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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### intimacy

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

*synonym* : closeness, familiarity, nearness

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

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

### transition

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym* : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

### homeland

*n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

*synonym* : motherland, native country, fatherland

(1) beloved **homeland**, (2) **homeland** pride

I miss my **homeland** and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

## highland

*adj.* an area of elevated land or hilly terrain

*synonym*: upland, plateau

(1) **highland** Indian, (2) **highland** agriculture

This region has a humid subtropical and **highland** climate.

## 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.

## singular

*n.* being only one of its kind; unique

*synonym*: unique, sole, individual

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

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

## gradual

*adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

*synonym*: incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

## process

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

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

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

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

## focal

*adj.* relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail

*synonym* : central, main, primary

(1) **focal** neurological deficit, (2) **focal** length

The photographer adjusted the camera to focus on the image's **focal** point.

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym* : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## elaborate

*adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

*synonym* : detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme

He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

## ritual

*n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

*synonym* : tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

## reciprocal

*adj.* given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable

*synonym* : mutual, complementary, supplemental

(1) have a **reciprocal** respect, (2) **reciprocal** actions

Their relationship was based on **reciprocal** love and respect for each other.

## debt

*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

*synonym*: liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

## buffalo

*n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America

*synonym*: bison, ox, beefalo

(1) **buffalo** horn, (2) **buffalo** steak

The **buffalo** roam freely in the plains of North America.

## sacrifice

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

*synonym*: forfeit, immolation, gift

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

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

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## 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.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## surrounding

*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something  
*synonym* : circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle  
The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

## enactment

*n.* the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law

*synonym* : legislation, law, bill

(1) early **enactment** of bills, (2) **enactment** of a contract  
The new law was passed by the government and became an **enactment** on the first of the month.

## 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.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym* : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym* : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and

relating to its appearance

*synonym* : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## lasting

*adj.* durable and enduring over time; continuing or permanent in effect

*synonym* : enduring, permanent, persistent

(1) **lasting** impression, (2) **lasting** impact

Their marriage was built on a foundation of love and trust, which resulted in a **lasting** relationship that spanned over fifty years.

## ceremony

*n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

*synonym* : ritual, rite, observance

(1) **ceremony** hall, (2) **ceremony** location

The wedding **ceremony** was a beautiful and emotional event.

## raucous

*adj.* harsh, loud, and disorderly; characterized by rowdy or chaotic behavior; producing an unpleasantly loud and harsh noise

*synonym* : boisterous, noisy, loud

(1) **raucous** laughter, (2) **raucous** crowd

The **raucous** party next door kept us awake all night.

## affair

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

*synonym* : matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

## commemorate

*v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute

*synonym* : honor, remember, celebrate

(1) **commemorate** her long life, (2) **commemorate** a deed  
The country **commemorated** the war heroes on Memorial Day.

## publicly

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public;  
by the government

*synonym*: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

## 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.

## remembrance

*n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento

*synonym*: memory, recollection, commemoration

(1) **remembrance** day, (2) eternal **remembrance**

The annual **remembrance** ceremony honors those who sacrificed their lives for the country.

## grandiose

*adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way

*synonym*: elaborate, impressive, grandiloquent

(1) **grandiose** project, (2) make a **grandiose** claim

The **grandiose** mansion was a testament to the family's wealth and status.

## incommensurable

*adj.* not able to be measured or compared because of a lack of common standard or unit of measurement; unable to be reasonably evaluated or judged against one another

*synonym*: immeasurable, incomparable, unmeasurable

(1) **incommensurable** scales, (2) **incommensurable** differences

The philosophical debate centered around the concept of **incommensurable** values.

## mortality

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

*synonym*: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

## 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.

## anthropology

*n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

## define

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## phenomenon

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

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

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

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.



## questionable

*adj.* doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism

*synonym*: dubious, suspect, uncertain

(1) **questionable** ingredients, (2) **questionable** methods

The evidence presented in the report is **questionable** and may need further investigation before any conclusions can be drawn.

## irrefutable

*adj.* impossible to deny, challenge, or dispute

*synonym*: undeniable, incontrovertible, indubitable

(1) an **irrefutable** argument, (2) **irrefutable** facts

The evidence was **irrefutable** and convinced the jury.

## biology

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

## expire

*v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.

*synonym*: run out, terminate, cease

(1) **expires** next month, (2) it will **expire**

I forgot to renew my driver's license, and it **expired**.

## corporeal

*adj.* relating to the physical body, tangible or material in nature

*synonym*: physical, bodily, material

(1) **corporeal** form, (2) **corporeal** existence

The paranormal investigators claimed to have captured **corporeal** evidence of ghostly activity.

## genesis

*n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

*synonym*: beginning, creation, provenance

(1) the **genesis** of civilization, (2) in the Book of **Genesis**

The politician's remarks became the **genesis** of the clash between the two countries.

### cessation

*n.* the act of stopping or coming to an end; a temporary or permanent discontinuance of an activity or state

*synonym*: halt, stoppage, discontinuation

(1) **cessation** from work, (2) **cessation** of smoking

The government called for an immediate **cessation** of hostilities between the two countries.

### extended

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

*synonym*: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

### marshal

*n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

*synonym*: marshal, commander, organizer

(1) **marshal** the books into their proper places, (2) deputy **marshal**

The event organizer appointed a professional **marshal** to manage the flow of traffic.

### appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym*: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

### 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.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## residence

*n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home

*synonym*: dwelling, home, abode

(1) permanent **residence**, (2) the main **residence**

The **residence** of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.

## symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym*: mark, character, insignia

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

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

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym*: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and

straightforward.

## ancestral

*adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past

*synonym*: hereditary, inherited, patrimonial

(1) an **ancestral** graveyard, (2) **ancestral** roots

The **ancestral** home has been in the family for generations.

## refer

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym*: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## asleep

*adj.* in a state of sleep

*synonym*: sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

## injunction

*n.* a court order that prohibits or compels a specific action; a legal command or directive requiring a person or organization to do or refrain from doing something

*synonym*: order, command, directive

(1) legal **injunction**, (2) court **injunction**

The union requested an **injunction** to prevent the company from firing workers without cause.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## undergo

*v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

*synonym*: experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

## afterlife

*n.* life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions

*synonym*: eternal life, immortality, hereafter

(1) **afterlife** name, (2) corporate **afterlife**

The belief in an **afterlife** comforted those mourning the loss of their loved ones.

## 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**.

## visceral

*adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

*synonym*: instinctive, intuitive, gut

(1) **visceral** organ, (2) **visceral** fear

After watching the horror movie, she had a **visceral** reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

*synonym*: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

## proximity

*n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time

*synonym*: nearness, closeness, vicinity

(1) **proximity** sensor,, (2) geographical **proximity**

The **proximity** of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## definition

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

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

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

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

## encompass

*v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely

*synonym*: surround, encircle, include

(1) **encompass** a broad range, (2) **encompass** the enemy

The optimal solution that would **encompass** all these elements has yet to be proposed.

## 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.

## cult

*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and

practices

*synonym* : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

## widespread

*adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

*synonym* : across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

## biomedical

*adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare

*synonym* : medical, clinical, health-related

(1) **biomedical** assay, (2) cutting-edge **biomedical**

**Biomedical** engineering focuses on developing new medical technologies and innovations to improve patient health outcomes.

## relation

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

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

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

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

## cease

*v.* to stop an action or event

*synonym* : stop, end, terminate

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

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

## termination

*n.* the process or act of bringing something to an end or conclusion; an end or conclusion of something

*synonym*: conclusion, ending, closure

(1) **termination** of a contract, (2) **termination** notice

The **termination** of his employment was due to repeated violations of company policy.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## lavish

*adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive

*synonym*: grate, grand, splendid

(1) **lavish** lifestyle, (2) enjoy a **lavish** trip abroad

He has earned **lavish** praise for his achievement.

## fond

*adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time

*synonym*: liking, enjoying, affectionate

(1) very **fond** of, (2) **fond** memories of the birthday

He is excessively **fond** of alcohol.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## ancestor

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

*synonym*: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**



My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

## effigy

*n.* a representation of a person or thing, especially in the form of sculpture

*synonym*: statue, sculpture, representation

(1) wax **effigy**, (2) a material **effigy**

The king's **effigy** was carved into the throne to symbolize his authority.

## bury

*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

*synonym*: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

## tau

*n.* the 19th letter of the Greek alphabet, transliterated as "t"; (of physics, tau particle) a fundamental particle known as the tau lepton that is an elementary particle with a negative electric charge and a spin of 1/2

(1) **tau** particle, (2) the symbol of **tau**

The **tau** protein has been found to play a role in the development of Alzheimer's disease and other neurological disorders.

## embody

*v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

*synonym*: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

## perspective

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

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym*: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## accord

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

*synonym*: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

## cosmology

*n.* the scientific study of the nature and origin of the universe

*synonym*: cosmogony

(1) physical **cosmology**, (2) modern **cosmology**

**Cosmology** evolved from people's philosophical questions about the natural world.

## grandparent

*n.* a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

## anchor

*n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

*synonym*: mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight

The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

## metaphor

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

*synonym*: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**  
She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

## membership

*n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.

*synonym*: belonging, enrollment, participation

(1) a **membership** fee, (2) **membership** in a stock exchange

My application for **membership** in the association was accepted.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## sacrificial

*adj.* relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity

*synonym*: offering, atoning

(1) **sacrificial** nature, (2) **sacrificial** victim

The lamb was a **sacrificial** offering to the gods.

## repay

*v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given

*synonym*: compensate, refund, reimburse

(1) **repay** a kindness, (2) **repay** a debt

I must **repay** my loan on time to avoid late fees and penalties.

## display

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

*synonym*: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym*: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## exhibit

*v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

*synonym*: display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

## extension

*n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

*synonym*: addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

## confirm

*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

*synonym*: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

## drama

*n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

*synonym*: acting, play, theater

(1) secular **drama**, (2) upcoming crime **drama**

She had an audition for **drama** school.

## highlight

*v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

*synonym*: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

## salient

*adj.* most noticeable or important; striking

*synonym*: striking, noticeable, important

(1) the **salient** part of the speech, (2) **salient** feature

The most **salient** point made during the presentation was the potential profit increase.

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## aspire

*v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

*synonym*: aim, desire, strive

(1) **aspire** to greatness, (2) **aspire** after perfection

She **aspired** to become a successful businesswoman.

## engage

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

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

## confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym* : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym* : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

## advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym* : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## prolong

v. to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

*synonym* : extend, lengthen, stretch

(1) **prolong** the agony, (2) measures to **prolong** the lifespan

We need to **prolong** the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.

## debilitating

adj. weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success

*synonym* : weakening, exhausting

(1) **debilitating** virus, (2) **debilitating** effect

His **debilitating** illness made it difficult for him to leave the house.

## predetermine

v. to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand

*synonym* : determine in advance, predestine, decide beforehand

(1) **predetermine** effectiveness, (2) **predetermine** result  
I can't **predetermine** the game's outcome, and anything can happen.

## thread

*n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

*synonym* : filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

## unspool

*v.* to unwind or unravel a length of thread, film, tape, or other material from a spool or reel; to reveal or disclose information gradually or in a meandering way

*synonym* : unwind, unravel, untangle

(1) **unspool** thread, (2) **unspool** a story

The film's credits began to **unspool**, listing everyone who worked on the project.

## fabric

*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

*synonym* : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

## decision

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

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**  
She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## healthcare

*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost  
In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

## patriarch

*n.* a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership

*synonym*: father, elder, leader

(1) **Patriarch** of Constantinople, (2) **patriarch** of a religion  
The family **patriarch** was a respected elder who was always consulted on important decisions.

## maternal

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

*synonym*: motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care  
She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

## clan

*n.* a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland

*synonym*: family, kin, tribe

(1) **clan** society, (2) tribal **clan**  
This **clan** saved people from a world full of violence.

## depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym*: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith  
We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.



## greatly

*adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much  
*synonym* : enormously, broadly, grandly

(1) **greatly** affect the situation, (2) **greatly** support that player

They **greatly** admired our actions.

## mourn

*v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

*synonym* : grieve, lament, weep

(1) **mourn** with deep grief, (2) **mourn** death

We **mourned** the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

## presence

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

*synonym* : existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

## recount

*v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story

*synonym* : narrate, tell, report

(1) **recount** the adventure, (2) **recount** a conversation with him

They **recount** events that have already occurred.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym* : the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## weave

*v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

*synonym* : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story  
The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

## discernible

*adj.* able to be perceived or recognized; clear or distinguishable

*synonym* : apparent, noticeable, distinguishable

(1) **discernible** pattern, (2) lack of **discernible** progress  
There was a **discernible** change in the atmosphere when the boss walked into the room.

## foresee

*v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

*synonym* : predict, anticipate, forecast

(1) **foresee** the consequences, (2) **foresee** challenges  
I **foresee** a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.

## frightening

*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

*synonym* : scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience  
The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

## repulse

*v.* to drive or force back; to reject with disgust or aversion

*synonym* : repel, drive away, reject

(1) **repulse** an attack, (2) **repulse** an invader  
The army was **repulsed** by the enemy and forced to retreat.

## manifestation

*n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

*synonym* : expression, embodiment, presentation

(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress  
The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

## **greet**

v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

*synonym*: welcome, salute, acknowledge

(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea

He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

## **profoundly**

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

*synonym*: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

## **stretch**

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

*synonym*: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

## **emotional**

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## **medicinal**

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym*: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

## **ascribe**

v. to attribute something to a particular cause or source

*synonym*: attribute, credit, assign

(1) **ascribe** everything to nature, (2) **ascribe** my failure to bad luck

The project's success was **ascribed** to the team's hard work.

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym* : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## 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.

## 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.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym* : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## conversation

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

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## entertain

*v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

*synonym* : amuse, delight, engage

(1) **entertain** a guest, (2) let me **entertain** you with music

He refused to **entertain** our proposal.

## discuss

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

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
2. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
3. an\_\_\_r bolt *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
4. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
5. d\_\_t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
6. the symbol of t\_u *n.* the 19th letter of the Greek alphabet, transliterated as "t"; (of physics, tau particle) a fundamental particle known as the tau lepton that is an elementary particle with a negative electric charge and a spin of 1/2
7. the evidence of the pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
8. gr\_\_\_\_\_y affect the situation *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
9. morning ri\_\_\_l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

ANSWERS: 1. phenomenon, 2. define, 3. anchor, 4. distribute, 5. debt, 6. tau, 7. presence, 8. greatly, 9. ritual

10. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation      *v.* to take part in something
11. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
12. vi\_\_\_\_\_e stars      *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
13. permanent re\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
14. ma\_\_\_\_\_l the books into their proper places      *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
15. en\_\_\_\_\_nt of a contract      *n.* the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law
16. vi\_\_\_\_\_al organ      *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
17. gr\_\_\_\_\_y support that player      *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
18. social ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy      *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 10. participate, 11. definition, 12. visible, 13. residence, 14. marshal, 15. enactment, 16. visceral, 17. greatly, 18. anthropology

19. t\_u particle *n.* the 19th letter of the Greek alphabet, transliterated as "t"; (of physics, tau particle) a fundamental particle known as the tau lepton that is an elementary particle with a negative electric charge and a spin of 1/2
20. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
21. co\_\_\_\_\_al form *adj.* relating to the physical body, tangible or material in nature
22. fo\_\_l length *adj.* relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail
23. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
24. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
25. mem\_\_\_\_\_ip in a stock exchange *n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.
26. eternal rem\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento
27. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
28. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 19. tau, 20. emotional, 21. corporeal, 22. focal, 23. decision, 24. complexity, 25. membership, 26. remembrance, 27. discuss, 28. essentially



29. c\_\_n society *n.* a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland
30. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
31. have a rec\_\_\_\_\_al respect *adj.* given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable
32. re\_\_\_\_\_t the adventure *v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story
33. hi\_\_\_\_\_nd Indian *adj.* an area of elevated land or hilly terrain
34. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
35. en\_\_\_\_\_in a guest *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
36. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
37. de\_\_\_t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
38. en\_\_\_\_\_ss the enemy *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
39. on the ma\_\_\_\_\_al side *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

ANSWERS: 29. clan, 30. engage, 31. reciprocal, 32. recount, 33. highland, 34. invest, 35. entertain, 36. landscape, 37. depart, 38. encompass, 39. maternal

40. time ex\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
41. his majestic pr\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
42. vi\_\_\_\_\_al fear      *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
43. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
44. la\_\_\_\_h lifestyle      *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
45. ra\_\_\_\_\_s laughter      *adj.* harsh, loud, and disorderly; characterized by rowdy or chaotic behavior; producing an unpleasantly loud and harsh noise
46. com\_\_\_\_\_te a deed      *v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
47. a ri\_\_\_\_l dance      *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
48. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty sensor,      *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time

ANSWERS: 40. extension, 41. presence, 42. visceral, 43. reaction, 44. lavish, 45. raucous, 46. commemorate, 47. ritual, 48. proximity

49. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
50. ad\_\_t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
51. si\_\_\_\_\_ar goal *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
52. gr\_\_t a customer *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
53. we\_\_e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
54. domestic af\_\_\_\_rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
55. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
56. sa\_\_\_\_\_t feature *adj.* most noticeable or important; striking
57. hi\_\_\_\_\_nd agriculture *adj.* an area of elevated land or hilly terrain
58. que\_\_\_\_\_ble ingredients *adj.* doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism
59. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
60. person of gra\_\_\_\_\_nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother

ANSWERS: 49. conversation, 50. adopt, 51. singular, 52. greet, 53. weave, 54. affair, 55. shift, 56. salient, 57. highland, 58. questionable, 59. tradition, 60. grandparent

61. re\_\_r to a map                      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
62. di\_\_\_\_y artwork                      *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
63. ho\_\_\_\_nd pride                      *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
64. it will ex\_\_\_e                      *v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.
65. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior                      *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
66. un\_\_\_\_\_l thread                      *v.* to unwind or unravel a length of thread, film, tape, or other material from a spool or reel; to reveal or disclose information gradually or in a meandering way
67. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry                      *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
68. la\_\_\_\_\_g impression                      *adj.* durable and enduring over time; continuing or permanent in effect
69. fo\_\_\_\_\_e challenges                      *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
70. legal inj\_\_\_\_\_on                      *n.* a court order that prohibits or compels a specific action; a legal command or directive requiring a person or organization to do or refrain from doing something

ANSWERS: 61. refer, 62. display, 63. homeland, 64. expire, 65. appropriate, 66. unspool, 67. narrative, 68. lasting, 69. foresee, 70. injunction

71. mistaken id\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
72. sy\_\_\_\_l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
73. af\_\_\_\_fe name *n.* life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions
74. ex\_\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
75. co\_\_\_\_m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
76. aw\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
77. re\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
78. c\_\_t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
79. on terms of in\_\_\_\_cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
80. hi\_\_\_\_ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
81. ac\_\_\_\_d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 71. identity, 72. symbol, 73. afterlife, 74. expand, 75. confirm, 76. awareness, 77. relative, 78. cult, 79. intimacy, 80. highlight, 81. accord

82. dead as \_\_\_p *adj.* in a state of sleep
83. gr\_\_\_\_\_se project *adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
84. rec\_\_\_\_\_al actions *adj.* given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable
85. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
86. sleep pro\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
87. lower infant mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
88. deb\_\_\_\_\_ing virus *adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
89. su\_\_\_\_\_al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
90. a hand-loomed fa\_\_\_c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
91. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
92. majority of his we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 82. asleep, 83. grandiose, 84. reciprocal, 85. extended, 86. profoundly, 87. mortality, 88. debilitating, 89. survival, 90. fabric, 91. sacrifice, 92. wealth

93. ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
94. re\_\_y a debt *v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
95. inc\_\_\_\_\_ble scales *adj.* not able to be measured or compared because of a lack of common standard or unit of measurement; unable to be reasonably evaluated or judged against one another
96. Pa\_\_\_\_\_ch of Constantinople *n.* a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership
97. let me en\_\_\_\_\_in you with music *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
98. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
99. me\_\_\_\_\_or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
100. my in\_\_\_\_\_te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
101. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 93. anthropology, 94. repay, 95. incommensurable, 96. patriarch, 97. entertain, 98. shift, 99. metaphor, 100. intimate, 101. advance

102. b\_\_y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
103. en\_\_\_\_\_ss a broad range *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
104. b\_\_y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
105. inc\_\_\_\_\_ble differences *adj.* not able to be measured or compared because of a lack of common standard or unit of measurement; unable to be reasonably evaluated or judged against one another
106. ce\_\_e to exist *v.* to stop an action or event
107. ra\_\_\_\_\_s crowd *adj.* harsh, loud, and disorderly; characterized by rowdy or chaotic behavior; producing an unpleasantly loud and harsh noise
108. un\_\_\_\_\_o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
109. re\_\_\_\_\_t a conversation with him *v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story
110. em\_\_\_y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
111. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
112. as\_\_\_p at the wheel *adj.* in a state of sleep
113. start a new th\_\_\_d *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching



ANSWERS: 102. bury, 103. encompass, 104. bury, 105. incommensurable, 106. cease, 107. raucous, 108. undergo, 109. recount, 110. embody, 111. narrative, 112. asleep, 113. thread

114. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
115. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
116. re\_\_y a kindness *v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
117. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
118. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
119. physical co\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the scientific study of the nature and origin of the universe
120. vi\_\_\_\_\_e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
121. make a gr\_\_\_\_\_se claim *adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
122. tribal c\_\_n *n.* a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland
123. the int\_\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 114. essentially, 115. participate, 116. repay, 117. complexity, 118. process, 119. cosmology, 120. visible, 121. grandiose, 122. clan, 123. interaction

124. un\_\_\_\_\_l a story      *v.* to unwind or unravel a length of thread, film, tape, or other material from a spool or reel; to reveal or disclose information gradually or in a meandering way
125. pre\_\_\_\_\_ine effectiveness      *v.* to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand
126. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
127. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
128. telephone ex\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
129. fo\_\_\_\_\_e the consequences      *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
130. bu\_\_\_\_\_o horn      *n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
131. very f\_\_d of      *adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
132. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word      *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
133. earliest human an\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 124. unspool, 125. predetermine, 126. biology, 127. statistics, 128. extension, 129. foresee, 130. buffalo, 131. fond, 132. definition, 133. ancestor

134. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
135. arrive and de\_\_\_t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
136. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
137. as\_\_\_e after perfection *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
138. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
139. a mem\_\_\_\_\_ip fee *n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.
140. secular dr\_\_a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
141. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
142. the sa\_\_\_\_\_t part of the speech *adj.* most noticeable or important; striking
143. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
144. cast fri\_\_\_\_\_ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
145. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
146. early en\_\_\_\_\_nt of bills *n.* the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law

ANSWERS: 134. communal, 135. depart, 136. remarkable, 137. aspire, 138. communicate, 139. membership, 140. drama, 141. biology, 142. salient, 143. invest, 144. frightening, 145. widespread, 146. enactment

147. hi\_\_\_\_\_ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
148. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
149. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
150. fri\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
151. co\_\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
152. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
153. an irr\_\_\_\_\_le argument *adj.* impossible to deny, challenge, or dispute
154. rising hea\_\_\_\_\_re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
155. lack of dis\_\_\_\_\_le progress *adj.* able to be perceived or recognized; clear or distinguishable

ANSWERS: 147. highlight, 148. process, 149. interaction, 150. frightening, 151. confer, 152. communal, 153. irrefutable, 154. healthcare, 155. discernible

156. c\_\_t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
157. la\_\_\_\_g impact *adj.* durable and enduring over time; continuing or permanent in effect
158. mo\_\_n with deep grief *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
159. ce\_\_\_\_ny location *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
160. ad\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
161. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
162. as\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
163. a material ef\_\_\_\_y *n.* a representation of a person or thing, especially in the form of sculpture
164. we\_\_e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
165. ce\_\_\_\_\_on of smoking *n.* the act of stopping or coming to an end; a temporary or permanent discontinuance of an activity or state
166. a fence sur\_\_\_\_\_ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

ANSWERS: 156. cult, 157. lasting, 158. mourn, 159. ceremony, 160. advance, 161. phenomenon, 162. aspect, 163. effigy, 164. weave, 165. cessation, 166. surrounding

167. de\_\_\_\_\_ed loved one *adj.* no longer alive; dead
168. irr\_\_\_\_\_le facts *adj.* impossible to deny, challenge, or dispute
169. de\_\_\_\_\_ed relative *adj.* no longer alive; dead
170. upcoming crime dr\_\_a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
171. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
172. st\_\_\_\_\_h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
173. material we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
174. gr\_\_t an idea *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
175. 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
176. build in\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
177. ter\_\_\_\_\_on of a contract *n.* the process or act of bringing something to an end or conclusion; an end or conclusion of something

ANSWERS: 167. deceased, 168. irrefutable, 169. deceased, 170. drama, 171. reaction, 172. stretch, 173. wealth, 174. greet, 175. recognize, 176. intimacy, 177. termination

178. ma\_\_\_\_\_al care *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
179. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
180. com\_\_\_\_\_te her long life *v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
181. enjoy a la\_\_\_\_h trip abroad *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
182. un\_\_\_\_\_o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
183. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
184. si\_\_\_\_\_ar purpose *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
185. re\_\_\_\_\_e an invader *v.* to drive or force back; to reject with disgust or aversion
186. binational ac\_\_\_\_d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
187. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
188. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

ANSWERS: 178. maternal, 179. exhibit, 180. commemorate, 181. lavish, 182. undergo, 183. sacrifice, 184. singular, 185. repulse, 186. accord, 187. medical, 188. adopt



189. 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
190. pre\_\_\_\_\_ine result *v.* to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand
191. th\_\_\_\_d a catheter *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
192. ce\_\_\_\_\_on from work *n.* the act of stopping or coming to an end; a temporary or permanent discontinuance of an activity or state
193. re\_\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
194. st\_\_\_\_h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
195. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 189. recognize, 190. predetermine, 191. thread, 192. cessation, 193. relate, 194. stretch, 195. statistics

196. deputy ma\_\_\_\_l *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
197. ex\_\_\_es next month *v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.
198. an an\_\_\_\_\_al graveyard *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
199. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
200. modern co\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the scientific study of the nature and origin of the universe
201. in\_\_\_\_\_te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
202. pr\_\_\_\_\_g the agony *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
203. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
204. dis\_\_\_\_\_le pattern *adj.* able to be perceived or recognized; clear or distinguishable
205. court inj\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a court order that prohibits or compels a specific action; a legal command or directive requiring a person or organization to do or refrain from doing something

ANSWERS: 196. marshal, 197. expire, 198. ancestral, 199. transform, 200. cosmology, 201. intimate, 202. prolong, 203. extended, 204. discernible, 205. injunction

206. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
207. an el\_\_\_\_\_te hat *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
208. el\_\_\_\_\_te Ponzi scheme *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
209. sac\_\_\_\_\_al victim *adj.* relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity
210. wax ef\_\_\_y *n.* a representation of a person or thing, especially in the form of sculpture
211. rem\_\_\_\_\_ce day *n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento
212. pu\_\_\_ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
213. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
214. corporate af\_\_\_\_\_fe *n.* life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions
215. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
216. co\_\_\_\_\_al existence *adj.* relating to the physical body, tangible or material in nature

ANSWERS: 206. confer, 207. elaborate, 208. elaborate, 209. sacrificial, 210. effigy, 211. remembrance, 212. publicly, 213. feat, 214. afterlife, 215. decision, 216. corporeal

217. geographical pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
218. fo\_\_l neurological deficit *adj.* relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail
219. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
220. pa\_\_\_\_\_ch of a religion *n.* a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership
221. in the Book of Ge\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
222. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
223. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
224. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
225. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
226. re\_\_\_\_\_e an attack *v.* to drive or force back; to reject with disgust or aversion

ANSWERS: 217. proximity, 218. focal, 219. transition, 220. patriarch, 221. genesis, 222. discuss, 223. define, 224. universal, 225. exhibit, 226. repulse

227. ter\_\_\_\_\_on notice *n.* the process or act of bringing something to an end or conclusion; an end or conclusion of something
228. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
229. visual me\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
230. an\_\_\_\_\_al roots *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
231. as\_\_\_\_e to greatness *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
232. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
233. deb\_\_\_\_\_ing effect *adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
234. beloved ho\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
235. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
236. as\_\_\_\_\_e my failure to bad luck *v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source
237. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
238. co\_\_\_\_\_m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

ANSWERS: 227. termination, 228. profoundly, 229. metaphor, 230. ancestral, 231. aspire, 232. feat, 233. debilitating, 234. homeland, 235. medical, 236. ascribe, 237. relation, 238. confirm

239. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
240. bu\_\_\_\_\_o steak      *n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
241. re\_\_\_e a message      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
242. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad use      *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
243. bio\_\_\_\_\_al assay      *adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare
244. a gr\_\_\_\_\_l change      *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
245. 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
246. an\_\_\_\_\_or language      *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
247. measures to pr\_\_\_\_\_g the lifespan      *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
248. as\_\_\_\_\_e everything to nature      *v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source

ANSWERS: 239. engage, 240. buffalo, 241. relate, 242. widespread, 243. biomedical, 244. gradual, 245. identity, 246. ancestor, 247. prolong, 248. ascribe

249. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
250. mo\_\_\_\_\_ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
251. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
252. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
253. ce\_\_\_\_\_ny hall *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
254. un\_\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
255. the ge\_\_\_\_\_s of civilization *n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
256. corporate d\_\_t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
257. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
258. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
259. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 249. relative, 250. mortality, 251. perspective, 252. tradition, 253. ceremony, 254. universal, 255. genesis, 256. debt, 257. transition, 258. appropriate, 259. structure

260. cutting-edge bio\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare
261. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
262. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
263. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
264. man\_\_\_\_\_ion of a deeper problem *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
265. f\_\_d memories of the birthday *adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
266. the main re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
267. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
268. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
269. di\_\_\_\_\_y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

ANSWERS: 260. biomedical, 261. landscape, 262. medicinal, 263. distribute, 264. manifestation, 265. fond, 266. residence, 267. perspective, 268. aspect, 269. display



270. traditional me_____al	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
271. re_____on of inclusion	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
272. st_____re and function of the brain	<i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
273. mo__n death	<i>v.</i> to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
274. tr_____rm an education system	<i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks;
275. a friendly con_____ion	<i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
276. que_____ble methods	<i>adj.</i> doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism
277. raise public aw_____ss	<i>n.</i> the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
278. sur_____ng areas	<i>adj.</i> that is near or around, or closely encircling something
279. su_____al ability	<i>n.</i> the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
280. em_____al health	<i>adj.</i> relating to people's feelings
281. current af____rs	<i>n.</i> event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 270. medicinal, 271. relation, 272. structure, 273. mourn, 274. transform, 275. conversation, 276. questionable, 277. awareness, 278. surrounding, 279. survival, 280. emotional, 281. affair

282. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
283. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
284. re\_\_r to a book      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
285. man\_\_\_\_\_ion of psychological stress      *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
286. fa\_\_\_c of creation      *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
287. a gr\_\_\_\_\_l process      *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
288. an\_\_\_r weight      *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
289. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly accessible record      *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
290. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
291. sac\_\_\_\_\_al nature      *adj.* relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity

ANSWERS: 282. expand, 283. remarkable, 284. refer, 285. manifestation, 286. fabric, 287. gradual, 288. anchor, 289. publicly, 290. communicate, 291. sacrificial

292. sy\_\_\_l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
293. great-gra\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
294. hea\_\_\_\_\_re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
295. ce\_\_e drinking *v.* to stop an action or event
296. em\_\_\_y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

ANSWERS: 292. symbol, 293. grandparent, 294. healthcare, 295. cease, 296. embody

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.  
*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
2. 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
3. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of American history.  
*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
4. \_\_\_\_\_ engineering focuses on developing new medical technologies and innovations to improve patient health outcomes.  
*adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.  
*n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
6. The event organizer appointed a professional \_\_\_\_\_ to manage the flow of traffic.  
*n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
7. I miss my \_\_\_\_\_ and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.  
*n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

ANSWERS: 1. visible, 2. identity, 3. intimate, 4. Biomedical, 5. proximity, 6. marshal, 7. homeland

8. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ the game's outcome, and anything can happen.  
*v.* to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand
9. They were looking for \_\_\_\_\_ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.  
*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
10. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.  
*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.  
*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
12. He is excessively \_\_\_\_\_ of alcohol.  
*adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
13. The country \_\_\_\_\_ the war heroes on Memorial Day.  
*v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.  
*n.* being only one of its kind; unique
15. My application for \_\_\_\_\_ in the association was accepted.  
*n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.
16. The lamb was a \_\_\_\_\_ offering to the gods.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity

ANSWERS: 8. predetermine, 9. intimacy, 10. universal, 11. medicinal, 12. fond, 13. commemorated, 14. singular, 15. membership, 16. sacrificial

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

18. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

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

19. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ change in the atmosphere when the boss walked into the room.

*adj.* able to be perceived or recognized; clear or distinguishable

20. He became in \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.

*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

21. I \_\_\_\_\_ a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.

*v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

22. The areas of \_\_\_\_\_ and psychology are significantly related to one another.

*n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

23. The ship dropped \_\_\_\_\_ in the bay.

*n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

24. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

ANSWERS: 17. surrounding, 18. phenomenon, 19. discernible, 20. debt, 21. foresee, 22. anthropology, 23. anchor, 24. conversation

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.  
*n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
26. This region has a humid subtropical and \_\_\_\_\_ climate.  
*adj.* an area of elevated land or hilly terrain
27. After watching the horror movie, she had a \_\_\_\_\_ reaction and couldn't sleep all night.  
*adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
28. Their relationship was based on \_\_\_\_\_ love and respect for each other.  
*adj.* given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable
29. They are building an \_\_\_\_\_ to the house to add more bedrooms.  
*n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
30. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
31. The country experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ increase in population.  
*adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
32. This \_\_\_\_\_ saved people from a world full of violence.  
*n.* a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland

ANSWERS: 25. manifestation, 26. highland, 27. visceral, 28. reciprocal, 29. extension, 30. healthcare, 31. gradual, 32. clan

33. The evidence presented in the report is \_\_\_\_\_ and may need further investigation before any conclusions can be drawn.  
*adj.* doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism
34. The paranormal investigators claimed to have captured \_\_\_\_\_ evidence of ghostly activity.  
*adj.* relating to the physical body, tangible or material in nature
35. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
36. The annual \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony honors those who sacrificed their lives for the country.  
*n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento
37. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
38. He refused to \_\_\_\_\_ our proposal.  
*v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
39. The wedding \_\_\_\_\_ was a beautiful and emotional event.  
*n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
40. Their marriage was built on a foundation of love and trust, which resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship that spanned over fifty years.  
*adj.* durable and enduring over time; continuing or permanent in effect

ANSWERS: 33. questionable, 34. corporeal, 35. decision, 36. remembrance, 37. communicate, 38. entertain, 39. ceremony, 40. lasting



41. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;  
(verb) allow to have

42. The king's \_\_\_\_\_ was carved into the throne to symbolize his authority.

- n.* a representation of a person or thing, especially in the form of sculpture

43. He has earned \_\_\_\_\_ praise for his achievement.

- adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive

44. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

45. The path to a solid online \_\_\_\_\_ necessitates a high technical ability.

- n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

46. The \_\_\_\_\_ party next door kept us awake all night.

- adj.* harsh, loud, and disorderly; characterized by rowdy or chaotic behavior;  
producing an unpleasantly loud and harsh noise

47. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public  
perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

48. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate  
or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel  
sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 41. accord, 42. effigy, 43. lavish, 44. relatives, 45. presence, 46. raucous,  
47. affair, 48. relate

49. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

50. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

52. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

53. She had a very \_\_\_\_\_ instinct towards her newborn baby.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

54. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

56. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

ANSWERS: 49. aspects, 50. biology, 51. extended, 52. feat, 53. maternal, 54. confer, 55. statistics, 56. profoundly,

57. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

58. The \_\_\_\_\_ person's family was notified of their passing.

- adj.* no longer alive; dead

59. The belief in an \_\_\_\_\_ comforted those mourning the loss of their loved ones.

- n.* life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions

60. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.

- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

61. Other technology industries \_\_\_\_\_ similarly explosive growth.

- v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

62. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.

- n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home

63. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

- adj.* relating to people's feelings

64. She had an audition for \_\_\_\_\_ school.

- n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

ANSWERS: 57. invest, 58. deceased, 59. afterlife, 60. landscape, 61. exhibit, 62. residence, 63. emotional, 64. drama

65. The \_\_\_\_\_ roam freely in the plains of North America.

*n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America

66. His \_\_\_\_\_ illness made it difficult for him to leave the house.

*adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success

67. This disease has a high \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

68. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

69. The company's new products \_\_\_\_\_ the values of innovation and sustainability.

*v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

70. The union requested an \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent the company from firing workers without cause.

*n.* a court order that prohibits or compels a specific action; a legal command or directive requiring a person or organization to do or refrain from doing something

71. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

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

72. The evidence was \_\_\_\_\_ and convinced the jury.

*adj.* impossible to deny, challenge, or dispute

ANSWERS: 65. buffalo, 66. debilitating, 67. mortality, 68. tradition, 69. embody, 70. injunction, 71. expand, 72. irrefutable

73. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.
- n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
74. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.
- adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
75. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ a garland for her friend.
- v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
76. I forgot to renew my driver's license, and it \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.
77. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
78. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
79. She was close to her paternal \_\_\_\_\_ and often spent summers with them.
- n.* a parent of one's father or mother
80. The philosophical debate centered around the concept of \_\_\_\_\_ values.
- adj.* not able to be measured or compared because of a lack of common standard or unit of measurement; unable to be reasonably evaluated or judged against one another

ANSWERS: 73. sacrifice, 74. appropriate, 75. weaves, 76. expired, 77. discuss, 78. structure, 79. grandparents, 80. incommensurable

81. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
82. The most \_\_\_\_\_ point made during the presentation was the potential profit increase.  
*adj.* most noticeable or important; striking
83. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.  
*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
84. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
85. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
86. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.  
*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
87. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
88. We \_\_\_\_\_ the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.  
*v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

ANSWERS: 81. relations, 82. salient, 83. definition, 84. engaged, 85. perspective, 86. distributed, 87. metaphors, 88. mourned

89. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.
- v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
90. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.
- v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
91. The film's credits began to \_\_\_\_\_ listing everyone who worked on the project.
- v. to unwind or unravel a length of thread, film, tape, or other material from a spool or reel; to reveal or disclose information gradually or in a meandering way
92. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
- n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
93. The family \_\_\_\_\_ was a respected elder who was always consulted on important decisions.
- n. a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership
94. He lay down and fell \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.
- adj. in a state of sleep
95. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
- adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
96. \_\_\_\_\_ evolved from people's philosophical questions about the natural world.
- n. the scientific study of the nature and origin of the universe

ANSWERS: 89. adopted, 90. define, 91. unspool, 92. transition, 93. patriarch, 94. asleep, 95. medical, 96. Cosmology

97. I must \_\_\_\_\_ my loan on time to avoid late fees and penalties.

- v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given

98. Some herds have been observed to \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of kilometers.

- v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

99. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.

- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

100. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

101. The new law was passed by the government and became an \_\_\_\_\_ on the first of the month.

- n.* the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law

102. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

103. They \_\_\_\_\_ admired our actions.

- adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

104. The optimal solution that would \_\_\_\_\_ all these elements has yet to be proposed.

- v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely

ANSWERS: 97. repay, 98. stretch, 99. symbol, 100. shift, 101. enactment, 102. interaction, 103. greatly, 104. encompass



105. The \_\_\_\_\_ home has been in the family for generations.

*adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past

106. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his employment was due to repeated violations of company policy.

*n.* the process or act of bringing something to an end or conclusion; an end or conclusion of something

107. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

108. The introduction \_\_\_\_\_ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

*v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

109. Please write to \_\_\_\_\_ your reservation.

*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

110. The train has to \_\_\_\_\_ rigorous safety checks.

*v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

112. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 105. ancestral, 106. termination, 107. remarkable, 108. highlighted, 109. confirm, 110. undergo, 111. process, 112. Communal

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ mansion was a testament to the family's wealth and status.

*adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way

114. He \_\_\_\_\_ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

*v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

115. 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

116. The detective followed a \_\_\_\_\_ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

*n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

117. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

118. He proposed an \_\_\_\_\_ program of public works.

*adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

119. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 113. grandiose, 114. greeted, 115. recognize, 116. thread, 117. Essentially, 118. elaborate, 119. wealth

120. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ production of the product.

*v.* to stop an action or event

121. The army was \_\_\_\_\_ by the enemy and forced to retreat.

*v.* to drive or force back; to reject with disgust or aversion

122. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

123. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

124. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

125. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

*v.* to take part in something

126. The politician's remarks became the \_\_\_\_\_ of the clash between the two countries.

*n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

127. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.

*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

ANSWERS: 120. cease, 121. repulsed, 122. refer, 123. display, 124. awareness, 125. participated, 126. genesis, 127. bury

128. The \_\_\_\_ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
129. The government called for an immediate \_\_\_\_\_ of hostilities between the two countries.
- n.* the act of stopping or coming to an end; a temporary or permanent discontinuance of an activity or state
130. The project's success was \_\_\_\_\_ to the team's hard work.
- v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source
131. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
- adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
132. The \_\_\_\_ protein has been found to play a role in the development of Alzheimer's disease and other neurological disorders.
- n.* the 19th letter of the Greek alphabet, transliterated as "t"; (of physics, tau particle) a fundamental particle known as the tau lepton that is an elementary particle with a negative electric charge and a spin of 1/2
133. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
134. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
135. In medieval times, death punishment was \_\_\_\_\_ and socially accepted.
- adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

ANSWERS: 128. cult, 129. cessation, 130. ascribed, 131. publicly, 132. tau, 133. advance, 134. narrative, 135. widespread

136. These synthetic \_\_\_\_\_ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
- n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
137. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
138. She \_\_\_\_\_ to become a successful businesswoman.
- v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
139. The news of the pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of the fragility of human health.
- adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
140. They \_\_\_\_\_ events that have already occurred.
- v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story
141. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
- n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
142. The photographer adjusted the camera to focus on the image's \_\_\_\_\_ point.
- adj.* relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail
143. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.
- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 136. fabrics, 137. transformed, 138. aspired, 139. frightening, 140. recount, 141. ancestor, 142. focal, 143. survival

144. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.

- v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

145. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

146. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.

- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

147. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.

- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

148. The woman of the house does the holy \_\_\_\_\_ of lighting two candles.

- n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

ANSWERS: 144. prolong, 145. complexity, 146. reaction, 147. departed, 148. ritual