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Session 1: Word List

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**.

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.

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.

climax

n. the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or

emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance

synonym : finale, pinnacle, apex

(1) emotional **climax**, (2) reach a **climax**

The **climax** of the movie had everyone on the edge of their seats.

movement

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

synonym : motion, progression, action

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

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

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.

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.

ballot

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

synonym : vote, poll, election

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

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

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

presidency

n. the office or term of the President of a country or organization

synonym: leadership, administration, governance

(1) **presidency** term, (2) **presidency** duties

Her candidacy for the **presidency** has been met with both support and criticism.

lesbian

n. a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

synonym: gay woman, female homosexual, tribade

(1) **lesbian** love, (2) **lesbian** relationship

The **lesbian** couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

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.

defeat

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

synonym: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

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

immediately

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

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

incorrect

adj. not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate

synonym: unsound, wrong, inaccurate

(1) make an **incorrect** report, (2) an **incorrect** translation

He found my English sentences are **incorrect**.

poll

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

synonym : survey, ballot, voting

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

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

pervasive

adj. spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

synonym : extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic

Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

homophobia

n. a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

synonym : prejudice, discrimination, bigotry

(1) **homophobia** awareness, (2) **homophobia** in sports

The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated **homophobia**.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

coverage

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

synonym : reportage, scope, range

(1) full- **coverage** insurance, (2) contractual **coverage**

The scandal received widespread media **coverage**.

achieve

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

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

racist

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

synonym: discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

epithet

n. a descriptive word or phrase used to characterize or describe someone or something; a term or nickname that highlights a particular quality, attribute, or characteristic

synonym: nickname, moniker, label

(1) literary **epithets**, (2) offensive **epithet**

He was given the **epithet** "The King of Rock and Roll" for his iconic contributions to music.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

rally

v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

synonym: gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government

rally.

dismiss

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

synonym : decline, disband, dissolve

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

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

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

resent

v. to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something

synonym : dislike, begrudge, envy

(1) **resent** being called a fool, (2) **resent** their success

He couldn't help but **resent** his friend for always taking credit for his ideas.

comparison

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

synonym : equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym : descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater
The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely
You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

synonym: film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

filmmaker

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

synonym: director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

yell v. to shout in a sudden and loud way
synonym: shout, scream, cry
(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can
When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

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.

pit n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
synonym: hole, depression, indentation
(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach
The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

abstract *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
synonym: conceptual, theoretical, ideational
(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science
The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

beneficiary n. a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will
synonym: recipient, heir, inheritor
(1) the **beneficiary** of a trust, (2) primary **beneficiary**
She was the sole **beneficiary** of her grandfather's estate.

march v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
synonym: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

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.

pace

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym : gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

shock

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

synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner

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

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

reshape

v. to change the form or structure of something

synonym : alter, adjust, modify

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

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

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a

more inclusive workplace.

institutionalize

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

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

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

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

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

tactics

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

synonym: strategy, maneuvers, plan

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

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

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

timeline

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

synonym : agenda, timetable, chronology

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

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

milestone

n. an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

synonym : landmark, turning point, touchstone

(1) key **milestone**, (2) **milestone** event

Reaching the **milestone** of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.

boycott

v. to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change

synonym : protest, abstain, avoid

(1) **boycott** campaign, (2) **boycott** the discussion

Many people have decided to **boycott** the company due to their unethical practices.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

segregation

n. the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

synonym: isolation, separation, discrimination

(1) racial **segregation**, (2) **segregation** of power

Segregation based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

transit

n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

synonym: transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

galvanize

v. to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust

synonym: energize, invigorate, motivate

(1) **galvanize** steel, (2) **galvanize** the country

The motivational speech **galvanized** the team and gave them the drive to succeed.

homosexual

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

synonym: gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual**

citizens.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

stonewall

v. to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision

synonym : obstruct, block, impede

(1) **stonewall** the investigation, (2) **stonewall** their attempts

The government **stonewalled** the opposition party's efforts to access information about the project.

patron

n. a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.

synonym : contributor, sponsor, supporter

(1) the **patron** saint of a place, (2) political **patron**

They have been a **patron** of this restaurant for many years.

spark

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

synonym : start, inspire, provoke

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

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

riot

n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

synonym : disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

incidentally

adv. by the way; as an aside or in passing

synonym : by chance, by accident, inadvertently

(1) **incidentally** discovered, (2) **incidentally** mentioned

Incidentally, I know the answer to that question.

Latina

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

synonym : Hispanic woman

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

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

forefront

n. the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause

synonym : vanguard, lead, front line

(1) **forefront** technology, (2) the **forefront** of an air mass

Education is at the **forefront** of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.

rebellion

n. an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler

synonym : insurrection, uprising, revolt

(1) **rebellion** leader, (2) excite **rebellion**

The antigovernment **rebellion** was put down quickly by the government's military forces.

intersection

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

synonym : crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

racism

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

synonym: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

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.

identity

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

synonym: character, personality, individuality

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

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

brutality

n. the quality or state of being cruel or savage

synonym: cruelty, ferocity, savagery

(1) military **brutality**, (2) **brutality** against civilians

The protesters were outraged by the police **brutality** they witnessed at the demonstration.

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.

seminal

adj. highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system

synonym: influential, groundbreaking, original

(1) **seminal** research, (2) **seminal** duct

The book was a **seminal** work in psychology, influencing generations of researchers.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

fierce

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

synonym: ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

advocate

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

synonym : proponent, exponent, promoter

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

advocates

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

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.

fervent

adj. characterized by intense or passionate emotion or enthusiasm; showing great warmth or devotion

synonym : ardent, passionate, enthusiastic

(1) **fervent** supporter, (2) **fervent** belief

She had a **fervent** desire to pursue her passion and make a difference in the world.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

inspire

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

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

pioneer

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

synonym : frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

jack

n. a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

synonym : lever, crank, wrench

(1) a **jack** of all trades, (2) a line-in **jack**

He used a **jack** to lift the car to change the tire.

proportion

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

synonym : ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

sever

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

synonym : cut apart, separate, detach

(1) **sever** a rope, (2) **sever** a positive relationship

He **severed** a branch from a tree quickly.

energize

v. to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate

synonym : invigorate, animate, electrify

(1) **energize** the body, (2) **energize** a team

The motivational speaker **energized** the crowd with their

words.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

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.

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.

groundwork

n. the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something

synonym: foundation, base, cornerstone

(1) **groundwork** foundation, (2) **groundwork** study

They laid the **groundwork** for the new project by conducting thorough research.

supreme

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

synonym: foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

invalid

adj. not legally or officially recognized or acceptable; (verb) to remove someone from active duty; (noun) a person who is weakened or disabled by illness or injury

synonym: null, unreasonable, sickly

(1) an **invalid's** frail body, (2) **invalid** argument

The former president insisted that the election was **invalid**.

prohibit

v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

synonym: ban, forbid, refuse

(1) **prohibit** destructive activities, (2) **prohibit** the use of phone

Congress passed a law to **prohibit** the disposal of nuclear waste.

racial

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

synonym: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

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

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

landmark

n. a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

synonym: marker, reference point, guidepost

(1) a **landmark** discovery, (2) historical **landmark**

The Empire State Building is a **landmark** in New York City.

defend

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

synonym : protect, guard, support

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

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

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

recognize

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

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

deceased

adj. no longer alive; dead

synonym : dead, defunct, expired

(1) **deceased** loved one, (2) **deceased** relative

The **deceased** person's family was notified of their passing.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym : belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

heterosexual

adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

synonym : straight, conventional

(1) **heterosexual** relationship, (2) **heterosexual** marriage

He identified as **heterosexual** and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

cite *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

synonym : quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence

The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

precedent *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

synonym : example, model, pattern

(1) break with **precedent**, (2) a bad **precedent**

The court used previous **precedents** to make its decision.

facto *adj.* of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring

synonym : actual, real

(1) ex post **facto** approval, (2) a de **facto** government

The new software has become the de **facto** tool for professionals in the field.

grapple *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

synonym : brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

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.

gear *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other

items for a particular purpose

synonym : equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

clip

n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

synonym : buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

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.

voter

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

synonym : elector, citizen

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

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

mast

n. a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

(1) **mast** height, (2) built-up **mast**

The main cabin is located in front of the **mast**.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym : robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

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.

volunteer

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

synonym : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

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

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

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.

restricted

adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

synonym : limited, determinate, fixed

(1) **restricted** area, (2) lactose **restricted** diet

The country has designated our products as **restricted** import goods.

blueprint

n. a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

synonym : draft, prototype, sketch

(1) **blueprint** for economic reform, (2) architect's **blueprint**

A business plan is a **blueprint** for your success.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

amendment

n. the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

synonym : modification, revision, emendation

(1) constitutional **amendment**, (2) make an **amendment** to a contract

The opposition politicians jointly proposed an **amendment** to that law.

turnaround

n. the amount of time needed to prepare a vessel or ship for a return trip; a change or improvement in the condition, performance, or affairs of something

synonym : recovery, improvement, reversal

(1) miraculous **turnaround**, (2) **turnaround** strategy
The company's **turnaround** was a result of new management strategies.

monumental

adj. great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive

synonym: massive, awesome, enormous

(1) **monumental** task, (2) **monumental** sculpture
Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's **monumental** contributions to physics.

pathology

n. the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders

synonym: medical science, pathophysiology

(1) benign **pathology**, (2) clinical **pathology**
The **pathology** report showed no signs of cancer, giving her family a sense of relief.

revile

v. to criticize, condemn, or verbally abuse someone or something in a highly insulting or contemptuous manner

synonym: criticize, condemn, vilify

(1) **revile** a political opponent, (2) **revile** a celebrity
It is not right to **revile** someone based on their appearance or background.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation
The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness
That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

inauguration

n. the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event

synonym : swearing-in, investiture, initiation

(1) **inauguration** ceremony, (2) presidential **inauguration**

The **inauguration** of the new station was a great success.

evident

adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

synonym : apparent, noticeable, obvious

(1) **evident** to all, (2) plainly **evident**

With **evident** joy, he signed his name.

forebear

n. an ancestor or a precursor

synonym : ancestor, predecessor, forefather

(1) a **forebear** of one of the tribes, (2) **forebear** predecessor

His **forebear** was one of the first settlers in the area.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym : apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**
The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

context

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

synonym: background, setting, environment

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

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

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

disobedience

n. the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules

synonym: rebelliousness, insubordination, defiance

(1) **disobedience** to authority, (2) civil **disobedience**

The **disobedience** of the soldiers resulted in a court martial.

nonviolence

n. the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

synonym: pacifism, nonresistance, peacekeeping

(1) **nonviolence** movement, (2) **nonviolence** protest

Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of **nonviolence** in the fight for civil rights.

bedrock

n. the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

synonym: foundation, foundation stone, base

(1) **bedrock** foundation, (2) **bedrock** geology

The **bedrock** beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

segregate

v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

synonym : isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

immigrant

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

synonym : settler, expatriate, emigrant

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

country

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

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

mosque

n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**

Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

synagogue

n. (also "shul") a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices

synonym: temple, shul, tabernacle

(1) reconstructed **synagogue**, (2) historical **synagogue**

We attended services at the local **synagogue** during the High Holidays.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

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

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

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym: close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym : harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

apartheid

n. a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

synonym : segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) **apartheid** system, (2) **apartheid** policies

The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

ash

n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

synonym : cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**

The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym : show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

synonym : forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

orientation

n. a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

synonym : direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**

There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

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

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.

cast

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

synonym : throw, project, select

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

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

chain

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

synonym : series, string, link

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

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

enhance

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

synonym: improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

victorious

adj. being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.

synonym: triumphant, winning

(1) the **victorious** entry, (2) the **victorious** army

The **victorious** troops marched back to their homeland.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds | <i>adj.</i> of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations) |
| 2. a j__k of all trades | <i>n.</i> a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects |
| 3. par_____te in the program | <i>v.</i> to take part in something |
| 4. mistaken id_____ty | <i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another |
| 5. in_____d argument | <i>adj.</i> not legally or officially recognized or acceptable; (verb) to remove someone from active duty; (noun) a person who is weakened or disabled by illness or injury |
| 6. the f__k songs of a particular district | <i>n.</i> people in general, especially those of a particular group or type |
| 7. historical la_____rk | <i>n.</i> a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point |
| 8. st_____ll their attempts | <i>v.</i> to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision |
| 9. at your own p___e | <i>n.</i> the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes |

ANSWERS: 1. racial, 2. jack, 3. participate, 4. identity, 5. invalid, 6. folk, 7. landmark, 8. stonewall, 9. pace

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 10. the runner's p__e | <i>n.</i> the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes |
| 11. pro_____on of disease | <i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward |
| 12. op_____ne occasion | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 13. re___e a request | <i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something |
| 14. the vic_____us entry | <i>adj.</i> being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc. |
| 15. ga_____ze the country | <i>v.</i> to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust |
| 16. sta_____cs for cancer | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 17. ma__h east | <i>v.</i> to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps |
| 18. develop a st_____gy | <i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal. |
| 19. plainly ev_____t | <i>adj.</i> apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment |
| 20. imm_____ly recall a product | <i>adv.</i> now or without delay |
| 21. systemic ra___m | <i>n.</i> prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized |

ANSWERS: 10. pace, 11. progression, 12. opportune, 13. refuse, 14. victorious, 15. galvanize, 16. statistics, 17. march, 18. strategy, 19. evident, 20. immediately, 21. racism

22. busy int_____ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
23. fo_____ar predecessor *n.* an ancestor or a precursor
24. lactose res_____ed diet *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
25. ti_____ne of science history *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
26. se_____te by race *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
27. primary ben_____ry *n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will
28. y__l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
29. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
30. pre_____cy duties *n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
31. ra__y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
32. de_____ed relative *adj.* no longer alive; dead
33. justice of the su_____e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
34. le_____n relationship *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

ANSWERS: 22. intersection, 23. forebear, 24. restricted, 25. timeline, 26. segregate, 27. beneficiary, 28. yell, 29. excite, 30. presidency, 31. rally, 32. deceased, 33. supreme, 34. lesbian

35. seg_____on of power *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
36. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
37. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
38. se__r a positive relationship *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
39. ease of com_____on *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
40. La___a actress *n.* a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage
41. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
42. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
43. make an am_____nt to a contract *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
44. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 35. segregation, 36. ignore, 37. cast, 38. sever, 39. comparison, 40. Latina, 41. compete, 42. declare, 43. amendment, 44. propose

45. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
46. vo__r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
47. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
48. y__l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
49. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
50. an eligible vo__r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
51. hom_____al rights *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
52. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
53. ex post fa__o approval *adj.* of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring
54. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 45. government, 46. voter, 47. policy, 48. yell, 49. nation, 50. voter, 51. homosexual, 52. sink, 53. facto, 54. statistics

55. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
56. a g__r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
57. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
58. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
59. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
60. full-co_____ge insurance *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
61. pre_____cy term *n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
62. mon_____al task *adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
63. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
64. make an in_____ct report *adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate
65. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 55. frank, 56. gear, 57. church, 58. protest, 59. maintain, 60. coverage, 61. presidency, 62. monumental, 63. brilliant, 64. incorrect, 65. democracy

66. het_____ual marriage *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
67. the pa___n saint of a place *n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
68. lay out a ti_____ne *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
69. tie c___p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
70. the ben_____ry of a trust *n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will
71. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
72. miraculous tur_____nd *n.* the amount of time needed to prepare a vessel or ship for a return trip; a change or improvement in the condition, performance, or affairs of something
73. 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.
74. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
75. reconstructed sy_____ue *n.* (also "shul") a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices

ANSWERS: 66. heterosexual, 67. patron, 68. timeline, 69. clip, 70. beneficiary, 71. gay, 72. turnaround, 73. president, 74. amazing, 75. synagogue

76. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
77. act as a pi_____r *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
78. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
79. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
80. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
81. the school ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
82. c__e various authorities *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
83. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
84. co_____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
85. hom_____al marriage *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
86. public opinion p__ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

ANSWERS: 76. universal, 77. pioneer, 78. sink, 79. quest, 80. property, 81. orientation, 82. cite, 83. communal, 84. convince, 85. homosexual, 86. poll

87. gro_____rk study *n.* the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something
88. excite re_____on *n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
89. the preliminary ra__y *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
90. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
91. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
92. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
93. direct pro_____on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
94. a de fa__o government *adj.* of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring
95. contractual co_____ge *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
96. a fo_____ar of one of the tribes *n.* an ancestor or a precursor
97. gro_____rk foundation *n.* the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something
98. far-right ra___t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

ANSWERS: 87. groundwork, 88. rebellion, 89. rally, 90. historic, 91. suffer, 92. modern, 93. proportion, 94. facto, 95. coverage, 96. forebear, 97. groundwork, 98. racist

99. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
100. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
101. in_____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
102. sp__k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
103. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
104. a bad pr_____nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
105. a line-in j__k *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
106. non-fiction fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
107. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

ANSWERS: 99. increasingly, 100. economy, 101. intimate, 102. spark, 103. movement, 104. precedent, 105. jack, 106. filmmaker, 107. overwhelm

108. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
109. give properties by te_____nt *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
110. constitutional am_____nt *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
111. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
112. fo_____nt technology *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
113. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
114. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
115. directly int_____ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
116. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
117. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
118. sexual ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

ANSWERS: 108. blame, 109. testament, 110. amendment, 111. volunteer, 112. forefront, 113. dignity, 114. mere, 115. interconnect, 116. propose, 117. historic, 118. orientation

119. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
120. re___e a celebrity *v.* to criticize, condemn, or verbally abuse someone or something in a highly insulting or contemptuous manner
121. mi_____ne event *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
122. het_____ual relationship *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
123. re_____e my thoughts *v.* to change the form or structure of something
124. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
125. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
126. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
127. presidential ina_____ion *n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event

ANSWERS: 119. overwhelm, 120. revile, 121. milestone, 122. heterosexual, 123. reshape, 124. celebrated, 125. slavery, 126. AI, 127. inauguration

128. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
129. a successful fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
130. ap_____id system *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
131. de_____ed loved one *adj.* no longer alive; dead
132. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
133. a pre-election p___l *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
134. bl___e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
135. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
136. dis_____nce to authority *n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules

ANSWERS: 128. dignity, 129. filmmaker, 130. apartheid, 131. deceased, 132. economy, 133. poll, 134. blame, 135. accelerate, 136. disobedience

137. the characters that re_____nt numbers
138. political ta_____s
139. non_____ce movement
140. in_____e him to write a novel
141. st_____le to get the job
142. principles of de_____cy
143. human activities int_____ect with the environment
144. ur__n property owners
145. ex___d a lineup
146. cr_____al investigation
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
- n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
- n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
- v.* to connect similar things
- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
- n.* a person who has committed a crime

ANSWERS: 137. represent, 138. tactics, 139. nonviolence, 140. inspire, 141. struggle, 142. democracy, 143. interconnect, 144. urban, 145. expand, 146. criminal

147. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
148. institution of sl____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
149. re__t their success *v.* to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something
150. ga_____ze steel *v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
151. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
152. built-up m__t *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
153. 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
154. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
155. com_____on of foods on a caloric basis *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
156. a fi___e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

ANSWERS: 147. quest, 148. slavery, 149. resent, 150. galvanize, 151. strategy, 152. mast, 153. gender, 154. rural, 155. comparison, 156. fierce

157. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
158. c__t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
159. cel_____ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
160. fe_____t supporter *adj.* characterized by intense or passionate emotion or enthusiasm; showing great warmth or devotion
161. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
162. emotional cl___x *n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance
163. se_____l research *adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system
164. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
165. medical in___n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 157. grab, 158. cast, 159. celebrated, 160. fervent, 161. rural, 162. climax, 163. seminal, 164. government, 165. intern

166. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
167. offensive ep_____t *n.* a descriptive word or phrase used to characterize or describe someone or something; a term or nickname that highlights a particular quality, attribute, or characteristic
168. La___a community *n.* a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage
169. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
170. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
171. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
172. bu___e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
173. break with pr_____nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
174. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 166. institutionalize, 167. epithet, 168. Latina, 169. illegal, 170. context, 171. communal, 172. bubble, 173. precedent, 174. defend

175. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
176. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
177. key mi_____ne *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
178. the su_____e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
179. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
180. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
181. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
182. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
183. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
184. in____n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 175. incredible, 176. opportune, 177. milestone, 178. supreme, 179. policy, 180. incredible, 181. increasingly, 182. visible, 183. context, 184. intern

185. le____n love *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
186. co____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
187. small ch____h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
188. id____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
189. gr____e with each other *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
190. bo____t the discussion *v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
191. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
192. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
193. tur____nd strategy *n.* the amount of time needed to prepare a vessel or ship for a return trip; a change or improvement in the condition, performance, or affairs of something

ANSWERS: 185. lesbian, 186. compete, 187. church, 188. identity, 189. grapple, 190. boycott, 191. elect, 192. refuse, 193. turnaround

194. di_____s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
195. se_____te boys and girls *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
196. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
197. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
198. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
199. re_____on leader *n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
200. bl_____nt for economic reform *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
201. historical sy_____ue *n.* (also "shul") a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices
202. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
203. mon_____al sculpture *adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
204. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 194. dismiss, 195. segregate, 196. nation, 197. represent, 198. straight, 199. rebellion, 200. blueprint, 201. synagogue, 202. folk, 203. monumental, 204. shock

205. re___e a political opponent *v.* to criticize, condemn, or verbally abuse someone or something in a highly insulting or contemptuous manner
206. pe_____ve language *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
207. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
208. soda a_h *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
209. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
210. fi___e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
211. a tr_____t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
212. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
213. clinical pa_____gy *n.* the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders
214. 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

ANSWERS: 205. revile, 206. pervasive, 207. brilliant, 208. ash, 209. protest, 210. fierce, 211. transit, 212. achieve, 213. pathology, 214. constitution

215. br___l honesty	<i>adj.</i> harsh or cruel
216. ab_____ct science	<i>adj.</i> based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
217. a remote re_____ve	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
218. inc_____lly mentioned	<i>adv.</i> by the way; as an aside or in passing
219. dis_____ate against women employees	<i>v.</i> to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
220. fe_____t belief	<i>adj.</i> characterized by intense or passionate emotion or enthusiasm; showing great warmth or devotion
221. a building of vast pro_____ons	<i>n.</i> a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
222. ig___e a ban	<i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
223. dual ge___r	<i>n.</i> the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
224. benign pa_____gy	<i>n.</i> the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders

ANSWERS: 215. brutal, 216. abstract, 217. relative, 218. incidentally, 219. discriminate, 220. fervent, 221. proportion, 222. ignore, 223. gender, 224. pathology

225. the vic_____us army *adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.
226. economic bu___e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
227. br_____ty against civilians *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
228. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
229. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
230. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
231. the int_____ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
232. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
233. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
234. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
235. blitz ta_____s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

ANSWERS: 225. victorious, 226. bubble, 227. brutality, 228. demonstrate, 229. maintain, 230. shock, 231. intersection, 232. amazing, 233. largely, 234. urban, 235. tactics

236. hom_____ia in sports *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
237. racial seg_____on *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
238. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
239. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
240. architect's bl_____nt *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
241. sp__k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
242. political pa___n *n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
243. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 236. homophobia, 237. segregation, 238. immediately, 239. ban, 240. blueprint, 241. spark, 242. patron, 243. inspire

244. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
245. sports g__r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
246. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
247. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
248. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
249. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
250. ap_____id policies *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
251. early pi_____rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
252. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
253. be_____k foundation *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

ANSWERS: 244. demonstrate, 245. gear, 246. chain, 247. relative, 248. capture, 249. straight, 250. apartheid, 251. pioneer, 252. expand, 253. bedrock

254. ev_____t to all *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
255. my in_____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
256. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
257. ra_____l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
258. the bottomless p_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
259. a doc_____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
260. ina_____ion ceremony *n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event
261. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
262. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
263. r__t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
264. en_____ze a team *v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate

ANSWERS: 254. evident, 255. intimate, 256. convince, 257. racial, 258. pit, 259. documentary, 260. inauguration, 261. participate, 262. largely, 263. riot, 264. energize

265. vi____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
266. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
267. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
268. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
269. civil dis_____nce *n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules
270. re___t being called a fool *v.* to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something
271. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
272. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
273. de___t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
274. an in_____d's frail body *adj.* not legally or officially recognized or acceptable; (verb) to remove someone from active duty; (noun) a person who is weakened or disabled by illness or injury

ANSWERS: 265. visible, 266. volunteer, 267. advocate, 268. chain, 269. disobedience, 270. resent, 271. achieve, 272. visual, 273. defeat, 274. invalid

275. short video c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
276. wanted cr____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
277. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
278. im____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
279. an ad____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
280. reach a cl__x *n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance
281. dis____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
282. the fo____nt of an air mass *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
283. principles of un____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
284. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 275. clip, 276. criminal, 277. frank, 278. immigrant, 279. advocate, 280. climax, 281. discriminate, 282. forefront, 283. universal, 284. elect

285. a man of pr____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
286. 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
287. de____d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
288. ba____t booth *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
289. c__e a fact as evidence *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
290. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
291. an ab____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
292. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
293. r__t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
294. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
295. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

ANSWERS: 285. property, 286. instinct, 287. defend, 288. ballot, 289. cite, 290. ban, 291. abstract, 292. march, 293. riot, 294. modern, 295. mere

296. the sacred mo___e
297. res_____ed area
298. hom_____ia awareness
299. st_____ll the investigation
300. bo_____t campaign
301. apply AI technology to art
- n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
- adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
- n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
- v.* to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision
- v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 296. mosque, 297. restricted, 298. homophobia, 299. stonewall, 300. boycott, 301. AI

302. br___l bully	<i>adj.</i> harsh or cruel
303. de___t body odor	<i>v.</i> to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
304. inc_____lly discovered	<i>adv.</i> by the way; as an aside or in passing
305. the p_t of the stomach	<i>n.</i> a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
306. pro_____on of civilization	<i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
307. en_____ze the body	<i>v.</i> to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
308. vice-pr_____nt for finance	<i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
309. vi___l navigation	<i>adj.</i> relating to seeing or sight
310. literary ep_____ts	<i>n.</i> a descriptive word or phrase used to characterize or describe someone or something; a term or nickname that highlights a particular quality, attribute, or characteristic
311. se__r a rope	<i>v.</i> to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
312. te_____nt to the superior quality	<i>n.</i> a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
313. di_____s a person from the office	<i>v.</i> to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

ANSWERS: 302. brutal, 303. defeat, 304. incidentally, 305. pit, 306. progression, 307. energize, 308. president, 309. visual, 310. epithet, 311. sever, 312. testament, 313. dismiss

314. research on anti-ra___m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
315. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
316. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
317. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
318. military br_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
319. a la_____rk discovery *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
320. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
321. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
322. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 314. racism, 315. immigrant, 316. institutionalize, 317. movement, 318. brutality, 319. landmark, 320. grab, 321. excite, 322. struggle

323. the pe_____ve odor of garlic *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
324. en_____e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
325. re_____e education policy *v.* to change the form or structure of something
326. pr_____it destructive activities *v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
327. pr_____it the use of phone *v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
328. an in_____ct translation *adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate
329. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
330. gr_____e with problem *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
331. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
332. non_____ce protest *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
333. en_____e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

ANSWERS: 323. pervasive, 324. enhance, 325. reshape, 326. prohibit, 327. prohibit, 328. incorrect, 329. gay, 330. grapple, 331. declare, 332. nonviolence, 333. enhance

334. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
335. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
336. 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
337. a_h tree *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
338. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
339. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
340. se_____l duct *adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system
341. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
342. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 334. suffer, 335. accelerate, 336. instinct, 337. ash, 338. grant, 339. capture, 340. seminal, 341. grant, 342. recognize

343. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
344. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
345. ra____t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
346. doc_____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
347. domed mo____e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
348. be_____k geology *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
349. mass tr_____t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
350. m__t height *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
351. the final ba____t *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election

ANSWERS: 343. recognize, 344. illegal, 345. racist, 346. documentary, 347. mosque, 348. bedrock, 349. transit, 350. mast, 351. ballot

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He could not _____ against temptation.
 - v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

2. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
 - v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

3. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
 - adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

4. The scandal received widespread media _____.
 - n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

5. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.
 - n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

6. 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

7. The South African government enforced _____ laws that segregated people based on race.
 - n. a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

ANSWERS: 1. struggle, 2. ban, 3. historic, 4. coverage, 5. immigrants, 6. suffers, 7. apartheid

8. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
9. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
10. He identified as _____ and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.
- adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
11. The company's _____ was a result of new management strategies.
- n.* the amount of time needed to prepare a vessel or ship for a return trip; a change or improvement in the condition, performance, or affairs of something
12. The new software has become the de _____ tool for professionals in the field.
- adj.* of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring
13. The school board decided to _____ students by the ability to meet their needs better.
- v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
14. 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
15. He used a _____ to lift the car to change the tire.
- n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

ANSWERS: 8. defend, 9. church, 10. heterosexual, 11. turnaround, 12. facto, 13. segregate, 14. capture, 15. jack

16. He found my English sentences are _____.

adj. not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate

17. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

18. They laid the _____ for the new project by conducting thorough research.

n. the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something

19. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

20. Our system can now _____ with other databases.

v. to connect similar things

21. 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

22. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

23. Jumeirah _____ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

ANSWERS: 16. incorrect, 17. maintain, 18. groundwork, 19. government, 20. interconnect, 21. slavery, 22. blamed, 23. Mosque

24. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

25. The _____ troops marched back to their homeland.

adj. being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.

26. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

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

27. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

28. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

29. Congress passed a law to _____ the disposal of nuclear waste.

v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

30. She had a _____ desire to pursue her passion and make a difference in the world.

adj. characterized by intense or passionate emotion or enthusiasm; showing great warmth or devotion

31. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

ANSWERS: 24. folk, 25. victorious, 26. context, 27. Democracy, 28. frank, 29. prohibit, 30. fervent, 31. pace

32. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
33. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
34. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
35. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.
adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
36. _____ based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.
n. the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
37. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
38. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
adj. relating to seeing or sight
39. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government _____.
v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
40. The election administration nullified the election results because of _____ fraud.
n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

ANSWERS: 32. inspired, 33. strategy, 34. immediately, 35. racial, 36. Segregation, 37. compete, 38. visual, 39. rally, 40. voter

41. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
42. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
43. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.
- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
44. Her candidacy for the _____ has been met with both support and criticism.
- n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
45. _____ I know the answer to that question.
- adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
46. The _____ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.
- n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
47. She is the first _____ senator in the country's history.
- n.* a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage

ANSWERS: 41. statistics, 42. Advocates, 43. racism, 44. presidency, 45. Incidentally, 46. riots, 47. Latina

48. The _____ report showed no signs of cancer, giving her family a sense of relief.
- n.* the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders
49. He is more concerned about the _____ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.
- n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
50. He couldn't help but _____ his friend for always taking credit for his ideas.
- v.* to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something
51. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
52. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.
- adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
53. You should not _____ against minorities.
- v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
54. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 48. pathology, 49. proportion, 50. resent, 51. institutionalize, 52. celebrated, 53. discriminate, 54. excited

55. The _____ couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

n. a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

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

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

57. The committee has decided to _____ the president from the post.

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

58. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.

adj. harsh or cruel

59. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

60. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

61. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

62. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

63. He _____ a branch from a tree quickly.

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

ANSWERS: 55. lesbian, 56. recognize, 57. dismiss, 58. brutal, 59. enhance, 60. illegal, 61. relatives, 62. rural, 63. severed

64. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

65. His wealth is a _____ to his success.

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

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

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

67. The _____ beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.

n. the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

68. The _____ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

69. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

70. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

71. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

72. The main cabin is located in front of the _____.

n. a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

ANSWERS: 64. opportune, 65. testament, 66. polls, 67. bedrock, 68. supreme, 69. defeat, 70. interned, 71. modern, 72. mast

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

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

74. 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

75. The former president insisted that the election was _____.

- adj.* not legally or officially recognized or acceptable; (verb) to remove someone from active duty; (noun) a person who is weakened or disabled by illness or injury

76. The _____ of the movie had everyone on the edge of their seats.

- n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance

77. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

78. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.

- adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

79. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.

- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 73. policy, 74. constitution, 75. invalid, 76. climax, 77. brilliant, 78. intimate, 79. ignored

80. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
81. They have been a _____ of this restaurant for many years.
- n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
82. Education is at the _____ of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.
- n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
83. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
- adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
84. The Empire State Building is a _____ in New York City.
- n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
85. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
86. He won an award for that short _____.
- n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
87. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 80. economy, 81. patron, 82. forefront, 83. largely, 84. landmark, 85. granted, 86. documentary, 87. demonstrate

88. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
- n.* a person who has committed a crime
89. The government _____ the opposition party's efforts to access information about the project.
- v.* to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision
90. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
91. He was given the _____ "The King of Rock and Roll" for his iconic contributions to music.
- n.* a descriptive word or phrase used to characterize or describe someone or something; a term or nickname that highlights a particular quality, attribute, or characteristic
92. The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated _____.
- n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
93. He got an electric _____ at work.
- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
94. It is not right to _____ someone based on their appearance or background.
- v.* to criticize, condemn, or verbally abuse someone or something in a highly insulting or contemptuous manner

ANSWERS: 88. criminal, 89. stonewalled, 90. dignity, 91. epithet, 92. homophobia, 93. shock, 94. revile

95. He fastens some sheets of paper with a _____.

- n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

96. The advent of the Internet completely _____ the manufacturing industry.

- v.* to change the form or structure of something

97. The _____ thunders echoed across the plain.

- adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

98. Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's _____ contributions to physics.

- adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive

99. The devil can _____ Scripture for his purpose.

- v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

100. Suspicion and worry were _____ in our minds.

- adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

101. He imposed a _____ on the project.

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

102. I've included the two designs for a _____.

- n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

ANSWERS: 95. clip, 96. reshaped, 97. fierce, 98. monumental, 99. cite, 100. pervasive, 101. timeline, 102. comparison

103. The _____ for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.

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

104. The opposition politicians jointly proposed an _____ to that law.

n. the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

105. 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

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

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

107. A business plan is a _____ for your success.

n. a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

108. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

109. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

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

110. 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: 103. ballot, 104. amendment, 105. instinct, 106. universal, 107. blueprint, 108. visible, 109. identity, 110. nation

111. 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

112. The _____ person's family was notified of their passing.

- adj.* no longer alive; dead

113. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

- adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

114. 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

115. The book was a _____ work in psychology, influencing generations of researchers.

- adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system

116. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.

- adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

117. John Whitney was a computer animation _____.

- n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

118. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.

- v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

ANSWERS: 111. elected, 112. deceased, 113. gay, 114. gender, 115. seminal, 116. abstract, 117. pioneer, 118. overwhelm

119. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.
- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
120. The protesters were outraged by the police _____ they witnessed at the demonstration.
- n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
121. Reaching the _____ of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.
- n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
122. The antigovernment _____ was put down quickly by the government's military forces.
- n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
123. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
- v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
124. He was sick for five _____ days.
- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
125. The volcanic _____ covered the island after the eruption.
- n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

ANSWERS: 119. bubble, 120. brutality, 121. milestone, 122. rebellion, 123. sink, 124. straight, 125. ash

126. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

127. The country has designated our products as _____ import goods.

adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

128. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate _____ turmoil in the stock market.

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

129. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

130. The _____ of the soldiers resulted in a court martial.

n. the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules

131. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.

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

132. His _____ was one of the first settlers in the area.

n. an ancestor or a precursor

133. She was the sole _____ of her grandfather's estate.

n. a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will

134. The motivational speech _____ the team and gave them the drive to succeed.

v. to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust

ANSWERS: 126. marched, 127. restricted, 128. sparked, 129. protest, 130. disobedience, 131. volunteer, 132. forebear, 133. beneficiary, 134. galvanized

135. The law was repealed to protect the rights of _____ citizens.

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

136. The marketing team developed new _____ to boost sales.

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

137. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

138. Many people have decided to _____ the company due to their unethical practices.

v. to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change

139. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.

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

140. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

141. The renowned _____ won several awards for his latest film.

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

142. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 135. homosexual, 136. tactics, 137. achieve, 138. boycott, 139. accelerate, 140. amazing, 141. filmmaker, 142. progression

143. The court used previous _____ to make its decision.

n. a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

144. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

145. With _____ joy, he signed his name.

adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

146. Take a right turn at the next _____.

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

147. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

148. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and _____ at me.

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

149. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

150. 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.

ANSWERS: 143. precedents, 144. Communal, 145. evident, 146. intersection, 147. grab, 148. yelled, 149. racist, 150. president

151. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
152. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
153. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
154. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.
n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
155. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.
n. a thing or things that belong to someone
156. The motivational speaker _____ the crowd with their words.
v. to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
157. My initial reaction was to _____.
v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
158. Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of _____ in the fight for civil rights.
n. the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

ANSWERS: 151. increasingly, 152. incredible, 153. expand, 154. AI, 155. property, 156. energized, 157. refuse, 158. nonviolence

159. She checked her _____ before embarking on the hike.

- n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

160. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

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

161. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

- v.* to take part in something

162. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

163. The _____ of the new station was a great success.

- n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event

164. The ____ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

- n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

165. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 159. gear, 160. chain, 161. participated, 162. movement, 163. inauguration, 164. pit, 165. urban

166. There will be an _____ lecture for new students this afternoon.

- n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

167. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.

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

168. 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

169. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

- n.* a long or challenging search for something

170. Public _____ is an essential service for many cities.

- n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

171. He lost the election by _____ votes.

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

172. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

173. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.

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

174. We attended services at the local _____ during the High Holidays.

- n.* (also "shul") a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices

ANSWERS: 166. orientation, 167. convince, 168. represent, 169. quest, 170. transit, 171. mere, 172. propose, 173. cast, 174. synagogue

175. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.

- v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

176. He needed to _____ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

- v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

ANSWERS: 175. declared, 176. grapple