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Session 1: Word List

felon

n. a person convicted of a serious crime; an offender of the most serious kind

synonym: criminal, convict, offender

(1) serial **felon**, (2) convicted **felon**

The robbery was committed by a notorious **felon** previously convicted of armed robbery.

elector

n. a person who has the right to vote in an election

synonym: voter, constituent, citizen

(1) presidential **elector**, (2) qualified for an **elector**

The **elector** cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

self-reliant

adj. able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance

synonym: independent, self-sufficient, autonomous

(1) **self-reliant** person, (2) **self-reliant** community

After moving to a new city, she became more **self-reliant** and learned to navigate the streets independently.

ineligible

adj. not eligible or qualified for something; barred from participation or consideration

synonym : disqualified, unqualified, barred

(1) **ineligible** candidate, (2) **ineligible** for promotion

He was **ineligible** for the scholarship because he did not meet the academic requirements.

suffrage

n. the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them

synonym : franchise, vote, enfranchisement

(1) **suffrage** movement, (2) female **suffrage**

The **suffrage** march was a peaceful protest demanding voting rights for women.

intimidation

n. the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action

synonym : frightening, bullying, harassment

(1) act of **intimidation**, (2) fear of **intimidation**

Using **intimidation** tactics in the workplace is unacceptable and should not be tolerated.

bloodshed

n. the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict

synonym : carnage, violence, killing

(1) bloody **bloodshed**, (2) massive **bloodshed**

The negotiations failed, leading to threats of **bloodshed** between the two countries.

Session 2: Spelling

1. convicted fe__n *n.* a person convicted of a serious crime; an offender of the most serious kind
2. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
3. su_____ge movement *n.* the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them
4. qualified for an el_____r *n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
5. bloody bl_____ed *n.* the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict
6. ine_____le candidate *adj.* not eligible or qualified for something; barred from participation or consideration
7. act of int_____ion *n.* the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action
8. sel_____ant community *adj.* able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance
9. serial fe__n *n.* a person convicted of a serious crime; an offender of the most serious kind
10. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

ANSWERS: 1. felon, 2. resilient, 3. suffrage, 4. elector, 5. bloodshed, 6. ineligible, 7. intimidation, 8. self-reliant, 9. felon, 10. resilient

11. sel_____ant person *adj.* able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance
12. massive bl_____ed *n.* the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict
13. fear of int_____ion *n.* the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action
14. female su_____ge *n.* the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them
15. presidential el_____r *n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
16. ine_____le for promotion *adj.* not eligible or qualified for something; barred from participation or consideration

ANSWERS: 11. self-reliant, 12. bloodshed, 13. intimidation, 14. suffrage, 15. elector, 16. ineligible

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. After moving to a new city, she became more _____ and learned to navigate the streets independently.
adj. able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance
2. He was _____ for the scholarship because he did not meet the academic requirements.
adj. not eligible or qualified for something; barred from participation or consideration
3. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
4. The _____ cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.
n. a person who has the right to vote in an election
5. The _____ march was a peaceful protest demanding voting rights for women.
n. the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them
6. The negotiations failed, leading to threats of _____ between the two countries.
n. the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict
7. The robbery was committed by a notorious _____ previously convicted of armed robbery.
n. a person convicted of a serious crime; an offender of the most serious kind

ANSWERS: 1. self-reliant, 2. ineligible, 3. resilient, 4. elector, 5. suffrage, 6. bloodshed, 7. felon

8. Using _____ tactics in the workplace is unacceptable and should not be tolerated.
- n.* the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action

ANSWERS: 8. intimidation