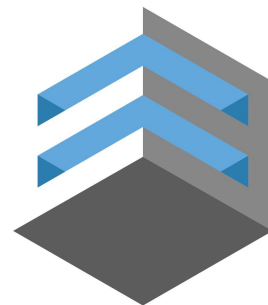


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Session 1: Word List

generosity

n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

synonym: goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

portray

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

synonym: depict, describe, illustrate

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

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

simplistic

adj. oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms

synonym : basic, uncomplicated, elementary

(1) **simplistic** approach, (2) **simplistic** design

The politician's solution to the problem was too **simplistic** to solve the underlying issue.

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.

reprise

n. a repetition or recurrence of something, particularly in music or performance, often referring to a repeated section or the return of a musical theme; a recurrence or restatement of an action, event, or situation

synonym : repeat, recurrence, renewal

(1) musical **reprise**, (2) theatrical **reprise**

The artist released a new album that included a **reprise** of some of his earlier songs.

futurist

n. a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold

synonym : foreseer, prophet, fortune-teller

(1) **futurist** architecture, (2) **futurist** ideas

The radical **futurist** predicted that virtual reality would become a standard in everyday life.

hologram

n. a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications

synonym : 3D image, virtual image, projection

(1) **hologram** projection, (2) **hologram** technology

The museum had a **hologram** exhibit that was very popular with visitors.

illuminate

v. to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity

synonym : brighten, light, adorn

(1) **illuminate** a dark hall, (2) **illuminate** my understanding
That biologist **illuminated** the mechanism of heredity.

mime

n. a form of acting or performance in which gestures, body movements, and facial expressions are used to convey meaning or tell a story without the use of spoken words; a performer who specializes in this art form

synonym : gesture, pantomimist, actor

(1) hilarious **mime** act, (2) **mime** artist

The **mime's** silent performance captivated the audience, leaving them in awe.

Renaissance

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

synonym : rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

Arthurian

adj. relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

(1) the **Arthurian** cycle, (2) **Arthurian** romances

The **Arthurian** legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

weld

v. to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse

synonym : fuse, join, bond

(1) **weld** a team of such people, (2) **weld** two broken pipes

He learned how to **weld** metal in his high school shop class.

breech

n. a fetal position in which the baby's buttocks or feet are positioned to descend through the birth canal first, as opposed to the typical head-first position; the part of a

firearm behind the barrel, including the chamber, bolt, and feeding mechanism; a person's buttocks

synonym : butt, hindquarters, posterior

(1) **breech** birth, (2) gun **breech**

The doctor was concerned about the baby's **breech** position and discussed potential delivery complications with the parents.

gape

n. an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement

synonym : gaze, opening, mouth

(1) **gape** in amazement, (2) bird's **gape**

The **gape** of the Grand Canyon is an awe-inspiring sight.

pallet

n. a flat, often wooden, platform used for stacking, storing, or transporting goods, commonly used in warehouses, factories, and freight transport for efficient handling of goods; a makeshift bed or mattress, especially one that's temporary or of low quality

synonym : platform, skid

(1) wooden **pallet**, (2) shipping **pallet**

The warehouse was filled with **pallets** of products waiting to be shipped out.

heartstring

n. someone's most profound feelings, especially used to express love or compassion

(1) tear the **heartstrings**, (2) touch everyone's **heartstrings**

Her story tugged at my **heartstrings**.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym : mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the

teachers' accents.

Session 2: Spelling

1. Ar_____an romances *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
2. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
3. ill_____te a dark hall *v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
4. accurately po_____y the condition *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
5. m__e artist *n.* a form of acting or performance in which gestures, body movements, and facial expressions are used to convey meaning or tell a story without the use of spoken words; a performer who specializes in this art form
6. gun br___h *n.* a fetal position in which the baby's buttocks or feet are positioned to descend through the birth canal first, as opposed to the typical head-first position; the part of a firearm behind the barrel, including the chamber, bolt, and feeding mechanism; a person's buttocks
7. physical co_____gy *n.* the scientific study of the nature and origin of the universe
8. musical re_____e *n.* a repetition or recurrence of something, particularly in music or performance, often referring to a repeated section or the return of a musical theme; a recurrence or restatement of an action, event, or situation

ANSWERS: 1. Arthurian, 2. mimic, 3. illuminate, 4. portray, 5. mime, 6. breech, 7. cosmology, 8. reprise

9. act of gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
10. fu_____st architecture *n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold
11. industrial ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
12. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
13. boundless gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
14. hilarious m__e act *n.* a form of acting or performance in which gestures, body movements, and facial expressions are used to convey meaning or tell a story without the use of spoken words; a performer who specializes in this art form
15. shipping pa____t *n.* a flat, often wooden, platform used for stacking, storing, or transporting goods, commonly used in warehouses, factories, and freight transport for efficient handling of goods; a makeshift bed or mattress, especially one that's temporary or of low quality
16. artistic ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

ANSWERS: 9. generosity, 10. futurist, 11. Renaissance, 12. opportune, 13. generosity, 14. mime, 15. pallet, 16. Renaissance

17. ill_____te my understanding *v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
18. tear the hea_____ngs *n.* someone's most profound feelings, especially used to express love or compassion
19. ho_____am technology *n.* a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications
20. w__d two broken pipes *v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse
21. sim_____ic design *adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms
22. sim_____ic approach *adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms
23. po_____y feelings in words *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
24. the Ar_____an cycle *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
25. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

ANSWERS: 17. illuminate, 18. heartstring, 19. hologram, 20. weld, 21. simplistic, 22. simplistic, 23. portray, 24. Arthurian, 25. mimic

26. theatrical re____e *n.* a repetition or recurrence of something, particularly in music or performance, often referring to a repeated section or the return of a musical theme; a recurrence or restatement of an action, event, or situation
27. g__e in amazement *n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement
28. br___h birth *n.* a fetal position in which the baby's buttocks or feet are positioned to descend through the birth canal first, as opposed to the typical head-first position; the part of a firearm behind the barrel, including the chamber, bolt, and feeding mechanism; a person's buttocks
29. bird's g__e *n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement
30. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
31. ho_____am projection *n.* a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications

ANSWERS: 26. reprise, 27. gape, 28. breech, 29. gape, 30. opportune, 31. hologram

32. touch everyone's hea_____ngs *n.* someone's most profound feelings, especially used to express love or compassion
33. wooden pa____t *n.* a flat, often wooden, platform used for stacking, storing, or transporting goods, commonly used in warehouses, factories, and freight transport for efficient handling of goods; a makeshift bed or mattress, especially one that's temporary or of low quality
34. w__d a team of such people *v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse
35. fu_____st ideas *n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold
36. modern co_____gy *n.* the scientific study of the nature and origin of the universe

ANSWERS: 32. heartstring, 33. pallet, 34. weld, 35. futurist, 36. cosmology

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The museum had a _____ exhibit that was very popular with visitors.
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2. The doctor was concerned about the baby's _____ position and discussed potential delivery complications with the parents.
 - n.* a fetal position in which the baby's buttocks or feet are positioned to descend through the birth canal first, as opposed to the typical head-first position; the part of a firearm behind the barrel, including the chamber, bolt, and feeding mechanism; a person's buttocks

3. The warehouse was filled with _____ of products waiting to be shipped out.
 - n.* a flat, often wooden, platform used for stacking, storing, or transporting goods, commonly used in warehouses, factories, and freight transport for efficient handling of goods; a makeshift bed or mattress, especially one that's temporary or of low quality

4. The artist released a new album that included a _____ of some of his earlier songs.
 - n.* a repetition or recurrence of something, particularly in music or performance, often referring to a repeated section or the return of a musical theme; a recurrence or restatement of an action, event, or situation

5. The _____ of the Grand Canyon is an awe-inspiring sight.
 - n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement

ANSWERS: 1. hologram, 2. breech, 3. pallets, 4. reprise, 5. gape

6. The _____ silent performance captivated the audience, leaving them in awe.
- n.* a form of acting or performance in which gestures, body movements, and facial expressions are used to convey meaning or tell a story without the use of spoken words; a performer who specializes in this art form
7. That biologist _____ the mechanism of heredity.
- v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
8. Her story tugged at my _____.
- n.* someone's most profound feelings, especially used to express love or compassion
9. The radical _____ predicted that virtual reality would become a standard in everyday life.
- n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold
10. The politician's solution to the problem was too _____ to solve the underlying issue.
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11. He learned how to _____ metal in his high school shop class.
- v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse
12. He is remembered for his _____ and civilization.
- n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

ANSWERS: 6. mime's, 7. illuminated, 8. heartstrings, 9. futurist, 10. simplistic, 11. weld, 12. generosity

13. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

14. _____ evolved from people's philosophical questions about the natural world.

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

15. Folk music is now experiencing a _____.

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

16. The _____ legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

adj. relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

17. We often _____ political problems as religious issues.

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

18. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

ANSWERS: 13. opportune, 14. Cosmology, 15. renaissance, 16. Arthurian, 17. portray, 18. mimic