 254. submission

255. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.

- n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

256. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

- adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

257. The uniformed ____ showed the guests to their seats.

- n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building

ANSWERS: 255. pun, 256. Constant, 257. usher