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Session 1: Word List

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

exile

n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

synonym : banishment, expulsion, deportation

(1) **exile** community, (2) political **exile**

The **exiled** king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.

- rev** *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
synonym : revolution, RPM, speed
(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd
He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.
- explode** *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
synonym : detonate, blast, rupture
(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity
The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.
- gang** *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
synonym : crew, posse, group
(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member
The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.
- hesitate** *v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
synonym : waver, pause, waffle
(1) **hesitate** for a moment, (2) **hesitate** to ask for help
Please do not **hesitate** to call us.
- imminent** *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
synonym : looming, coming, impending
(1) **imminent** danger, (2) **imminent** arrest
This country was long faced with **imminent** peril.
- diploma** *n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
synonym : credential, certificate, degree
(1) university **diploma**, (2) **diploma** thesis
He completed his high school **diploma** via correspondence

courses.

dodge

v. to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep

synonym: evade, sidestep, avoid

(1) **dodge** a blow, (2) **dodge** a question

She had to **dodge** the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.

snipe

v. to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism

synonym: criticize, disparage, sharpshoot

(1) **snipe** at the suspect, (2) **snipe** at each other

The politician **sniped** at his opponent during the debate.

shell

n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

synonym: ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

synonym: demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

determination

n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

synonym: resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

cousin

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

synonym : relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

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

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

refuse

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

synonym : turn down, deny, decline

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

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

slit

n. a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors

synonym : slash, incision, cut

(1) **slit** pocket, (2) **slit** the fabric

He made a small **slit** in the paper to fit it in the envelope.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

checkpoint

n. a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check

(1) **checkpoint** security, (2) military **checkpoint**

The airport security **checkpoint** was crowded with passengers waiting to board their flights.

menace

n. a person or thing that is likely to cause harm or danger; a threat or perceived threat

synonym: threat, danger, hazard

(1) invisible **menace**, (2) potential **menace**

The reckless driver was a **menace** to other drivers on the road.

grueling

adj. extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity

synonym: exhausting, draining, demanding

(1) **grueling** process, (2) a **grueling** campaign

The marathon was a **grueling** test of endurance.

monotony

n. a situation in which something unchanging and boring

synonym: boredom, tedium, sameness

(1) the **monotony** of the daily routine, (2) break the **monotony**

The **monotony** of the assembly line work made the days feel very long.

shack

n. a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained

synonym: shanty, cabin, hut

(1) humble **shack**, (2) beach **shack**

The fisherman lived in a small **shack** by the lake.

mud

n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

synonym: muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

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.

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.

proportionate

adj. having a proper or suitable balance in size, amount, or degree; corresponding or in proportion to something else

synonym: proportional, commensurate, balanced

(1) **proportionate** response, (2) **proportionate** representation

The judge ruled that the punishment be **proportionate** to the crime committed.

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.

uproot

v. to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position

synonym: remove, eradicate

(1) **uproot** the tree, (2) **uproot** tradition

We decided to **uproot** our lives and move to a new city.

sanctuary

n. a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse

synonym: refuge, safety, haven

(1) an animal **sanctuary**, (2) violate a **sanctuary**

The church offered **sanctuary** to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.

proportion

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

synonym: ratio, balance, consonance

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

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

trek

n. a long and difficult journey, typically on foot

synonym: journey, expedition, hike

(1) horseback **trek**, (2) **trek** expedition

He was preparing for a long **trek** through the mountains.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym: agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient
You should not **isolate** them from the community.

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym : hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

utter

adj. complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

synonym : absolute, complete, total

(1) **utter** nonsense, (2) **utter** a big sigh

The **utter** chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym : devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence
The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

rebuild

v. to build again or anew
synonym: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities
They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
synonym: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord
The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage
The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
synonym: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death
Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

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.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

reconciliation

n. the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond

synonym : accord, agreement, settlement

(1) national **reconciliation**, (2) **reconciliation** of financial accounts

They had a complete **reconciliation** a few days after their argument.

revenge

n. the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

synonym : retaliation, retribution, vengeance

(1) plot **revenge**, (2) **revenge** killing

He seeks **revenge** against the person who wronged him.

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

synonym : share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym : provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

limbo

n. a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things

synonym : purgatory, oblivion, no man's land

(1) left in **limbo**, (2) **limbo** period

Her career was in **limbo** as she waited for a job offer.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

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.

confess

v. to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

synonym: admit, acknowledge, own up

(1) **confess** sin, (2) **confess** truth
He **confessed** to his crime and turned himself into the police.

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

synonym: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect
The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**
The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

laughter

n. the act or sound of laughing

synonym: laugh, chuckle, giggle

(1) **laughter** all around, (2) bring **laughter**
Some doctor says **laughter** is the best medicine.

beloved

adj. loved very much

synonym : adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

forcibly

adv. done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

synonym : violently, roughly, aggressively

(1) **forcibly** remove, (2) **forcibly** taken into a car

The police officer **forcibly** removed the protesters from the public park.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

sweeping

adj. extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures

synonym : broad, extensive, vast

(1) **sweeping** changes, (2) **sweeping** landscapes

The **sweeping** views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.

progression

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

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

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

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

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance,

or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

capture

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

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

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

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

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

seaworthy

adj. able to sail or operate safely and effectively in open waters; fit or suitable for use at sea

synonym : seafaring, nautical

(1) **seaworthy** vessel, (2) **seaworthy** equipment

The boat had to undergo extensive repairs to make it **seaworthy** again.

overcrowded

adj. containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable

synonym : packed, congested, jammed

(1) **overcrowded** refugee camp, (2) **overcrowded** with passengers

The school district is facing a problem with **overcrowded** classrooms.

survive

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

synonym : endure, persist, stay

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

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

capsize

v. to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance

synonym: overturn, overturning, tipping

(1) **capsize** a boat, (2) **capsize** in the middle of the storm

The strong wind caused the kayak to **capsize**, throwing the paddler into the water.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

humiliate

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

synonym: shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

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.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

proportionally

adv. in a way that corresponds in size, amount, or degree to change in something else

synonym : proportionately

(1) distribute the profits **proportionally**, (2) **proportionally** increased

Northern regions have **proportionally** greater rates of unemployment.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

struggle

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

synonym : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

insecure

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

synonym : uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

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.

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.

persecution

n. the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

synonym : oppression, discrimination, harassment

(1) **persecution** of minorities, (2) suffer **persecution**

The religious minority faced **persecution** from the dominant group.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

languish

v. (of a person, animal, or plant) to lose vigor, health, or flesh; to be forced to exist in an unpleasant or unwanted situation or place, often for a long time

synonym: flag, wane, wither

(1) **languish** for lack of funding, (2) **languish** under illness
He continues to **languish** in prison.

excellence

n. the quality of being extremely good

synonym: distinction, goodness, superiority

(1) **excellence** in product design, (2) highest standards of **excellence**

He has also won many marketing **excellence** awards.

triumph

n. a great victory or achievement

synonym: victory, success, conquest

(1) **triumph** of democracy, (2) **triumph** of the spirit

The team's **triumph** in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym : fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

helicopter

n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

synonym : chopper, copter, whirlybird

(1) **helicopter** ride, (2) police **helicopter**

The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via **helicopter** to avoid traffic congestion

dusty

adj. covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air

synonym : stale, filthy, grimy

(1) **dusty** road, (2) **dusty** bookshelf

The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of **dusty** debris.

terribly

adv. very badly; to a great extent or very much

synonym : awfully, abominably, badly

(1) suffer **terribly**, (2) I am **terribly** sorry

His arm was swollen and **terribly** red.

blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

synonym : empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
synonym: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

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.

tragedy

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

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

chase

v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

synonym: pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

pursue

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

synonym : seek, hunt, chase

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

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

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym : inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym : nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym : completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

ph

n. a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity

synonym : acidity, alkalinity, balance

(1) **pH** value of seven, (2) **ph** scale

The **ph** level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.

clinic

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym :

hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

poem

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

synonym: ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

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.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

exploitation

n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

synonym: victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

unskilled

adj. lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise

synonym : inexperienced, untrained, amateur

(1) **unskilled** salesperson, (2) **unskilled** job

The **unskilled** worker struggled to keep up with the fast-paced manufacturing job.

uneducated

adj. lacking knowledge or education

synonym : illiterate, unschooled, untaught

(1) **uneducated** poor people, (2) **uneducated** society

The lack of access to education has left many people **uneducated**.

delay

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

synonym : block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

prosperity

n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune

synonym : affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

synonym : rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

blanket

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

synonym : cover, coverlet, bedspread

(1) **blanket** authority, (2) **blanket** scarf

The electric **blanket** keeps me warm on cold nights.

mattress

n. a large rectangular pad filled with soft material, used as a bed or part of a bed

synonym : bed, pad, cushion

(1) soft **mattress**, (2) queen-size **mattress**

The air **mattress** was so comfortable I slept like a baby all night.

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.

luxury

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

synonym : extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. tr____h of the spirit | <i>n.</i> a great victory or achievement |
| 2. a friendly con_____ion | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc. |
| 3. pu___e a goal | <i>v.</i> to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them |
| 4. break the mo_____ny | <i>n.</i> a situation in which something unchanging and boring |
| 5. de_____p a strategy | <i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created |
| 6. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog | <i>n.</i> a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something |
| 7. imp_____ve performances | <i>adj.</i> arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill |
| 8. economic pro_____ty | <i>n.</i> the state of being successful and having the good fortune |
| 9. det_____ion of a DNA sequence | <i>n.</i> the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something |
| 10. disarm the b__b | <i>n.</i> a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something |

ANSWERS: 1. triumph, 2. conversation, 3. pursue, 4. monotony, 5. develop, 6. transformation, 7. impressive, 8. prosperity, 9. determination, 10. bomb

11. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
12. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
13. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
14. fall into a r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
15. co_____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
16. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
17. 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
18. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
19. university di_____a *n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university

ANSWERS: 11. struggle, 12. politician, 13. represent, 14. rage, 15. confirm, 16. frustrate, 17. recognize, 18. abuse, 19. diploma

20. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
21. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
22. bring la_____er *n.* the act or sound of laughing
23. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
24. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
25. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
26. up___t the tree *v.* to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position
27. ph scale *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
28. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
29. dr__n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

ANSWERS: 20. communal, 21. pursue, 22. laughter, 23. abuse, 24. blank, 25. elect, 26. uproot, 27. ph, 28. statistics, 29. drown

30. in___t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
31. a tr____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
32. buy the company's st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
33. fo___r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
34. g__g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
35. the characters that re____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
36. de__y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
37. a te____ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
38. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 30. insist, 31. tragedy, 32. stake, 33. foster, 34. gang, 35. represent, 36. delay, 37. temporary, 38. victim

39. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
40. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
41. act of gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
42. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
43. I was dr__ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
44. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
45. be_____d by many people *adj.* loved very much
46. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
47. historical no__l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
48. im_____nt danger *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
49. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
50. sexual exp_____ion *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

ANSWERS: 39. engineer, 40. explode, 41. generosity, 42. politician, 43. drown, 44. victim, 45. beloved, 46. poverty, 47. novel, 48. imminent, 49. typical, 50. exploitation

51. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
52. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
53. beach sh__k *n.* a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained
54. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
55. mis____and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
56. pro____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
57. a narrative p__m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
58. an animal sa____ry *n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
59. soft ma____ss *n.* a large rectangular pad filled with soft material, used as a bed or part of a bed
60. te____ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
61. fo____r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

ANSWERS: 51. vast, 52. communal, 53. shack, 54. struggle, 55. misunderstand, 56. progression, 57. poem, 58. sanctuary, 59. mattress, 60. temporary, 61. foster

62. co_____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
63. hu_____te the heckler in the audience *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
64. ove_____ed refugee camp *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
65. un_____ed salesperson *adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise
66. suffer te_____ly *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
67. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
68. visit to the veterinary cl____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
69. a mollusk sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
70. per_____on of minorities *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
71. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 62. confirm, 63. humiliate, 64. overcrowded, 65. unskilled, 66. terribly, 67. colleague, 68. clinic, 69. shell, 70. persecution, 71. medicinal

72. pro_____ate response *adj.* having a proper or suitable balance in size, amount, or degree; corresponding or in proportion to something else
73. bl_____t authority *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
74. 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
75. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
76. potential me_____e *n.* a person or thing that is likely to cause harm or danger; a threat or perceived threat
77. a dental cl_____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
78. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
79. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
80. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
81. li__o period *n.* a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things

ANSWERS: 72. proportionate, 73. blanket, 74. recognize, 75. flee, 76. menace, 77. clinic, 78. remarkable, 79. displace, 80. flee, 81. limbo

82. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
83. a gr_____ng campaign *adj.* extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity
84. a steely det_____ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
85. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
86. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
87. bl__k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
88. direct pro_____on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
89. se___e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
90. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
91. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

ANSWERS: 82. destruction, 83. grueling, 84. determination, 85. elect, 86. statistics, 87. blank, 88. proportion, 89. settle, 90. rap, 91. conduct

92. re____d communities *v.* to build again or anew
93. ca____e in the middle of the storm *v.* to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance
94. sn__e at the suspect *v.* to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism
95. in___t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
96. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
97. cross-co___n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
98. the mo____ny of the daily routine *n.* a situation in which something unchanging and boring
99. ca____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
100. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
101. honor gr____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

ANSWERS: 92. rebuild, 93. capsize, 94. snipe, 95. insist, 96. survive, 97. cousin, 98. monotony, 99. capture, 100. violent, 101. graduate

102. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
103. I am te____ly sorry *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
104. du__y road *adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
105. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
106. se_____hy vessel *adj.* able to sail or operate safely and effectively in open waters; fit or suitable for use at sea
107. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
108. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
109. part of the he_____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
110. co_____s sin *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

ANSWERS: 102. rev, 103. terribly, 104. dusty, 105. explode, 106. seaworthy, 107. refuse, 108. develop, 109. healing, 110. confess

111. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
112. ove_____ed with passengers *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
113. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
114. ex__e community *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
115. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
116. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
117. wild goose ch__e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
118. get into the lu____y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
119. do__e a question *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep

ANSWERS: 111. tip, 112. overcrowded, 113. isolate, 114. exile, 115. survive, 116. wealth, 117. chase, 118. luxury, 119. dodge

120. pri_____ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
121. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
122. pro_____ty of humankind *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
123. t__k expedition *n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
124. la_____sh under illness *v.* (of a person, animal, or plant) to lose vigor, health, or flesh; to be forced to exist in an unpleasant or unwanted situation or place, often for a long time
125. highest standards of exc_____ce *n.* the quality of being extremely good
126. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
127. s__t the fabric *n.* a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors
128. fo_____ly remove *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
129. che_____nt security *n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check

ANSWERS: 120. prioritize, 121. novel, 122. prosperity, 123. trek, 124. languish, 125. excellence, 126. graduate, 127. slit, 128. forcibly, 129. checkpoint

130. a motorcycle g__g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
131. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
132. pro_____lly increased *adv.* in a way that corresponds in size, amount, or degree to change in something else
133. re_____d a company *v.* to build again or anew
134. exc_____ce in product design *n.* the quality of being extremely good
135. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
136. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
137. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
138. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
139. fo_____ly taken into a car *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
140. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
141. queen-size ma_____ss *n.* a large rectangular pad filled with soft material, used as a bed or part of a bed

ANSWERS: 130. gang, 131. rev, 132. proportionally, 133. rebuild, 134. excellence, 135. capture, 136. progression, 137. thrive, 138. violent, 139. forcibly, 140. graduated, 141. mattress

142. humble sh__k *n.* a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained
143. the re____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
144. pro_____ate representation *adj.* having a proper or suitable balance in size, amount, or degree; corresponding or in proportion to something else
145. the exp_____ion of fossil resources *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
146. ca_____e a boat *v.* to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance
147. attempted mu____r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
148. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
149. psychic tr____a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
150. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

ANSWERS: 142. shack, 143. refugee, 144. proportionate, 145. exploitation, 146. capsized, 147. murder, 148. engineer, 149. trauma, 150. abandon

151. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
152. m_d wall *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
153. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
154. ut__r a big sigh *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
155. im_____nt arrest *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
156. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
157. military che_____nt *n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check
158. s__t pocket *n.* a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors
159. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
160. une_____ed poor people *adj.* lacking knowledge or education

ANSWERS: 151. destruction, 152. mud, 153. invest, 154. utter, 155. imminent, 156. conversation, 157. checkpoint, 158. slit, 159. vast, 160. uneducated

161. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
162. de__y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
163. a building of vast pro____ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
164. ni____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
165. bl____t scarf *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
166. he____te to ask for help *v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
167. boundless gen____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
168. du__y bookshelf *adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
169. global re____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 161. tip, 162. delay, 163. proportion, 164. nightmare, 165. blanket, 166. hesitate, 167. generosity, 168. dusty, 169. refugee

170. sw_____ng changes *adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
171. co____n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
172. the aftermath of this tr_____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
173. une_____ed society *adj.* lacking knowledge or education
174. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
175. in_____re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
176. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
177. rec_____ion of financial accounts *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
178. hel_____er ride *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
179. mu____r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

ANSWERS: 170. sweeping, 171. cousin, 172. tragedy, 173. uneducated, 174. impressive, 175. insecure, 176. destroy, 177. reconciliation, 178. helicopter, 179. murder

180. gr_____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
181. political ex__e *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
182. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
183. natural he_____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
184. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
185. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
186. sn__e at each other *v.* to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism
187. lu___y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
188. execution by burning at a st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
189. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 180. graduated, 181. exile, 182. industrious, 183. healing, 184. transformation, 185. architect, 186. snipe, 187. luxury, 188. stake, 189. invest

190. violate a sa_____ry *n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
191. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
192. un_____ed job *adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise
193. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
194. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
195. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
196. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
197. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
198. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
199. la_____er all around *n.* the act or sound of laughing
200. la_____sh for lack of funding *v.* (of a person, animal, or plant) to lose vigor, health, or flesh; to be forced to exist in an unpleasant or unwanted situation or place, often for a long time

ANSWERS: 190. sanctuary, 191. refuse, 192. unskilled, 193. bomb, 194. wealth, 195. architect, 196. industrious, 197. destroy, 198. typical, 199. laughter, 200. languish

201. national rec_____ion *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
202. police hel_____er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
203. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
204. ch__e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
205. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
206. tr_____h of democracy *n.* a great victory or achievement
207. he_____te for a moment *v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
208. mis_____and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
209. horseback t__k *n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
210. left in li__o *n.* a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things

ANSWERS: 201. reconciliation, 202. helicopter, 203. poverty, 204. chase, 205. abandon, 206. triumph, 207. hesitate, 208. misunderstand, 209. trek, 210. limbo

211. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
212. pri_____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
213. pH value of seven *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
214. p__m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
215. se_____hy equipment *adj.* able to sail or operate safely and effectively in open waters; fit or suitable for use at sea
216. be_____d author *adj.* loved very much
217. up___t tradition *v.* to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position
218. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
219. an in_____re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
220. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 211. opportune, 212. prioritize, 213. ph, 214. poem, 215. seaworthy, 216. beloved, 217. uproot, 218. trauma, 219. insecure, 220. opportune

221. re_____e killing *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
222. do__e a blow *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
223. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
224. se___e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
225. suffer per_____on *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
226. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
227. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
228. invisible me___e *n.* a person or thing that is likely to cause harm or danger; a threat or perceived threat
229. distribute the profits pro_____lly *adv.* in a way that corresponds in size, amount, or degree to change in something else
230. plot re_____e *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
231. m_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

ANSWERS: 221. revenge, 222. dodge, 223. colleague, 224. settle, 225. persecution, 226. isolate, 227. displace, 228. menace, 229. proportionally, 230. revenge, 231. mud

232. di____a thesis *n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
233. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
234. co____s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
235. hu_____te him publicly *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
236. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
237. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
238. co____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
239. ut__r nonsense *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
240. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

ANSWERS: 232. diploma, 233. rap, 234. confess, 235. humiliate, 236. rage, 237. medicinal, 238. conduct, 239. utter, 240. remarkable

241. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
242. an egg sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
243. gr_____ng process *adj.* extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity
244. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
245. sw_____ng landscapes *adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
246. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

ANSWERS: 241. frustrate, 242. shell, 243. grueling, 244. thrive, 245. sweeping, 246. nightmare

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Please do not _____ to call us.
v. to pause decision before saying or doing something
2. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.
v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
3. The strong wind caused the kayak to _____ throwing the paddler into the water.
v. to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance
4. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.
adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
5. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.
adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
6. The air _____ was so comfortable I slept like a baby all night.
n. a large rectangular pad filled with soft material, used as a bed or part of a bed
7. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.
n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
8. The new _____ album is getting a lot of attention.
n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 1. hesitate, 2. insisted, 3. capsize, 4. graduated, 5. insecure, 6. mattress, 7. novel, 8. rap

9. The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of _____ debris.

adj. covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air

10. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

11. Please write to _____ your reservation.

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

12. The reckless driver was a _____ to other drivers on the road.

n. a person or thing that is likely to cause harm or danger; a threat or perceived threat

13. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

14. I am here to save my _____.

adj. loved very much

15. His anti-_____ practices were quite strict.

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

16. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 9. dusty, 10. conversation, 11. confirm, 12. menace, 13. industrious, 14. beloved, 15. luxury, 16. transformations

17. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.
v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
18. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
19. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
20. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.
v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
21. This war shattered dreams of peace and _____.
n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune
22. The church offered _____ to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.
n. a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
23. He made a small _____ in the paper to fit it in the envelope.
n. a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors
24. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.
adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

ANSWERS: 17. misunderstand, 18. represent, 19. struggle, 20. delayed, 21. prosperity, 22. sanctuary, 23. slit, 24. remarkable

25. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
26. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen
- adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
27. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.
- n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
28. The lack of access to education has left many people _____.
- adj.* lacking knowledge or education
29. The boss _____ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.
- v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
30. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via _____ to avoid traffic congestion
- n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
31. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

ANSWERS: 25. develop, 26. blank, 27. stake, 28. uneducated, 29. humiliated, 30. helicopter, 31. graduate

32. She intends to _____ a political career.
- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
33. The ___ level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.
- n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
34. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
35. The ___ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.
- n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
36. Some doctor says _____ is the best medicine.
- n.* the act or sound of laughing
37. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
38. The castle was _____ several years later.
- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
39. The electric _____ keeps me warm on cold nights.
- n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

ANSWERS: 32. pursue, 33. ph, 34. conduct, 35. mud, 36. laughter, 37. victim, 38. abandoned, 39. blanket

40. He has also won many marketing _____ awards.
n. the quality of being extremely good
41. This country was long faced with _____ peril.
adj. coming or likely to happen very soon
42. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
43. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.
n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
44. The _____ of the assembly line work made the days feel very long.
n. a situation in which something unchanging and boring
45. We decided to _____ our lives and move to a new city.
v. to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position
46. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.
n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
47. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
n. the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 40. excellence, 41. imminent, 42. statistics, 43. tips, 44. monotony, 45. uproot, 46. rev, 47. destruction

48. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
49. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.
v. to build again or anew
50. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
51. The street _____ was known for its violent behavior.
n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
52. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
53. I used to play with my younger male _____ when I was a little girl.
n. the child of your aunt or uncle
54. She had to _____ the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.
v. to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
55. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.
n. a strong feeling of anger or violence
56. Her career was in _____ as she waited for a job offer.
n. a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things

ANSWERS: 48. poverty, 49. rebuild, 50. destroyed, 51. gang, 52. flee, 53. cousins, 54. dodge, 55. rage, 56. limbo

57. The organization _____ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
- v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
58. The fisherman lived in a small _____ by the lake.
- n.* a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained
59. The police officer _____ removed the protesters from the public park.
- adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
60. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
61. The religious minority faced _____ from the dominant group.
- n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
62. The _____ worker struggled to keep up with the fast-paced manufacturing job.
- adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise
63. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.
- v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
64. This artwork is _____ of her work.
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 57. prioritized, 58. shack, 59. forcibly, 60. medicinal, 61. persecution, 62. unskilled, 63. drown, 64. typical

65. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
66. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
67. He was preparing for a long _____ through the mountains.
n. a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
68. You should not _____ them from the community.
v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
69. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
70. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.
n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream
71. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
72. The _____ views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.
adj. extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
73. His _____ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.
n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

ANSWERS: 65. impressive, 66. murder, 67. trek, 68. isolate, 69. abuse, 70. nightmare, 71. exploded, 72. sweeping, 73. determination

74. He _____ to his crime and turned himself into the police.
v. to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
75. 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
76. The marathon was a _____ test of endurance.
adj. extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity
77. The outermost electron _____ determines the chemical properties of an atom.
n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
78. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
79. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
80. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.
adj. not lasting or be used for a very long
81. 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: 74. confessed, 75. recognize, 76. grueling, 77. shell, 78. Communal, 79. tragedy, 80. temporary, 81. generosity

82. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
83. He seeks _____ against the person who wronged him.
- n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
84. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
85. A great _____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.
- n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
86. His arm was swollen and _____ red.
- adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
87. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.
- v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
88. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
89. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 82. bombs, 83. revenge, 84. thrive, 85. poem, 86. terribly, 87. fostering, 88. opportune, 89. vast

90. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.
- n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
91. He is more concerned about the _____ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.
- n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
92. 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
93. The judge ruled that the punishment be _____ to the crime committed.
- adj.* having a proper or suitable balance in size, amount, or degree; corresponding or in proportion to something else
94. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
95. The boat had to undergo extensive repairs to make it _____ again.
- adj.* able to sail or operate safely and effectively in open waters; fit or suitable for use at sea
96. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 90. clinic, 91. proportion, 92. invest, 93. proportionate, 94. frustrate, 95. seaworthy, 96. refugees

97. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
98. They had a complete _____ a few days after their argument.
- n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
99. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
100. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
101. The police officer _____ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
102. The team's _____ in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.
- n.* a great victory or achievement
103. The _____ chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.
- adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
104. Northern regions have _____ greater rates of unemployment.
- adv.* in a way that corresponds in size, amount, or degree to change in something else

ANSWERS: 97. wealth, 98. reconciliation, 99. colleague, 100. survive, 101. chased, 102. triumph, 103. utter, 104. proportionally

105. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

106. The airport security _____ was crowded with passengers waiting to board their flights.

- n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check

107. The school district is facing a problem with _____ classrooms.

- adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable

108. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.

- n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

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

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

110. The _____ king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.

- n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

111. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

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

112. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.

- n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

ANSWERS: 105. engineer, 106. checkpoint, 107. overcrowded, 108. architect, 109. progression, 110. exiled, 111. elected, 112. healing

113. Strategic _____ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.
- n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
114. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
115. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
- n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
116. The politician _____ at his opponent during the debate.
- v.* to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism
117. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
118. He continues to _____ in prison.
- v.* (of a person, animal, or plant) to lose vigor, health, or flesh; to be forced to exist in an unpleasant or unwanted situation or place, often for a long time
119. My initial reaction was to _____.
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
120. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 113. exploitation, 114. capture, 115. trauma, 116. sniped, 117. violent, 118. languish, 119. refuse, 120. displace

121. He completed his high school _____ via correspondence courses.

- n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university

122. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

123. I don't want to _____ for second best.

- v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

ANSWERS: 121. diploma, 122. politician, 123. settle