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Session 1: Word List

prejudice

n. a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

synonym: bias, preconception, predisposition

(1) deep-rooted **prejudice**, (2) color **prejudice**

This community is free of social **prejudice**.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

summarize

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

synonym : recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text
Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

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**.

ignorance

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

synonym : unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

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.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym : dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

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.

ethnicity

n. the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

synonym: race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**

The company has a diverse workforce representing different **ethnicity** and backgrounds.

affiliation

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

synonym: association, connection, partnership

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

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

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.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

arbitrary

adj. based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason

synonym : autocratic, dictatorial, whimsical

(1) **arbitrary** size and shape, (2) the **arbitrary** rule of a dictator

He collected data to avoid **arbitrary** decisions.

quirk

n. a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group

synonym : eccentricity, idiosyncrasy, peculiarity

(1) personality **quirk**, (2) a **quirk** of fate

One of her **quirks** is that she always wears mismatched socks.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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.

unfamiliar

adj. not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

synonym : unknown, strange, foreign

(1) the **unfamiliar** surroundings, (2) around **unfamiliar** people

She was **unfamiliar** with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

bark

n. the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

synonym : skin, husk, crust

(1) trees with rough **bark**, (2) **bark** at the moon

He removed the **bark** from the tree.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**
The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

poison

n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

synonym : toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

domain

n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

synonym : territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

encounter

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

synonym : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

essay

n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

synonym : paper, commentary, report

(1) score the SAT **essays**, (2) thoughtful **essay**

The Chief editor checks all **essays** for plagiarism with software.

concede

v. to acknowledge or admit the truth or existence of something often reluctantly

synonym : admit, acknowledge, allow

(1) **concede** a territory, (2) **concede** a point

He had to **concede** defeat after losing the game.

aid

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

synonym : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym : behave, lead, carry on

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

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

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

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.

ashamed

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

synonym : regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes

You don't have to be **ashamed**.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

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.

elect

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

synonym : select, choose, prefer

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

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

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

governor

n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

synonym: administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

bloom

n. a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth

synonym: blossom, flush, flower

(1) **bloom** in autumn, (2) black-and-white **blooms**

The cherry blossoms in the park were in full **bloom**.

onstage

adv. onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

(1) appeared **onstage**, (2) walk **onstage**

He performed his magic trick **onstage**, leaving the audience in awe.

premise

n. a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

synonym: assumption, postulate, supposition

(1) the major **premise**, (2) make a **premise**

The book's **premise** is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

sway

v. to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something

synonym: swing, oscillate, influence

(1) **sway** back and forth, (2) **sway** to the rhythm

The politician tried to **sway** public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.

solidarity

n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

synonym: unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action

The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

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.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

patriotism

n. love and loyalty to one's country

synonym: nationalism, loyalty, devotion

(1) the spirit of **patriotism**, (2) fanatic **patriotism**

His actions were a testament to his deep love and **patriotism** for his country.

ethnic

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

synonym: racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

regardless

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

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

resident

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

synonym : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

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

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

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym : decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

cosmopolitan

adj. having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries

synonym : worldly, multicultural, urbane

(1) **cosmopolitan** city, (2) **cosmopolitan** lifestyle

The city was known for its **cosmopolitan** culture and diverse population.

nationality

n. the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

synonym: ethnicity, race, citizenship

(1) acquisition of **nationality**, (2) **nationality** certificate

Dual **nationality** is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

sophisticate

n. a person who has refined tastes, manners, or knowledge, often associated with urban sophistication or worldly experience; (verb) to make something or someone more complex, refined, or developed

synonym: cultured, connoisseur, intellectual

(1) market **sophisticate**, (2) **sophisticate** national life

He was an intellectual **sophisticate** who could engage in debates on various topics.

distinction

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

synonym: eminence, noteworthiness, excellence

(1) important **distinction**, (2) draw a **distinction**

I can't see any **distinction** between these two concepts.

awry

adv. in a wrong or crooked position; out of order; amiss

synonym: amiss, askew, incorrect

(1) **awry** plan, (2) **awry** hair

The plans for the surprise party went **awry** when the cake was ruined.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

enlist

v. to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

synonym: join, sign up, appoint

(1) **enlist** in a cause, (2) **enlist** for a soldier

He decided to **enlist** in the military after graduating from high

school.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

capture

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

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

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

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

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

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**.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air
The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

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.

pursue

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

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

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

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

orphan

n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

synonym: waif, stray, fatherless child

(1) **orphan** care, (2) asylum for **orphan** children

The little girl was a war **orphan** and lived in a group home.

long-lasting

adj. existing or continuing for a long time

synonym: enduring, abiding, durable

(1) **long-lasting** battery, (2) a **long-lasting** friendship

They finally decided to solve the **long-lasting** problem.

prestigious

adj. having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance

synonym: esteemed, renowned, eminent

(1) **prestigious** award, (2) **prestigious** event

The academy is known for its **prestigious** faculty and

rigorous curriculum.

scholarship

n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

synonym : grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**

She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

insight

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

synonym : wisdom, discernment, understanding

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

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

holocaust

n. the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

synonym : genocide, mass murder, devastation

(1) nuclear **holocaust**, (2) the **holocaust** museum

Many **holocaust** survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.

represent

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

synonym : depict, express, describe

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

represent numbers

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

conference.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
synonym : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

flaw

n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

synonym : defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

germ

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

synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

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

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

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym : hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

taint

v. to damage or spoil the quality or integrity of something, particularly through association with a negative or undesirable influence or element

synonym : corrupt, infect, spoil

(1) **taint** the government, (2) **taint** the atmosphere worldwide

The scandal will **taint** his reputation for years to come.

authoritarian

adj. characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

synonym : dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic

(1) **authoritarian** practice, (2) **authoritarian** government
The **authoritarian** leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

exaggeration

n. an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is

synonym : hyperbole, overstatement, embellishment

(1) sensational **exaggeration**, (2) minimal **exaggeration**
His story was filled with obvious **exaggerations**.

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**.

classic

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

synonym : definitive, traditional, typical

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

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

adolescent

n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

synonym : teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular

outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

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

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

bogus

adj. false or imitation; not genuine

synonym : fake, fraudulent, counterfeit

(1) **bogus** excuse, (2) **bogus** charities

He accused the company of using **bogus** advertising claims to sell its products.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

colleague

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

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

expose

v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

synonym : disclose, reveal, uncover

(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks

That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.

puppet

n. a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else

synonym : marionette, dummy, mannequin

(1) **puppet** theater, (2) corporate **puppet**

The politician was merely a **puppet** for the wealthy elite.

preference

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

synonym : taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

graham

n. a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour

synonym : cracker, biscuit, wafer

(1) **graham** bread, (2) **graham** flour

I enjoyed my camping trip with friends, toasting marshmallows over a glowing **graham** cracker.

cracker

n. a crisp, dry baked food usually made from flour and served as a snack or with soup or cheese; a person who breaks into computer systems or networks without authorization, commonly known as a hacker; a small firework that is designed to make a loud noise when ignited

synonym : biscuit, hacker, banger

(1) cannon **cracker**, (2) computer **cracker**

I love having a cheese and **cracker** platter while watching a movie.

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.

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.

clash

n. a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something

synonym: blow, conflict, disagreement

(1) a **clash** of viewpoints, (2) a **clash** between the two task forces

Her dress was a disturbing **clash** of colors.

ideology

n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

synonym: credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

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.

mere

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

synonym : bare, minor, sheer

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

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

humanize

v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

synonym : civilize, personalize

(1) **humanize** my pet, (2) **humanize** a room

The charity event aims to **humanize** the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

vermin

n. small animals, such as rats and mice, that are considered to be harmful

synonym : pests, parasites, rodents

(1) plague of **vermin**, (2) **vermin** control

She set traps to catch the **vermin** in her house.

louse

n. a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person

synonym : bug, insect, parasite

(1) pubic **louse**, (2) **louse** egg

The child was sent home from school because of a lice

infestation caused by one **louse**.

irrational

adj. not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking;
(mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed
as the ratio of two integers

synonym : illogical, ludicrous, senseless

(1) an **irrational** request, (2) **irrational** numbers

They continued to endure **irrational** treatment by the dictatorship.

plainly

adv. clearly and simply; in a straightforward and
easy-to-understand manner

synonym : clearly, overtly, evidently

(1) **plainly** spoken, (2) **plainly** visible

She **plainly** stated her opinion, leaving no room for misinterpretation.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

candidate

n. a person who is seeking or being considered for some
kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

synonym : applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**

The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

unconscious

adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

synonym: comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**

I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym: affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym: acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

explicit

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

synonym: clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic

synonym: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

minister

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

synonym: bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

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.

substantially

adv. to a great extent or degree

synonym: considerably, essentially, largely

(1) the price went up **substantially**, (2) the house was **substantially** built

The proportion of female engineers has **substantially** increased.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

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.

execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

synonym : direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

prototype

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

synonym : mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

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.

avenue

n. a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

synonym: artery, roadway, street

(1) an **avenue** of poplars, (2) an **avenue** to success

They explored every **avenue** they could think of.

appeal

n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

synonym: request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

encourage

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

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

merit

n. the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward

synonym : worth, excellence, quality

(1) **merit-based**, (2) the order of **merit**

She was promoted based on her **merits** as a hardworking and dedicated employee.

nontraditional

adj. departing from or not conforming to traditional or conventional ideas or practices; deviating from what is considered standard or expected

synonym : unconventional, nonconformist, alternative

(1) **nontraditional** approach, (2) **nontraditional** family

Her decision to pursue a **nontraditional** career path was met with some resistance from her family.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym : traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym : mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

liberal

adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

synonym : broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions

He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

anonymous

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

synonym : nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house
She received several **anonymous** calls.

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.

apocryphal

adj. of doubtful or questionable authenticity; well known, but probably not true

synonym: spurious, questionable, dubious

(1) **apocryphal** account, (2) **apocryphal** text
The story of George Washington and the cherry tree is likely **apocryphal** but still taught in schools.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

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.

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.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

donate

v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

synonym: bestow, contribute, grant

(1) **donate** to charity, (2) **donate** blood to the Red Cross

Our company **donates** to the school endowment fund every year.

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.

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

deluge

n. a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something

synonym: flood, downpour, surge

(1) get caught in the **deluge**, (2) a **deluge** of fire

Recent developments in data analysis techniques have been instrumental in finding insights from the data **deluge**.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

sympathy

n. the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

synonym: compassion, empathy, understanding

(1) **sympathy** card, (2) feel **sympathy**

I expressed my **sympathy** to my friend after her cat passed away.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

president

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

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

cabin

n. a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep

synonym: hut, cottage, shack

(1) **cabin** crew, (2) log **cabin**

The quaint **cabin** in the woods was the perfect retreat for a weekend getaway.

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**.

theology

n. the study of the nature of God and religious belief

synonym: divinity, religion, faith

(1) **theology** student, (2) a college of **theology**

The professor specialized in the **theology** of the early church.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym: captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

catalyst

n. a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

synonym: accelerator, stimulant, motivation

(1) a **catalyst** in the process of hydrolysis, (2) **catalyst** for reform

The global financial crisis acted as a **catalyst** to unite the

country.

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym : charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

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.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym : cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

comedy

n. a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

synonym : humor, farce, satire

(1) **comedy** series, (2) romantic **comedy**

I love going to see live **comedy** shows with my friends.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

appealing

adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

synonym : attractive, alluring, captivating

(1) **appealing** design, (2) an **appealing** offer

The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very **appealing** to readers

angel

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

synonym : messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**

As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

testament

n. a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

synonym : proof, testimony, testimonial

(1) give properties by **testament**, (2) **testament** to the superior quality

His wealth is a **testament** to his success.

obligation

n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

synonym : burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

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.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym : adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior
We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

chop

v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

synonym : cut, hack, slice

(1) **chop** wood, (2) **chop** a meet with a knife

The cook **chopped** the vegetables for the soup.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym : forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

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**.

sordid

adj. involving immoral or unethical actions; dirty or unpleasant; morally corrupt or depraved

synonym : dirty, seedy, sleazy

(1) **sordid** business, (2) **sordid** past

The tabloid newspaper exposed the **sordid** details of the politician's scandalous affair.

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.

noble

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

synonym: dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

conscience

n. a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior

synonym: morality, ethics, scruples

(1) inner **conscience**, (2) guilty **conscience**

He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his **conscience**, even if it meant losing the job.

astonishing

adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

synonym: surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

presumptuous

adj. excessively bold or forward; taking liberties beyond what is appropriate or socially acceptable

synonym: arrogant, overconfident, presuming

(1) **presumptuous** behavior, (2) **presumptuous** attitude

It was **presumptuous** of him to assume he would be hired for the job without submitting a resume.

multitude

n. a large number of things or people

synonym: mass, assembly, hive

(1) great **multitude**, (2) from a **multitude** of sources

This company is faced with a **multitude** of problems.

impartial

adj. not favoring one side or party over another; fair and unbiased in judgment or opinion

synonym: fair, unbiased, neutral

(1) **impartial** treatment, (2) **impartial** observer

The judge made an **impartial** decision after reviewing all the evidence.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym: exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

supposition

n. an assumption or belief based on limited evidence or guesswork; a hypothesis or conjecture made without conclusive evidence

synonym: assumption, presumption, conjecture

(1) baseless **supposition**, (2) reasonable **supposition**

The team proceeded with the project under the **supposition** that the client would approve their proposal.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

morality

n. principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

synonym: decency, rectitude, righteousness

(1) business **morality**, (2) sense of **morality**

She found fault with the **morality** of politicians.

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.

theologian

n. an expert or student who studies theology

synonym: clergyperson, philosopher, scholar

(1) Swedish **theologian**, (2) great **theologians**

Death gets more than its share of attention from **theologians**.

spoil

v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

synonym: rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

alert

v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

synonym: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

accent

n. a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

synonym: articulation, inflection, pronunciation

(1) a foreign **accent**, (2) put the **accent** on comfort

She has a thick southern **accent**.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

override

v. to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else

synonym: overrule, annul, nullify

(1) **override** the system, (2) **override** a veto

The CEO decided to **override** the decision made by the lower-level managers.

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.

taboo

adj. prohibited or restricted by social custom

synonym: forbidden, prohibited, proscribed

(1) a **taboo** word, (2) academic **taboo**

In this society, discussing politics in public is a **taboo** subject.

constrain

v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

synonym: restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow

The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

impulse

n. a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

synonym: stimulation, provocation, urge

(1) a combative **impulse**, (2) profound religious **impulses**

Nerve **impulses** cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

constitution

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

synonym : fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

reinstate

v. to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held

synonym : restore, bring back, revive

(1) **reinstate** a policy, (2) **reinstate** a team member

The boss decided to **reinstate** the recently fired employee after realizing their mistake.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

slavery

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

synonym : bondage, servitude, enslavement

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

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

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym : jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

bind

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

synonym : tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle
The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

award

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

synonym : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

attractive

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

synonym : beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

orchestra

n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

synonym : ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

audition

n. a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position

synonym : tryout, test

(1) music **audition**, (2) dance **audition**

I have an **audition** for a role in a play tomorrow.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

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.

dual

adj. having two parts, aspects, or elements

synonym : twofold, binary, double

(1) **dual** purpose, (2) **dual** nationality

This laptop has a **dual-core** processor, making it fast and efficient.

gut

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

synonym : belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

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.

deliberate

adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

synonym : intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt
Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym : brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system
Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car
The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

nourish

v. to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

synonym : feed, sustain, nurture

(1) **nourish** damaged skin, (2) **nourish** hope
The mother used her breast milk to **nourish** the baby.

staunch

adj. firmly loyal and devoted, unyielding or resolute

synonym : strong, loyal, firm

(1) **staunch** conviction, (2) **staunch** opponent
She was a **staunch** supporter of the cause, always willing to

Speak out for her beliefs.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. mu___r in the second degree | <i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally |
| 2. 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 |
| 3. computer cr_____r | <i>n.</i> a crisp, dry baked food usually made from flour and served as a snack or with soup or cheese; a person who breaks into computer systems or networks without authorization, commonly known as a hacker; a small firework that is designed to make a loud noise when ignited |
| 4. con_____ion of armaments | <i>n.</i> the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else. |
| 5. be___g to a group | <i>v.</i> to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place |
| 6. in_____e a high degree of risk | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |
| 7. the major pr_____e | <i>n.</i> a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn |

ANSWERS: 1. murder, 2. pun, 3. cracker, 4. concentration, 5. belong, 6. involve, 7. premise

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| 8. ov_____de a veto | v. | to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else |
| 9. su_____zes the main ideas | v. | to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something |
| 10. acquisition of nat_____ty | n. | the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country |
| 11. attempted mu____r | n. | the crime of killing somebody intentionally |
| 12. a__y hair | adv. | in a wrong or crooked position; out of order; amiss |
| 13. country-by-country a_d programs | n. | things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support |
| 14. ack_____ge the deed | v. | to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.; |
| 15. end of the gr__e period | n. | a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal |
| 16. sl_____y labor | n. | the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work |

ANSWERS: 8. override, 9. summarize, 10. nationality, 11. murder, 12. awry, 13. aid, 14. acknowledge, 15. grace, 16. slavery

17. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
18. go_____or general *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
19. ca_____te selection *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
20. ex___e a person to risks *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
21. minimal exa_____ion *n.* an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is
22. al__t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
23. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
24. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
25. pl_____y visible *adv.* clearly and simply; in a straightforward and easy-to-understand manner
26. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
27. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 17. suffer, 18. governor, 19. candidate, 20. expose, 21. exaggeration, 22. alert, 23. critic, 24. illustrate, 25. plainly, 26. mere, 27. gender

28. a tr____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
29. re____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
30. a mi____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
31. hide his pr__e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
32. su____ze text *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
33. bo__s excuse *adj.* false or imitation; not genuine
34. se____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
35. ca____st for reform *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
36. the characters that re____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
37. po__n ivy *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

ANSWERS: 28. tragedy, 29. resident, 30. military, 31. pride, 32. summarize, 33.

bogus, 34. separate, 35. catalyst, 36. represent, 37. poison

38. pre_____us event *adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance
39. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
40. in_____e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
41. en_____e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
42. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
43. academic ta__o *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
44. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
45. a ca_____st in the process of hydrolysis *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
46. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
47. im_____al observer *adj.* not favoring one side or party over another; fair and unbiased in judgment or opinion
48. me__t-based *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward

ANSWERS: 38. prestigious, 39. relation, 40. invite, 41. engage, 42. extreme, 43. taboo, 44. colleague, 45. catalyst, 46. bound, 47. impartial, 48. merit

49. draw out your ap___l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
50. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
51. del_____te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
52. po___n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
53. lo___e egg *n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
54. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
55. the ho_____st museum *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
56. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 49. appeal, 50. engage, 51. deliberate, 52. poison, 53. louse, 54. involve, 55. holocaust, 56. emotional

57. a con_____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
58. an_____us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
59. an irr_____al request *adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
60. in_____ct for self-preservation *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
61. ap_____ng design *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
62. ca__n crew *n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep
63. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
64. mo___y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
65. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 57. conservative, 58. anonymous, 59. irrational, 60. instinct, 61. appealing, 62. cabin, 63. absolutely, 64. modify, 65. individual

66. unc_____us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
67. complete a pr_____pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
68. business mo_____ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
69. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
70. walk on_____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
71. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
72. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
73. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
74. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
75. the aftermath of this tr_____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
76. no_____h hope *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

ANSWERS: 66. unconscious, 67. prototype, 68. morality, 69. entirely, 70. onstage, 71. psychology, 72. president, 73. novel, 74. survive, 75. tragedy, 76. nourish

77. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
78. aggressive in_____ct *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
79. eloquently art_____te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
80. pr____r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
81. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
82. be____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
83. apo_____al account *adj.* of doubtful or questionable authenticity; well known, but probably not true
84. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
85. ov_____de the system *v.* to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else
86. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 77. principle, 78. instinct, 79. articulate, 80. prefer, 81. concentration, 82. belong, 83. apocryphal, 84. modern, 85. override, 86. specific

87. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
88. plague of ve___n *n.* small animals, such as rats and mice, that are considered to be harmful
89. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
90. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
91. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
92. have ge_____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
93. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
94. gr___m bread *n.* a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour
95. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
96. pr___e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
97. te_____nt to the superior quality *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
98. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

ANSWERS: 87. divide, 88. vermin, 89. associate, 90. apparently, 91. crisis, 92. genetic, 93. association, 94. graham, 95. constant, 96. prime, 97. testament, 98. gay

99. around unf_____ar people *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
100. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
101. bla_____th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
102. lo_____y program *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
103. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
104. a li_____l arts college *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
105. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
106. ex_____it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
107. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
108. personality qu__k *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group

ANSWERS: 99. unfamiliar, 100. debate, 101. blacksmith, 102. loyalty, 103. determinant, 104. liberal, 105. germ, 106. explicit, 107. collapse, 108. quirk

109. pre_____us award *adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance
110. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
111. fallen an__l *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
112. gr___m flour *n.* a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour
113. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
114. ig_____ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
115. Chinese cl_____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
116. st_____h conviction *adj.* firmly loyal and devoted, unyielding or resolute
117. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
118. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
119. non_____nal family *adj.* departing from or not conforming to traditional or conventional ideas or practices; deviating from what is considered standard or expected

ANSWERS: 109. prestigious, 110. bound, 111. angel, 112. graham, 113. typical, 114. ignorance, 115. classic, 116. staunch, 117. emotional, 118. aid, 119. nontraditional

120. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
121. Mi_____er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
122. no__e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
123. re_____te a team member *v.* to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held
124. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
125. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
126. ta__t the government *v.* to damage or spoil the quality or integrity of something, particularly through association with a negative or undesirable influence or element
127. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
128. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 120. slave, 121. minister, 122. noble, 123. reinstate, 124. associate, 125. celebrated, 126. taint, 127. debate, 128. sacrifice

129. nuclear ho_____st *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
130. g_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
131. a cl__h of viewpoints *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
132. a de___e of fire *n.* a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something
133. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
134. the ar_____ry rule of a dictator *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
135. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
136. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
137. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 129. holocaust, 130. gut, 131. clash, 132. deluge, 133. release, 134. arbitrary, 135. perspective, 136. accelerate, 137. hero

138. guilty con_____ce *n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
139. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
140. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
141. based on their et_____ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
142. do___e to charity *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
143. co_____e a point *v.* to acknowledge or admit the truth or existence of something often reluctantly
144. nat_____ty certificate *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
145. the price went up sub_____lly *adv.* to a great extent or degree
146. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

ANSWERS: 138. conscience, 139. germ, 140. process, 141. ethnicity, 142. donate, 143. concede, 144. nationality, 145. substantially, 146. evil

147. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
148. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
149. the national con_____ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
150. PhD ca_____te *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
151. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
152. c__p wood *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
153. sop_____ate national life *n.* a person who has refined tastes, manners, or knowledge, often associated with urban sophistication or worldly experience; (verb) to make something or someone more complex, refined, or developed
154. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
155. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
156. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 147. circumstance, 148. pride, 149. constitution, 150. candidate, 151. conservative, 152. chop, 153. sophisticate, 154. religion, 155. norm, 156. president

157. an__l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
158. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
159. a prefectural go____or *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
160. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
161. cannon cr____r *n.* a crisp, dry baked food usually made from flour and served as a snack or with soup or cheese; a person who breaks into computer systems or networks without authorization, commonly known as a hacker; a small firework that is designed to make a loud noise when ignited
162. irr____al numbers *adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
163. pr____r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
164. ter____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
165. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
166. sp__l the surprise *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

ANSWERS: 157. angel, 158. bias, 159. governor, 160. accurate, 161. cracker, 162. irrational, 163. prefer, 164. terrifying, 165. judge, 166. spoil

167. with respect to et_____ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
168. profound religious im_____es *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
169. su___e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
170. pre_____ous attitude *adj.* excessively bold or forward; taking liberties beyond what is appropriate or socially acceptable
171. s__y back and forth *v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
172. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
173. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
174. a__y plan *adv.* in a wrong or crooked position; out of order; amiss
175. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 167. ethnicity, 168. impulse, 169. subtle, 170. presumptuous, 171. sway, 172. attitude, 173. intelligent, 174. awry, 175. acknowledge

176. get caught in the de___e *n.* a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something
177. or___n care *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
178. market sop_____ate *n.* a person who has refined tastes, manners, or knowledge, often associated with urban sophistication or worldly experience; (verb) to make something or someone more complex, refined, or developed
179. bl__m in autumn *n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
180. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
181. sensational exa_____ion *n.* an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is
182. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
183. att_____ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
184. an ap___l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

ANSWERS: 176. deluge, 177. orphan, 178. sophisticate, 179. bloom, 180. stereotype, 181. exaggeration, 182. capture, 183. attractive, 184. appeal

185. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
186. full or_____ra *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
187. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
188. a co_____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
189. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
190. reasonable sup_____on *n.* an assumption or belief based on limited evidence or guesswork; a hypothesis or conjecture made without conclusive evidence
191. thoughtful es__y *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
192. su__r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
193. make ast_____ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
194. deputy pr__e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic

ANSWERS: 185. hero, 186. orchestra, 187. convince, 188. constant, 189. fundamental, 190. supposition, 191. essay, 192. suffer, 193. astonishing, 194. prime

195. the spirit of pat_____sm *n.* love and loyalty to one's country
196. trees with rough b__k *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
197. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
198. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
199. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
200. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
201. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
202. tr____c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
203. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
204. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
205. a ta__o word *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom

ANSWERS: 195. patriotism, 196. bark, 197. bias, 198. attitude, 199. evil, 200. horrible, 201. horrible, 202. tragic, 203. process, 204. collapse, 205. taboo

206. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
207. college sch____ip *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
208. corporate pu____t *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
209. pu____e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
210. from a mu____de of sources *n.* a large number of things or people
211. a su____e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
212. a sch____ip association *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
213. in____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
214. ter____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
215. pr____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 206. separate, 207. scholarship, 208. puppet, 209. pursue, 210. multitude, 211. subtle, 212. scholarship, 213. influence, 214. terrifying, 215. principle

216. his meal pre_____ces *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
217. a cl__h between the two task forces *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
218. or_____ra conductor *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
219. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
220. inner con_____ce *n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
221. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
222. ask ch_____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
223. et___c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
224. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 216. preference, 217. clash, 218. orchestra, 219. mass, 220. conscience, 221. specific, 222. charity, 223. ethnic, 224. philosophy

225. for in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
226. pu___t theater *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
227. say a gr__e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
228. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
229. sy____hy card *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
230. give properties by te_____nt *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
231. pre_____ous behavior *adj.* excessively bold or forward; taking liberties beyond what is appropriate or socially acceptable
232. th____gy student *n.* the study of the nature of God and religious belief
233. dance au____on *n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position

ANSWERS: 225. instance, 226. puppet, 227. grace, 228. circumstance, 229. sympathy, 230. testament, 231. presumptuous, 232. theology, 233. audition

234. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
235. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
236. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
237. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
238. the id_____gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
239. all ability to mo_____te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
240. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
241. a no__e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
242. ig_____ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
243. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
244. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 234. moral, 235. gut, 236. consequence, 237. invite, 238. ideology, 239. motivate, 240. fascinating, 241. noble, 242. ignorance, 243. capture, 244. fundamental

245. deep-rooted pr_____ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
246. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
247. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
248. Je____h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
249. the unf_____ar surroundings *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
250. appeared on_____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
251. sense of mo_____ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
252. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
253. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
254. ma_____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
255. color pr_____ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

ANSWERS: 245. prejudice, 246. accurate, 247. decision, 248. Jewish, 249. unfamiliar, 250. onstage, 251. morality, 252. association, 253. influence, 254. manifest, 255. prejudice

256. earn his lo____y *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
257. political id____gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
258. co____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
259. cast as____d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
260. an emotional ju____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
261. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
262. sa____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
263. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
264. sol____ty among union members *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
265. di____e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

ANSWERS: 256. loyalty, 257. ideology, 258. conduct, 259. ashamed, 260. judgment, 261. typical, 262. sacrifice, 263. mass, 264. solidarity, 265. divide

266. music au_____on	<i>n.</i> a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
267. lon_____ing battery	<i>adj.</i> existing or continuing for a long time
268. a deep obl_____on	<i>n.</i> the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
269. so___d business	<i>adj.</i> involving immoral or unethical actions; dirty or unpleasant; morally corrupt or depraved
270. ex___d a line	<i>v.</i> to broaden in scope, range, or area
271. under li_____l conditions	<i>adj.</i> willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
272. co_____t research	<i>v.</i> to organize and carry out a particular activity
273. a cr___y scheme	<i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry
274. en_____ge a sense of affinity	<i>v.</i> to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
275. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
276. an ap_____ng offer	<i>adj.</i> attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

ANSWERS: 266. audition, 267. long-lasting, 268. obligation, 269. sordid, 270. extend, 271. liberal, 272. conduct, 273. crazy, 274. encourage, 275. absolutely, 276. appealing

277. cos_____tan city *adj.* having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries
278. a foreign ac____t *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
279. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
280. st_____h opponent *adj.* firmly loyal and devoted, unyielding or resolute
281. black-and-white bl__ms *n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
282. d__l purpose *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
283. ado_____nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
284. tr____c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
285. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
286. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
287. hu_____ze a room *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

ANSWERS: 277. cosmopolitan, 278. accent, 279. privacy, 280. staunch, 281. bloom, 282. dual, 283. adolescent, 284. tragic, 285. elect, 286. relation, 287. humanize

288. do___n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
289. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
290. al__t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
291. re_____te a policy *v.* to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held
292. aut_____ian government *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
293. cos_____tan lifestyle *adj.* having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries
294. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
295. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
296. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 288. domain, 289. individual, 290. alert, 291. reinstate, 292. authoritarian, 293. cosmopolitan, 294. intelligent, 295. empathy, 296. encounter

297. Je___h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
298. app_____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
299. a sl__e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
300. ar_____ry size and shape *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
301. fanatic pat_____sm *n.* love and loyalty to one's country
302. score the SAT es__ys *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
303. sol_____ty action *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
304. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
305. s__y to the rhythm *v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
306. romantic co___y *n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

ANSWERS: 297. Jewish, 298. apparently, 299. slave, 300. arbitrary, 301. patriotism, 302. essay, 303. solidarity, 304. colleague, 305. sway, 306. comedy

307. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
308. aff_____on agreement *n.* the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization
309. an av___e of poplars *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
310. cel_____ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
311. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
312. co_____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
313. baseless sup_____on *n.* an assumption or belief based on limited evidence or guesswork; a hypothesis or conjecture made without conclusive evidence
314. a cl_____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
315. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
316. ex_____e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

ANSWERS: 307. emotion, 308. affiliation, 309. avenue, 310. celebrated, 311. encounter, 312. convince, 313. supposition, 314. classic, 315. entirely, 316. execute

317. the order of me__t *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
318. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
319. ex_____e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
320. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
321. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
322. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
323. the house was sub_____lly built *adv.* to a great extent or degree
324. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
325. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
326. ve___n control *n.* small animals, such as rats and mice, that are considered to be harmful
327. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
328. deputy prime mi_____er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

ANSWERS: 317. merit, 318. critic, 319. execute, 320. consequence, 321. amazing, 322. resident, 323. substantially, 324. norm, 325. encourage, 326. vermin, 327. gay, 328. minister

329. a college of th____gy *n.* the study of the nature of God and religious belief
330. genetically mo___y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
331. non_____nal approach *adj.* departing from or not conforming to traditional or conventional ideas or practices; deviating from what is considered standard or expected
332. ex___d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
333. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
334. b__d the man's hands *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
335. pre-ado_____nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
336. re___t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
337. a qu__k of fate *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
338. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
339. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 329. theology, 330. modify, 331. nontraditional, 332. extend, 333. perspective, 334. bind, 335. adolescent, 336. reject, 337. quirk, 338. survive, 339. release

340. ast_____ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
341. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
342. art_____te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
343. ex_____it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
344. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
345. early pr_____pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
346. pl_____y spoken *adv.* clearly and simply; in a straightforward and easy-to-understand manner
347. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
348. b__d old letters into a bundle *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
349. ex___e a crime *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
350. bo__s charities *adj.* false or imitation; not genuine
351. participation aw__d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

ANSWERS: 340. astonishing, 341. reject, 342. articulate, 343. explicit, 344. elect, 345. prototype, 346. plainly, 347. represent, 348. bind, 349. expose, 350. bogus, 351. award

352. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
353. do___e blood to the Red Cross *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
354. so___d past *adj.* involving immoral or unethical actions; dirty or unpleasant; morally corrupt or depraved
355. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
356. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
357. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
358. pubic lo__e *n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
359. asylum for or___n children *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
360. no_____h damaged skin *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
361. the del_____te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

ANSWERS: 352. determinant, 353. donate, 354. sordid, 355. moral, 356. crisis, 357. decision, 358. louse, 359. orphan, 360. nourish, 361. deliberate

362. log ca__n
- n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep
363. ch____y work
- n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
364. d__l nationality
- adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
365. ge___r-blind policies
- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
366. institution of sl____y
- n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
367. ma_____st displeasure
- v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
368. share my in_____ts
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
369. the most am_____g feeling
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 362. cabin, 363. charity, 364. dual, 365. gender, 366. slavery, 367. manifest, 368. insight, 369. amazing

370. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
371. pay an obl_____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
372. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
373. business aff_____on *n.* the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization
374. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
375. a ge_____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
376. aut_____ian practice *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
377. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
378. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
379. great mu_____de *n.* a large number of things or people

ANSWERS: 370. institute, 371. obligation, 372. psychology, 373. affiliation, 374. emotion, 375. genetic, 376. authoritarian, 377. privacy, 378. military, 379. multitude

380. a lon_____ing friendship *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
381. single et___c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
382. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
383. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
384. historical no___l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
385. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
386. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
387. an_____us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
388. a person who is unc_____us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
389. b__k at the moon *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
390. feel sy_____hy *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

ANSWERS: 380. long-lasting, 381. ethnic, 382. stereotype, 383. statistics, 384. novel, 385. instance, 386. extent, 387. anonymous, 388. unconscious, 389. bark, 390. sympathy

391. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
392. a minor f__w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
393. witty p_n *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
394. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
395. a combative im_____e *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
396. sp__l a person's sport *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
397. a particular pre_____ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
398. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
399. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
400. co_____in information flow *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

ANSWERS: 391. illustrate, 392. flaw, 393. pun, 394. modern, 395. impulse, 396. spoil, 397. preference, 398. regardless, 399. philosophy, 400. constrain

401. put the ac___t on comfort *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
402. important dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
403. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
404. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
405. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
406. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
407. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
408. an av___e to success *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
409. bla_____th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
410. im_____al treatment *adj.* not favoring one side or party over another; fair and unbiased in judgment or opinion

ANSWERS: 401. accent, 402. distinction, 403. fascinating, 404. discovery, 405. insight, 406. pursue, 407. nation, 408. avenue, 409. blacksmith, 410. impartial

411. feel as _____d of him
adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
412. apo _____al text
adj. of doubtful or questionable authenticity; well known, but probably not true
413. att _____ve opportunity
adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
414. reg _____ss of the difficulties
adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
415. deliver a ju _____nt
n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
416. research in _____tes
n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
417. en _____t in a cause
v. to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
418. cr ____y about cars and racing
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
419. aw ____d ceremony
n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
420. an associate ju ____e
n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
421. hu _____ze my pet
v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

ANSWERS: 411. ashamed, 412. apocryphal, 413. attractive, 414. regardless, 415. judgment, 416. institute, 417. enlist, 418. crazy, 419. award, 420. judge, 421. humanize

422. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
423. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
424. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
425. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
426. great the_____ans *n.* an expert or student who studies theology
427. co___y series *n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment
428. make a pr_____e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
429. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
430. certain ex___t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
431. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 422. mere, 423. nation, 424. religion, 425. statistics, 426. theologian, 427. comedy, 428. premise, 429. discovery, 430. extent, 431. accelerate

432. co_____in his freedom *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
433. c__p a meet with a knife *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
434. ta__t the atmosphere worldwide *v.* to damage or spoil the quality or integrity of something, particularly through association with a negative or undesirable influence or element
435. co_____e a territory *v.* to acknowledge or admit the truth or existence of something often reluctantly
436. the f__w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
437. a dependent do____n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
438. mo_____te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
439. en____t for a soldier *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
440. Swedish the_____an *n.* an expert or student who studies theology
441. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
442. draw a dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
443. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 432. constrain, 433. chop, 434. taint, 435. concede, 436. flaw, 437. domain, 438. motivate, 439. enlist, 440. theologian, 441. empathy, 442. distinction, 443. extreme

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His story was filled with obvious _____.
n. an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is

2. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

3. He lost the election by _____ votes.
adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

4. The political situation _____ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.
v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

5. He never _____ his fault.
v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

6. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

7. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.
v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

ANSWERS: 1. exaggerations, 2. critics, 3. mere, 4. constrained, 5. acknowledged, 6. Empathy, 7. motivate

8. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
9. The growth of the "sharing economy" is _____ for tech companies.
adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
10. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
11. Recent developments in data analysis techniques have been instrumental in finding insights from the data _____.
n. a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something
12. The company's rules _____ the employee's working hours.
v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
13. 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
14. He is _____ in his thoughts.
adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. judge, 9. attractive, 10. emotions, 11. deluge, 12. bind, 13. discovery, 14. liberal, 15. decision

16. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.
n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
17. The _____ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.
n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
18. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.
adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
19. The judge made an _____ decision after reviewing all the evidence.
adj. not favoring one side or party over another; fair and unbiased in judgment or opinion
20. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.
adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
21. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
22. 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
23. He had to _____ defeat after losing the game.
v. to acknowledge or admit the truth or existence of something often reluctantly

ANSWERS: 16. judgments, 17. blacksmith, 18. specific, 19. impartial, 20. tragic, 21. statistics, 22. novel, 23. concede

24. He collected data to avoid _____ decisions.
adj. based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
25. This community is free of social _____.
n. a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
26. She set traps to catch the _____ in her house.
n. small animals, such as rats and mice, that are considered to be harmful
27. This company is faced with a _____ of problems.
n. a large number of things or people
28. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
29. Her dress was a disturbing _____ of colors.
n. a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
30. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
31. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 24. arbitrary, 25. prejudice, 26. vermin, 27. multitude, 28. institutes, 29. clash, 30. divide, 31. determinant

32. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.
adv. based on what you have heard or read
33. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
34. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.
v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
35. The child was sent home from school because of a lice infestation caused by one _____.
n. a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
36. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.
v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
37. The Chief editor checks all _____ for plagiarism with software.
n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
38. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
39. I can't see any _____ between these two concepts.
n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

ANSWERS: 32. apparently, 33. resident, 34. accelerate, 35. louse, 36. modify, 37. essays, 38. tragedy, 39. distinction

40. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

41. I enjoyed my camping trip with friends, toasting marshmallows over a glowing _____ cracker.

n. a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour

42. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

43. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

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

44. Each _____ group has its unique rituals.

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

45. She was promoted based on her _____ as a hardworking and dedicated employee.

n. the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward

46. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an _____ directly.

n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

ANSWERS: 40. celebrated, 41. graham, 42. horrible, 43. encouraged, 44. ethnic, 45. merits, 46. appeal

47. He was an intellectual _____ who could engage in debates on various topics.
- n.* a person who has refined tastes, manners, or knowledge, often associated with urban sophistication or worldly experience; (verb) to make something or someone more complex, refined, or developed
48. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
49. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
50. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
51. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.
- n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
52. She received several _____ calls.
- adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
53. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 47. sophisticate, 48. insights, 49. crisis, 50. conduct, 51. slave, 52. anonymous, 53. represent

54. You are under no _____ to finish the job.
n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
55. She received a full _____ to study abroad.
n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
56. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
57. 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
58. She researched gender _____ in politics.
n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
59. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.
n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
60. Many _____ survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.
n. the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
61. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 54. obligation, 55. scholarship, 56. crazy, 57. privacy, 58. bias, 59. pride, 60. holocaust, 61. extreme

62. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.
v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
63. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.
n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
64. They explored every _____ they could think of.
n. a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
65. The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very _____ to readers
adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
66. The state _____ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.
n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
67. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
68. She _____ stated her opinion, leaving no room for misinterpretation.
adv. clearly and simply; in a straightforward and easy-to-understand manner
69. The academy is known for its _____ faculty and rigorous curriculum.
adj. having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance

ANSWERS: 62. prefer, 63. concentration, 64. avenue, 65. appealing, 66. governor, 67. Intelligent, 68. plainly, 69. prestigious

70. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.
n. the point or degree or area to which something extends
71. 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
72. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic _____.
n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
73. The _____ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.
adj. characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
74. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
75. He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his _____ even if it meant losing the job.
n. a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
76. He decided to _____ in the military after graduating from high school.
v. to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
77. Pakistan's ___ budget was still being reviewed.
n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

ANSWERS: 70. extent, 71. instinct, 72. ideology, 73. authoritarian, 74. consequences, 75. conscience, 76. enlist, 77. aid

78. The boss decided to _____ the recently fired employee after realizing their mistake.
- v. to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held
79. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
- v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
80. The flying car is presently in the _____ stage.
- n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
81. The mother used her breast milk to _____ the baby.
- v. to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
82. Canada _____ on the United States.
- v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
83. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.
- n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
84. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
85. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
- v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 78. reinstate, 79. associate, 80. prototype, 81. nourish, 82. bounds, 83. association, 84. process, 85. invite

86. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.
adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
87. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.
adj. homosexual; happy, carefree
88. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
89. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.
adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
90. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
91. The plans for the surprise party went _____ when the cake was ruined.
adv. in a wrong or crooked position; out of order; amiss
92. Her _____ with the political party helped her to win the election.
n. the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization
93. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 86. Jewish, 87. gay, 88. fundamental, 89. regardless, 90. belong, 91. awry, 92. affiliation, 93. gender

94. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.
v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
95. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.
adj. very frightening or intimidating
96. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
97. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
98. This laptop has a _____ processor, making it fast and efficient.
adj. having two parts, aspects, or elements
99. Her _____ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.
n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
100. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.
adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
101. The plant's leaves contain a deadly _____ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.
n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

ANSWERS: 94. illustrate, 95. terrifying, 96. germ, 97. emotional, 98. dual-core, 99. preference, 100. conservative, 101. poison

102. The professor specialized in the _____ of the early church.
n. the study of the nature of God and religious belief
103. The scandal will _____ his reputation for years to come.
v. to damage or spoil the quality or integrity of something, particularly through association with a negative or undesirable influence or element
104. He has always shown great _____ to his friends and family.
n. the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
105. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
106. The city was known for its _____ culture and diverse population.
adj. having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries
107. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
108. They continued to endure _____ treatment by the dictatorship.
adj. not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
109. 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

ANSWERS: 102. theology, 103. taint, 104. loyalty, 105. hero, 106. cosmopolitan, 107. perspective, 108. irrational, 109. engaged

110. He is a _____ man

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

111. 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

112. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

113. The little girl was a war _____ and lived in a group home.

n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

114. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

115. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

116. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

117. Dual _____ is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

n. the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

ANSWERS: 110. noble-minded, 111. relations, 112. manifested, 113. orphan, 114. gut-wrenching, 115. evil, 116. rejected, 117. nationality

118. Her decision to pursue a _____ career path was met with some resistance from her family.

adj. departing from or not conforming to traditional or conventional ideas or practices; deviating from what is considered standard or expected

119. 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

120. 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

121. I love having a cheese and _____ platter while watching a movie.

n. a crisp, dry baked food usually made from flour and served as a snack or with soup or cheese; a person who breaks into computer systems or networks without authorization, commonly known as a hacker; a small firework that is designed to make a loud noise when ignited

122. He performed his magic trick _____ leaving the audience in awe.

adv. onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

123. You don't have to be _____.

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

124. Ethics is a branch of _____.

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

ANSWERS: 118. nontraditional, 119. debate, 120. involves, 121. cracker, 122. onstage, 123. ashamed, 124. philosophy

125. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

126. The news of her sudden death was _____ to everyone who knew her.

adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

127. 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

128. She had the _____ that work was fun.

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

129. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.

adj. main or most important; basic

130. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

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

131. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

132. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

133. Each chapter _____ the most critical issues.

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

ANSWERS: 125. minister, 126. astonishing, 127. individual, 128. attitude, 129. prime, 130. capture, 131. moral, 132. accurate, 133. summarizes

134. I love going to see live _____ shows with my friends.

- n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

135. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

- n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

136. The workers showed _____ in their strike for better working conditions.

- n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

137. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will _____.

- v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

138. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

- n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

139. The book's _____ is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

- n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

140. The quaint _____ in the woods was the perfect retreat for a weekend getaway.

- n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep

ANSWERS: 134. comedy, 135. ignorance, 136. solidarity, 137. spoil, 138. stereotypes, 139. premise, 140. cabin

141. 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
142. She intends to _____ a political career.
- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
143. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.
- v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
144. This artwork is _____ of her work.
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
145. The global financial crisis acted as a _____ to unite the country.
- n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
146. Death gets more than its share of attention from _____.
- n.* an expert or student who studies theology
147. 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
148. The company has a diverse workforce representing different _____ and backgrounds.
- n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

ANSWERS: 141. mass, 142. pursue, 143. convince, 144. typical, 145. catalyst, 146. theologians, 147. pun, 148. ethnicity

149. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.

adj. not readily apparent or visible

150. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

151. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

152. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy _____ standing at the foot of her bed.

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

153. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

154. They finally decided to solve the _____ problem.

adj. existing or continuing for a long time

155. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

156. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.

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

157. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

ANSWERS: 149. subtle, 150. amazing, 151. extend, 152. angel, 153. charity, 154. long-lasting, 155. murder, 156. articulate, 157. constitution

158. The cook _____ the vegetables for the soup.
- v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
159. The politician was merely a _____ for the wealthy elite.
- n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
160. That newspaper _____ a political scandal in a big way.
- v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
161. His actions were a testament to his deep love and _____ for his country.
- n.* love and loyalty to one's country
162. It was _____ of him to assume he would be hired for the job without submitting a resume.
- adj.* excessively bold or forward; taking liberties beyond what is appropriate or socially acceptable
163. She has a thick southern _____.
- n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
164. I have an _____ for a role in a play tomorrow.
- n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
165. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 158. chopped, 159. puppet, 160. exposed, 161. patriotism, 162. presumptuous, 163. accent, 164. audition, 165. release

166. His wealth is a _____ to his success.

n. a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

167. Timely education about birth control might help reduce _____ pregnancies.

n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

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

adv. completely

169. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

170. The accomplished _____ will give two more performances this week.

n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

171. The tabloid newspaper exposed the _____ details of the politician's scandalous affair.

adj. involving immoral or unethical actions; dirty or unpleasant; morally corrupt or depraved

172. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

173. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 166. testament, 167. adolescent, 168. entirely, 169. Constant, 170. orchestra, 171. sordid, 172. collapsed, 173. nation

174. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

175. The charity event aims to _____ the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

176. I know his _____ habit that he touches his face when he lies.

adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

177. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

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

178. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

179. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

180. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was _____ about invasion.

adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

181. The CEO decided to _____ the decision made by the lower-level managers.

v. to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else

ANSWERS: 174. survive, 175. humanize, 176. unconscious, 177. encounter, 178. absolutely, 179. award, 180. deliberate, 181. override

182. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

183. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was _____.

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

184. The movie had an _____ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

185. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.

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

186. I expressed my _____ to my friend after her cat passed away.

n. the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

187. She found fault with the _____ of politicians.

n. principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

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

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

189. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

adj. extremely interesting

ANSWERS: 182. separate, 183. executed, 184. explicit, 185. classic, 186. sympathy, 187. morality, 188. colleague, 189. fascinating

190. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

191. The politician tried to _____ public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.

v. to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something

192. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

193. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

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

194. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

195. Our company _____ to the school endowment fund every year.

v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

196. Nerve _____ cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

n. a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

197. One of her _____ is that she always wears mismatched socks.

n. a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group

ANSWERS: 190. instances, 191. sway, 192. influence, 193. principle, 194. sacrifice, 195. donates, 196. impulses, 197. quirks

198. The proportion of female engineers has _____ increased.
adv. to a great extent or degree
199. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.
adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
200. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.
n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
201. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
202. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
203. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
204. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
205. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 198. substantially, 199. genetic, 200. grace, 201. president, 202. slavery, 203. elected, 204. circumstances, 205. religion

206. She was a _____ supporter of the cause, always willing to speak out for her beliefs.

adj. firmly loyal and devoted, unyielding or resolute

207. He removed the _____ from the tree.

n. the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

208. The _____ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

n. a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

209. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

210. The story of George Washington and the cherry tree is likely _____ but still taught in schools.

adj. of doubtful or questionable authenticity; well known, but probably not true

211. In this society, discussing politics in public is a _____ subject.

adj. prohibited or restricted by social custom

212. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

213. He accused the company of using _____ advertising claims to sell its products.

adj. false or imitation; not genuine

ANSWERS: 206. staunch, 207. bark, 208. candidate's, 209. military, 210. apocryphal, 211. taboo, 212. norms, 213. bogus

214. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

215. The team proceeded with the project under the _____ that the client would approve their proposal.

n. an assumption or belief based on limited evidence or guesswork; a hypothesis or conjecture made without conclusive evidence

216. She was _____ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

adj. not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

217. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

218. Even the slightest design _____ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

219. The company's _____ in the market was expanding to new territories.

n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

220. The cherry blossoms in the park were in full _____.

n. a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth

221. The company's cybersecurity team _____ the CEO to potential threats.

v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

ANSWERS: 214. psychology, 215. supposition, 216. unfamiliar, 217. suffers, 218. flaw, 219. domain, 220. bloom, 221. alerted

222. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

ANSWERS: 222. modern