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Session 1: Word List

tempest

n. a severe or violent storm, especially one with strong winds and rain; a tumultuous outburst of emotions or feelings

synonym: storm, hurricane, cyclone

(1) violent **tempest**, (2) **tempest** in a teapot

The sailor skillfully navigated his ship through the **tempest**.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

debut

n. the first public performance of an artist or actor

synonym: introduction, launching, premiere

(1) **debut** on national TV, (2) **debut** performance

The **debut** album of the band was a success.

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym: manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration**

against the proposed policy.

augment

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

synonym: boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

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

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

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

meld

v. to combine or blend, especially in a way that produces a harmonious or unified whole; to merge or fuse

synonym: blend, merge, combine

(1) **meld** business and pleasure, (2) **meld** physics with life science

The chef **melded** the flavors of the spice blend to create the perfect marinade.

generate

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

synonym: create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

imagery

n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

synonym: metaphors, symbolism, imaging

(1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**

This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym: average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

synonym: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to

ease my pain whenever I was injured.

deception

n. the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action

synonym : fraud, deceit, trickery

(1) **deception** tactics, (2) **deception** in advertising

The politician was accused of **deception** for making false promises during his campaign.

deceive

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression

synonym : mislead, dupe, hoodwink

(1) **deceive** to lie, (2) **deceive** skillfully

The magician's illusions were designed to **deceive** the audience into believing they saw something impossible.

suspend

v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

synonym : stop, postpone, adjourn

(1) **suspend** a decision, (2) **suspend** fruits from the ceiling

The University **suspended** the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

disbelief

n. the feeling of not being able to believe or accept that something is true or real

synonym : doubt, mistrust, incredulity

(1) **disbelief** in the authority, (2) ask in **disbelief**

His reaction was one of complete **disbelief**.

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym : versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

receptive

adj. willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
synonym : open-minded, sensory, sensorial

(1) **receptive** audience, (2) **receptive** to change

The voters appeared to be **receptive** to his new ideas.

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym : communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

semblance

n. the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity

synonym : appearance, facade, imitation

(1) **semblance** of truth, (2) lose **semblance** of identity

There was no **semblance** of order at the chaotic protest.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

suspension

n. the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles

synonym: moratorium, abeyance, break

(1) **suspension** of arms, (2) **suspension** bridge

The court ordered a long-term **suspension** of business.

constitute

v. to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

synonym: comprise, form, make up

(1) **constitute** a threat, (2) **constitute** a majority

The new regulations **constitute** a significant change in the industry standards.

poetic

adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

synonym: literary, verse-like, rhythmic

(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice

The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene from a movie.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

fictional

adj. imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction

synonym: imaginary, invented, made-up

(1) **fictional** character, (2) non- **fictional** text

The names of the company are entirely **fictional**.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym : writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

sleight

n. the use of dexterity or skill, particularly to deceive; a clever or cunning trick or skillful manipulation of objects

synonym : deception, trickery, skill

(1) **sleight** of tongue, (2) **sleight** of movement

The magician's **sleight** of hand trick left the audience amazed.

dexterity

n. skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems

synonym : skillfulness, agility, expertise

(1) **dexterity** with the pen, (2) manual **dexterity**

The surgeon's **dexterity** was impressive during the delicate surgery.

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.

willingness

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

synonym : readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to

change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

cheer

v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

synonym: comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up

Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

jean

n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

synonym: denim, cotton, pants

(1) a **jean** skirt, (2) **jean** denim

She wore her favorite pair of **jeans** to the party.

illusion

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

synonym: delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

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.

magician

n. a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects

synonym: illusionist, conjurer, wizard

(1) **magician's** hat, (2) street **magician**

The children were delighted with the **magician's** clever tricks.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

synonym: workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

conjure

v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

synonym: summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

juggle

v. to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act

synonym: juggle, balance, handle

(1) **juggle** a job and motherhood, (2) **juggle** with facts

It can be difficult to **juggle** work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.

archetype

n. a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature

synonym : prototype, model, paradigm

(1) **archetype** symbol, (2) feminine **archetype**

The hero's journey is a common **archetype** in many myths and stories.

narrative

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

synonym : the tale, chronology, annals

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

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

fiction

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

synonym : fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

tale

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

synonym : canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

resurrection

n. the act of being brought back to life or revived, especially after a period of death or dormancy; a rebirth or renewal of something that was thought to be lost or forgotten

synonym : resurgence, revival, rebirth

(1) **resurrection** story, (2) political **resurrection**

The idea of **resurrection** is central to many religious beliefs.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym : hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

steel

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym: iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

defy

v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

synonym: challenge, resist, disobey

(1) **defy** gravity, (2) **defy** authority

She tried to **defy** her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

- fury** *n.* intense and often violent anger
synonym: rage, wrath, ire
(1) market **fury**, (2) **fury** of the storm
The crowd's **fury** was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.
- chainsaw** *n.* a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects
synonym: handsaw, power saw, buzz saw
(1) use a **chainsaw**, (2) sharpen a **chainsaw**
The lumberjack used his **chainsaw** to chop through the tree's thick trunk.
- dare** *v.* to have the courage to do something
synonym: challenge, risk, attempt
(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks
I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.
- bullet** *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
synonym: projectile, slug, shot
(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train
The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.
- attempt** *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
synonym: endeavor, effort, try
(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**
The third **attempt** was far more successful.
- twist** *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
synonym: wrench, turn, twirl
(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel
He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

deliberately

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

synonym : intentionally, knowingly, willfully

(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime

deliberately

He **deliberately** misleads others.

exploit

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

synonym : use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

wholly

adv. completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation

synonym : completely, entirely, totally

(1) **wholly** inadequate, (2) **wholly** healthy food

I am **wholly** committed to this project and will work hard to bring it to fruition.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

elaboration

n. the act of adding more details, information, or explanation to something; the development or expansion of an idea, plan, or project

synonym : complexity, detail, refinement

(1) **elaboration** of details, (2) literary **elaboration**

The professor's **elaboration** helped the students better understand the concept.

destination

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

synonym : location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym : plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an

enemy attack.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym : throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym : reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

amazement

n. a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected

synonym: astonishment, wonder, surprise

(1) express **amazement**, (2) feeling of **amazement**

The magician's disappearing act left the audience in **amazement**.

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.

compel

v. to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

synonym: force, oblige, coerce

(1) **compel** a person to submission, (2) **compel** attention

The strict deadlines will **compel** the team to work efficiently.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

entertain

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

synonym: amuse, delight, engage

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

He refused to **entertain** our proposal.

structure

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

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

instinctively

adv. as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

synonym: inherently, intuitively, naturally

(1) **instinctively** grabbed the knife, (2) **instinctively** bad with children

Some researchers claim that even humans can **instinctively** sense earthquakes.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

sequence

n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

synonym: arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

sunset

n. the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

synonym: evening, sundown, dusk

(1) **sunset** this function, (2) spectacular **sunset** views

He is in the **sunset** of his life.

vacation

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

synonym: leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

campfire

n. an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire

synonym:

bonfire, blaze, fire pit

(1) **campfire** story, (2) roast marshmallows around the **campfire**

We sat around the **campfire** and told stories late into the night.

simile

n. a figure of speech in which two things are compared using the words "like" or "as"

synonym: comparison, analogy, metaphor

(1) **simile** usage, (2) poetic **simile**

Her poetry is full of beautiful **similes** comparing nature to human emotion.

metaphor

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

synonym: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

fantasy

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

synonym: fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

polish

n. a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface

synonym: shine, buff, gloss

(1) **polish** finishing, (2) surface **polish**

I used a special **polish** to make my car's paint shine.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

identity

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

synonym: character, personality, individuality

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

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

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
2. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
3. make dr_____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
4. music st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
5. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
6. ar_____pe symbol *n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
7. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
8. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
9. a dr_____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
10. su_____d fruits from the ceiling *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

ANSWERS: 1. argue, 2. entirely, 3. dramatic, 4. studio, 5. brain, 6. archetype, 7. imaginary, 8. overcome, 9. dramatic, 10. suspend

11. re_____ve to change *adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
12. manual de_____ty *n.* skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems
13. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
14. indicate a wil_____ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
15. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
16. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
17. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
18. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
19. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
20. literary ela_____on *n.* the act of adding more details, information, or explanation to something; the development or expansion of an idea, plan, or project

ANSWERS: 11. receptive, 12. dexterity, 13. transform, 14. willingness, 15. rough, 16. experiment, 17. digital, 18. insight, 19. digital, 20. elaboration

21. feminine ar_____pe *n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
22. ela_____on of details *n.* the act of adding more details, information, or explanation to something; the development or expansion of an idea, plan, or project
23. an ob_____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
24. la_____er all around *n.* the act or sound of laughing
25. sus_____on bridge *n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles
26. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
27. se_____ce of truth *n.* the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity
28. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
29. ch__r for the home team *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

ANSWERS: 21. archetype, 22. elaboration, 23. obstacle, 24. laughter, 25. suspension, 26. identity, 27. semblance, 28. intense, 29. cheer

30. de__t on national TV *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
31. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
32. me____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
33. violent te____t *n.* a severe or violent storm, especially one with strong winds and rain; a tumultuous outburst of emotions or feelings
34. sharpen a ch____aw *n.* a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects
35. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
36. fa____y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
37. ob____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
38. control my em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 30. debut, 31. flip, 32. metaphor, 33. tempest, 34. chainsaw, 35. assume, 36. fantasy, 37. obstacle, 38. emotion

39. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
40. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
41. co___l a person to submission *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
42. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
43. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
44. visual im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
45. inv_____te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
46. the se_____ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
47. m__d business and pleasure *v.* to combine or blend, especially in a way that produces a harmonious or unified whole; to merge or fuse
48. ju___e with facts *v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act

ANSWERS: 39. react, 40. immediately, 41. compel, 42. twist, 43. faith, 44. imagery, 45. investigate, 46. sequence, 47. meld, 48. juggle

49. 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
50. romantic des_____ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
51. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
52. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
53. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
54. au_____t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
55. de__t performance *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
56. con_____te a threat *v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
57. bu____t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
58. sl_____t of movement *n.* the use of dexterity or skill, particularly to deceive; a clever or cunning trick or skillful manipulation of objects

ANSWERS: 49. novel, 50. destination, 51. identity, 52. unexpected, 53. communal, 54. augment, 55. debut, 56. constitute, 57. bullet, 58. sleight

59. ch__r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
60. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
61. co_____e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
62. ins_____ely bad with children *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
63. surface po____h *n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
64. satellite im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
65. del_____ely amateurish *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
66. travel des_____on *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
67. number of different sc_____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
68. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 59. cheer, 60. unexpected, 61. conjure, 62. instinctively, 63. polish, 64. imagery, 65. deliberately, 66. destination, 67. scenario, 68. structure

69. use a ch____aw *n.* a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects
70. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
71. te____t in a teapot *n.* a severe or violent storm, especially one with strong winds and rain; a tumultuous outburst of emotions or feelings
72. street ma____an *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
73. the worst case sc____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
74. su____t this function *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
75. a profound in____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
76. de____on in advertising *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action

ANSWERS: 69. chainsaw, 70. flip, 71. tempest, 72. magician, 73. scenario, 74. sunset, 75. insight, 76. deception

77. co___l attention *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
78. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
79. market f___y *n.* intense and often violent anger
80. r___y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
81. a fairy t___e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
82. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
83. an advertising me___m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
84. po___c justice *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
85. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
86. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 77. compel, 78. suddenly, 79. fury, 80. rely, 81. tale, 82. generate, 83. medium, 84. poetic, 85. assume, 86. recognize

87. roast marshmallows around the
ca____re
88. po____h finishing
89. sh____w cast
90. non-fi____al text
91. r__y on convenience stores
92. fi____al character
93. ins____ely grabbed the knife
94. co____e a vision
95. an indisputable lo__c
- n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
- n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
- adj.* imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
- adj.* imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction
- adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
- v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
- n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 87. campfire, 88. polish, 89. shadow, 90. fictional, 91. rely, 92. fictional, 93. instinctively, 94. conjure, 95. logic

96. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
97. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
98. ex_____t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
99. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
100. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
101. spectacular su____t views *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
102. 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
103. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 96. overcome, 97. generate, 98. exploit, 99. hero, 100. hero, 101. sunset, 102. novel, 103. magic

104. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
105. 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
106. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
107. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
108. co___y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
109. si___e usage *n.* a figure of speech in which two things are compared using the words "like" or "as"
110. ma_____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
111. optical il_____on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
112. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
113. su_____d a decision *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
114. f__y of the storm *n.* intense and often violent anger

ANSWERS: 104. imaginary, 105. recognize, 106. intense, 107. tale, 108. convey, 109. simile, 110. magical, 111. illusion, 112. narrative, 113. suspend, 114. fury

115. d__y authority v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
116. dem_____ion project n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
117. ju___e a job and motherhood v. to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act
118. au_____t the reality v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
119. tw__t a wet towel v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape
120. con_____te a majority v. to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
121. d__e not go v. to have the courage to do something
122. re_____ve audience *adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
123. his latest tw__ts n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
124. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
125. ca_____re story n. an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire

ANSWERS: 115. defy, 116. demonstration, 117. juggle, 118. augment, 119. twist, 120. constitute, 121. dare, 122. receptive, 123. tweet, 124. entirely, 125. campfire

126. me___m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
127. confuse fa_____y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
128. magnetic st__l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
129. ask in di_____ef *n.* the feeling of not being able to believe or accept that something is true or real
130. a short va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
131. sus_____on of arms *n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles
132. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
133. the sc___t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
134. wil_____ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
135. commit a crime del_____ely *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

ANSWERS: 126. medium, 127. fantasy, 128. steel, 129. disbelief, 130. vacation, 131. suspension, 132. visual, 133. script, 134. willingness, 135. deliberately

136. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
137. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
138. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
139. express am_____nt *n.* a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected
140. let me en_____in you with music *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
141. de_____e to lie *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
142. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
143. a demonstration in lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
144. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
145. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

ANSWERS: 136. poet, 137. visual, 138. argue, 139. amazement, 140. entertain, 141. deceive, 142. attempt, 143. logic, 144. achievement, 145. demonstration

146. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
147. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
148. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
149. bu___t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
150. st__l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
151. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
152. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
153. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
154. the DNA se_____ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
155. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
156. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
157. a photo st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

ANSWERS: 146. structure, 147. dare, 148. technological, 149. bullet, 150. steel, 151. poet, 152. storytelling, 153. communal, 154. sequence, 155. tweet, 156. attempt, 157. studio

158. po___c genius *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
159. basic br___n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
160. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
161. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
162. sl_____t of tongue *n.* the use of dexterity or skill, particularly to deceive; a clever or cunning trick or skillful manipulation of objects
163. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
164. res_____ion story *n.* the act of being brought back to life or revived, especially after a period of death or dormancy; a rebirth or renewal of something that was thought to be lost or forgotten
165. wh___y inadequate *adv.* completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation
166. wh___y healthy food *adv.* completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation
167. feeling of am_____nt *n.* a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected

ANSWERS: 158. poetic, 159. brain, 160. storytelling, 161. faith, 162. sleight, 163. technological, 164. resurrection, 165. wholly, 166. wholly, 167. amazement

168. stuff of science fi_____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
169. ex_____t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
170. ma_____an's hat *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
171. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
172. en_____in a guest *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
173. de_____ty with the pen *n.* skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems
174. non-fi_____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
175. political res_____ion *n.* the act of being brought back to life or revived, especially after a period of death or dormancy; a rebirth or renewal of something that was thought to be lost or forgotten

ANSWERS: 168. fiction, 169. exploit, 170. magician, 171. essential, 172. entertain, 173. dexterity, 174. fiction, 175. resurrection

176. ma_____l place	<i>adj.</i> produced by or containing supernatural powers
177. de_____on tactics	<i>n.</i> the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
178. the il_____on of being in the forest	<i>n.</i> a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
179. lose se_____ce of identity	<i>n.</i> the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity
180. summer va_____on	<i>n.</i> a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
181. bring la_____er	<i>n.</i> the act or sound of laughing
182. inv_____te a data leak	<i>v.</i> to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
183. re__t at a high temperature	<i>v.</i> to take action in response to something
184. su_____ly attacked by an enemy	<i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly
185. di_____ef in the authority	<i>n.</i> the feeling of not being able to believe or accept that something is true or real
186. sh___w puppetry	<i>n.</i> a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 176. magical, 177. deception, 178. illusion, 179. semblance, 180. vacation, 181. laughter, 182. investigate, 183. react, 184. suddenly, 185. disbelief, 186. shadow

187. a hand sc___t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
188. afraid to show em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
189. j__n denim *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
190. a j__n skirt *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
191. student ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
192. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
193. m__d physics with life science *v.* to combine or blend, especially in a way that produces a harmonious or unified whole; to merge or fuse
194. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
195. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
196. poetic si___e *n.* a figure of speech in which two things are compared using the words "like" or "as"
197. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
198. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental

ANSWERS: 187. script, 188. emotion, 189. jean, 190. jean, 191. achievement, 192. transform, 193. meld, 194. immediately, 195. magic, 196. simile, 197. experiment, 198. essential

199. d__y gravity *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
200. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
201. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
202. de_____e skillfully *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
203. co___y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
204. visual me_____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

ANSWERS: 199. defy, 200. narrative, 201. rough, 202. deceive, 203. convey, 204. metaphor

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.
v. to have the courage to do something
2. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.
n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
3. The magician _____ up a rabbit out of thin air.
v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
4. It can be difficult to _____ work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.
v. to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act
5. He could no longer tell the difference between _____ and reality.
n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
6. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.
n. a person who writes poetry
7. The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a _____ scene from a movie.
adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
8. His reaction was one of complete _____.
n. the feeling of not being able to believe or accept that something is true or real

ANSWERS: 1. dare, 2. script, 3. conjured, 4. juggle, 5. illusion, 6. poet, 7. poetic, 8. disbelief

9. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

10. Some doctor says _____ is the best medicine.

n. the act or sound of laughing

11. I used a special _____ to make my car's paint shine.

n. a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface

12. The children were delighted with the _____ clever tricks.

n. a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects

13. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

14. 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

15. She wore her favorite pair of _____ to the party.

n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

16. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

17. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

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

ANSWERS: 9. visual, 10. laughter, 11. polish, 12. magician's, 13. intense, 14. novel, 15. jeans, 16. Communal, 17. structure

18. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.
v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
19. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
20. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
21. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
22. Do you have a plan for a long _____
n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
23. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
24. The names of the company are entirely _____.
adj. imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction
25. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 18. conveys, 19. transformed, 20. assumes, 21. insights, 22. vacation?, 23. faith, 24. fictional, 25. attempt

26. How did he _____ to your idea?

- v. to take action in response to something

27. The magician's illusions were designed to _____ the audience into believing they saw something impossible.

- v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression

28. This movie is famous for its romantic _____.

- n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

29. The politician was accused of _____ for making false promises during his campaign.

- n. the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action

30. There's no _____ in his description.

- n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

31. The University _____ the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

- v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

32. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.

- n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 26. react, 27. deceive, 28. imagery, 29. deception, 30. logic, 31. suspended, 32. hero

33. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
34. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
adv. completely
35. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
36. This _____ has never been formally accepted.
n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
37. He _____ misleads others.
adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
38. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.
n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
39. Her poetry is full of beautiful _____ comparing nature to human emotion.
n. a figure of speech in which two things are compared using the words "like" or "as"
40. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 33. shadow, 34. entirely, 35. Technological, 36. achievement, 37. deliberately, 38. tweet, 39. similes, 40. identity

41. The sailor skillfully navigated his ship through the _____.
- n.* a severe or violent storm, especially one with strong winds and rain; a tumultuous outburst of emotions or feelings
42. The hero's journey is a common _____ in many myths and stories.
- n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
43. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.
- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
44. The idea of _____ is central to many religious beliefs.
- n.* the act of being brought back to life or revived, especially after a period of death or dormancy; a rebirth or renewal of something that was thought to be lost or forgotten
45. The surgeon's _____ was impressive during the delicate surgery.
- n.* skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems
46. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
47. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.
- n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

ANSWERS: 41. tempest, 42. archetype, 43. investigated, 44. resurrection, 45. dexterity, 46. argue, 47. demonstration

48. Some researchers claim that even humans can _____ sense earthquakes.

adv. as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

49. The new regulations _____ a significant change in the industry standards.

v. to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

50. He is in the _____ of his life.

n. the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

51. She tried to _____ her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

52. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

53. The court ordered a long-term _____ of business.

n. the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles

54. The crowd's _____ was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.

n. intense and often violent anger

ANSWERS: 48. instinctively, 49. constitute, 50. sunset, 51. defy, 52. magic, 53. suspension, 54. fury

55. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.
n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
56. We do move forward with those tasks in _____ next week.
n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
57. We _____ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.
v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
58. Her _____ to help others earned her many friends.
n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something
59. I am _____ committed to this project and will work hard to bring it to fruition.
adv. completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation
60. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories
61. We sat around the _____ and told stories late into the night.
n. an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
62. The _____ course was challenging but fun.
n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
63. The magician's disappearing act left the audience in _____.
n. a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected

ANSWERS: 55. steel, 56. sequence, 57. exploit, 58. willingness, 59. wholly, 60. storytelling, 61. campfire, 62. obstacle, 63. amazement

64. The magician's _____ of hand trick left the audience amazed.
- n.* the use of dexterity or skill, particularly to deceive; a clever or cunning trick or skillful manipulation of objects
65. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.
- adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
66. The professor's _____ helped the students better understand the concept.
- n.* the act of adding more details, information, or explanation to something; the development or expansion of an idea, plan, or project
67. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
- adj.* indispensable; fundamental
68. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.
- adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
69. I am excited to reach my _____ and explore the new city finally.
- n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
70. There was no _____ of order at the chaotic protest.
- n.* the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity
71. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 64. sleight, 65. magical, 66. elaboration, 67. essential, 68. dramatic, 69. destination, 70. semblance, 71. brain

72. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.

- n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

73. Who answers _____ knows little.

- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

74. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.

- n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

75. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

- adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

76. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.

- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

77. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

78. Truth is stranger than _____.

- n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

79. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

- adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 72. studio, 73. suddenly, 74. tales, 75. unexpected, 76. overcome, 77. rely, 78. fiction, 79. immediately

80. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
81. The strict deadlines will _____ the team to work efficiently.
v. to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
82. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.
v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape
83. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.
n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
84. The chef _____ the flavors of the spice blend to create the perfect marinade.
v. to combine or blend, especially in a way that produces a harmonious or unified whole; to merge or fuse
85. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
adj. existing only in someone's mind
86. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
87. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
88. The lumberjack used his _____ to chop through the tree's thick trunk.
n. a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects

ANSWERS: 80. experiments, 81. compel, 82. twisted, 83. metaphors, 84. melded, 85. imaginary, 86. flipped, 87. emotions, 88. chainsaw

89. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.
n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
90. The _____ album of the band was a success.
n. the first public performance of an artist or actor
91. Economic factors and monetary policy _____ inflation.
v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
92. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
93. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.
adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
94. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
95. Supporters in the stands _____ at every goal.
v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
96. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.
n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
97. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.
adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

ANSWERS: 89. bullet, 90. debut, 91. augmented, 92. generate, 93. rough, 94. digital, 95. cheered, 96. fantasy, 97. medium

98. The voters appeared to be _____ to his new ideas.

adj. willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions

99. 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

100. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

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

101. He refused to _____ our proposal.

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

102. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

ANSWERS: 98. receptive, 99. recognize, 100. narrative, 101. entertain, 102. scenarios