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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

### jail

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

*synonym* : prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

### row

*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

*synonym* : line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

### 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.

## hopeless

*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

*synonym*: despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

## stimulation

*n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

*synonym*: activation, arousal, excitation

(1) **stimulation** of the economy, (2) **stimulation** of the senses

The **stimulation** of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.

## energize

*v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate

*synonym*: invigorate, animate, electrify

(1) **energize** the body, (2) **energize** a team

The motivational speaker **energized** the crowd with their words.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## 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.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly  
*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report  
I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent  
*synonym*: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event  
The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## compassionate

*adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others  
*synonym*: empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave  
My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

## tradition

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

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**  
It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## dominate

*v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something  
*synonym*: govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak  
The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

## matriarch

*n.* a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group

*synonym* : leader, head, founder

(1) ruled by a **matriarch**, (2) **matriarch** figure

The **matriarch** of the family was known for her wisdom and guidance.

## argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym* : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

## enslave

*v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

*synonym* : coerce, deprive, imprison

(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people

Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

## slavery

*n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

*synonym* : bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

## squeeze

*v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

*synonym* : compress, crush, clamp

(1) **squeeze** a lemon, (2) **squeeze** a confession

She **squeezed** the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

## tight

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

*synonym* : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

## assault

*n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

*synonym* : assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

## 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.

## alcohol

*n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

*synonym* : booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym* : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## grab

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## sip

*v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink

*synonym* : taste, sample, drink

(1) **sip** a drink, (2) take a **sip** of beer

He **sipped** his tea slowly, savoring the taste.

## 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.

## grandkid

*n.* the grandchildren of a particular person

*synonym* : grandchildren, grandnieces, grandnephews

(1) spend the weekend with their **grandkids**, (2) cute

**grandkids**

She was so proud of her **grandkids**, who were all doing well in school and had great personalities.

## devastate

*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

*synonym* : demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

## broadcast

*v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television

*synonym* : air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

## **broad**

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym* : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## **virtue**

*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

*synonym* : integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

## **prohibition**

*n.* the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority

*synonym* : banning, forbidding, restriction

(1) driving **prohibition**, (2) **prohibition** of alcohol

There were no **prohibitions** against excessive overtime.

## **relate**

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

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

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

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

## **disease**

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## **commit**

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym* : engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym* : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

## 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.

## incarceration

*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

*synonym* : confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

## probation

*n.* a period of time during which an offender is released from imprisonment on the condition that they adhere to particular rules and is supervised by an officer; a time of training and testing the character or abilities of a person who is new to a role or job

*synonym* : parole, supervision, conditional release

(1) **probation** period, (2) juvenile **probation** official

He was sentenced to two years of **probation** for his crime.

## parole

*n.* the conditional release of a prisoner before the completion of a sentence on the promise of good behavior

*synonym* : probation, conditional release, supervised release

(1) **parole** board, (2) medical **parole**

The prisoner was granted **parole** after serving 20 years of his life sentence.



## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## judgment

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym* : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment** , (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## despair

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

*synonym* : dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym* : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

*synonym* : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

## distort

*v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

*synonym*: fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

## 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.

## guilty

*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

*synonym*: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

## innocent

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

*synonym*: blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

## 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.

## culpable

*adj.* deserving blame or censure; responsible for an offense, mistake, or wrongdoing

*synonym*: guilty, blameworthy, accountable

(1) **culpable** negligence, (2) partially **culpable**

The CEO was held **culpable** for the company's financial losses.

## disconnect

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

*synonym*: unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

## 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.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym*: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## disenfranchise

v. to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote

*synonym*: deny, exclude, marginalize

(1) **disenfranchise** voters, (2) **disenfranchise** citizens

The new citizenship laws will **disenfranchise** many immigrants.

## conviction

n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

*synonym* : belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder

She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

## stunning

*adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

*synonym* : beautiful, breathtaking, magnificent

(1) **stunning** beauty, (2) **stunning** disclosure

The **stunning** sunset took everyone's breath away.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

## 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.

## imprisonment

*n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime

*synonym* : incarceration, confinement, detention

(1) **imprisonment** at hard labor, (2) life **imprisonment**

The judge handed down a sentence of **imprisonment** for the convicted criminal.

## litigation

*n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system

*synonym* : lawsuit, legal action, court case

(1) civil **litigation**, (2) **litigation** process

The government is considering **litigation** against the

company for environmental violations.

## penalty

*n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract  
*synonym* : punishment, sentence, fine

(1) death **penalty**, (2) corner of the **penalty** area

The lawyer was reinstated after paying the **penalty**.

## deserve

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym* : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym* : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## define

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

*synonym* : characterize, depict, express

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

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

## execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

*synonym*: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play  
The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

## identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences  
I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## exonerate

v. to clear someone of blame or accusation; to free someone from responsibility or guilt

*synonym*: absolve, clear, acquit

(1) **exonerate** from blame, (2) **exonerate** the defendant  
The DNA evidence **exonerated** the suspect, proving his innocence.

## release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air  
The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## astonishing

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

*synonym*: surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains  
The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

## aviation

*n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft

*synonym*: flying, flight, aeronautics

(1) global **aviation** industry, (2) civil **aviation**

The **aviation** expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.

## insulate

*v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.

*synonym*: isolate, protect, seclude

(1) **insulate** the room from sound, (2) **insulate** electricity

We had our bedroom **insulated** before winter came.

## burden

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

*synonym*: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

## 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.

## reconstruction

*n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition

*synonym*: rebuilding, remodeling, renovation

(1) **reconstruction** aid, (2) **reconstruction** aid

The government announced a plan for the **reconstruction** of the city's infrastructure.

## lynch

*v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

*synonym*:

hang, execute, mob

(1) **lynch** law, (2) **lynch** him to death

The mob wanted to **lynch** the suspect before he could be tried in court.

## **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.

## **threat**

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## **nation**

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## **segregation**

*n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

*synonym*: isolation, separation, discrimination

(1) racial **segregation**, (2) **segregation** of power

**Segregation** based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.



## racial

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

*synonym* : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

## subordinate

*adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else

*synonym* : inferior, secondary, subservient

(1) **subordinate** position, (2) **subordinate** role

The CEO's **subordinate** employees were expected to follow his instructions without question.

## apartheid

*n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

*synonym* : segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) **apartheid** system, (2) **apartheid** policies

The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

## dynamic

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

*synonym* : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym* : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym* : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## unwilling

*adj.* not ready or wanting to do something

*synonym* : disinclined, involuntary, reluctant

(1) **unwilling** look, (2) in an **unwilling** voice

They were **unwilling** to take any risks.

## process

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

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym* : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

**commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## genocide

*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

*synonym* : mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

## scholar

*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

*synonym* : professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

## engage

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

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

## systematic

*adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

*synonym* : periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany  
Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

## unconscionable

*adj.* not guided by conscience; unprincipled; unreasonable; excessively or shockingly excessive, unreasonably harsh or severe

*synonym* : unscrupulous, immoral, unethical

(1) **unconscionable** behavior, (2) **unconscionable** decision

It is **unconscionable** that some companies exploit their workers for profit.

## intentional

*adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent

*synonym* : deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

## deliberate

*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

*synonym* : intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt

Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

## nation-state

*n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity

*synonym* : sovereignty, independence, autonomy

(1) emerging **nation-state**, (2) **nation-state** autonomy

Some people argue that the rise of globalization has weakened the power of **nation-states**.

## disproportionately

*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

*synonym* : excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

## Jewish

*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

*synonym* : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

## 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.

## defendant

*n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law

*synonym* : accused, prisoner, litigant

(1) **defendant** in court, (2) the **defendant's** testimony

The **defendant's** lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.

## bury

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

*synonym* : entomb, sink, forget

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

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

## nonetheless

*adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless  
*synonym* : nevertheless, regardless, still

(1) we are **nonetheless** confident, (2) love him

### **nonetheless**

They each choose **nonetheless** to battle.

## imply

*v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

*synonym* : hint, indicate, denote

(1) **imply** a strong correlation, (2) **imply** the presence of alien

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## entertainment

*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

*synonym* : amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## 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.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## 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.

## degradation

*n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state

*synonym* : depravity, degeneration, deterioration

(1) **degradation** by heat, (2) live in **degradation**

Many researchers are monitoring environmental **degradation** in real-time through satellites.

## marginalize

v. to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence

*synonym*: exclude, isolate, sideline

(1) **marginalize** minorities, (2) **marginalize** dissenting voices

It's important not to **marginalize** certain groups of people based on their race, religion, or ethnicity.

## integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym*: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## complexity

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

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

## disadvantage

n. a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

*synonym*: detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses



A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym*: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## fuel

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym*: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## 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.

## dazzle

*v.* to cause someone to lose clear vision temporarily, especially from bright light; to amaze or bewilder somebody with your brilliant wit, intellect, beauty, skill, etc.

*synonym*: sparkle, flash, astonish

(1) **dazzle** his eyes, (2) **dazzle** all who see it

The audience was **dazzled** by her realistic acting.

## oppress

*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

*synonym*: antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

## orientation

*n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

*synonym*: direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**

There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

## spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym*: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## 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.

## witness

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## exclusion

*n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

*synonym*: omission, isolation, bar

(1) gender **exclusion**, (2) **exclusion** criteria

The policy of **exclusion** has caused significant harm to

marginalized communities.

## unfair

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

*synonym* : wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

*synonym* : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym* : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym* : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## boycott

*v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change;  
(noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change

*synonym* : protest, abstain, avoid

(1) **boycott** campaign, (2) **boycott** the discussion

Many people have decided to **boycott** the company due to their unethical practices.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym* : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## justice

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

*synonym* : fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

## initiative

*n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

*synonym* : enterprise, drive, ambition

(1) a peace **initiative**, (2) take **initiative**

The teacher's **initiative** to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

## 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.

## convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;  
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

*synonym*: condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

## confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

*synonym*: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

## bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

*synonym*: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

*synonym*: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

## administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym*: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the

company.

## lean

*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

*synonym*: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

**Lean** operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

## brave

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym*: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

## courageous

*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

*synonym*: brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## belong

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group  
All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## dignity

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

*synonym* : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**  
The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## globe

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym* : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**  
His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**  
The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## 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.

## inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

*synonym* : exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

## stimming

*n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

*synonym*: self-stimulation, repetitive behaviors

(1) autistic **stimming**, (2) **stimming** therapy

Autistic children may engage in **stimming** behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## condemn

*v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

*synonym*: criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

## incarcerate

*v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

*synonym*: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

## nexus

*n.* a connection or link between things or people; the central or most important point or focus; a connected series of events or ideas

*synonym*: connection, link, tie

(1) **nexus** point, (2) direct **nexus**

The **nexus** between technology and society is complex and



constantly evolving.

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea  
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## harsh

*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

*synonym*: brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

## certify

*v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

*synonym*: accredit, approve, authorize

(1) **certify** product quality, (2) **certify** the authenticity of the painting

As a witness, I can **certify** his innocence.

## 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.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## motto

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym* : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym* : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## executive

*n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

*synonym* : administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

## prosecutor

*n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

*synonym* : district attorney, state attorney

(1) a public **prosecutor**, (2) deputy **prosecutor**

The **prosecutor's** opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

## misconduct

*n.* behavior that is improper, illegal, or in violation of expected standards or norms, often involving abuse of power or trust

*synonym*: wrongdoing, misbehavior

(1) employee **misconduct**, (2) ethical **misconduct**

The CEO was fired due to allegations of **misconduct** in the workplace.

## judicial

*adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment

*synonym*: legal, juridical, judicatory

(1) **judicial** review, (2) **judicial** police

The **judicial** system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.

## 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.

## county

*n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

*synonym*: district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

## horror

*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

*synonym*: fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

## decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

*synonym*: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

## courthouse

n. a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located

*synonym*: court, tribunal, judicature

(1) **courthouse** security, (2) municipal **courthouse**

The verdict was announced at the **courthouse** after a long trial.

## janitor

n. a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats

*synonym*: keeper, guardian, custodian

(1) part-time **janitor**, (2) duty of the **janitor**

The school **janitor** was laid off.

## whisper

v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

*synonym*: murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves

He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

## contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

- (1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,  
(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## perspective

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

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

- (1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle  
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## courtroom

- n.* a room in which a court of law is held

*synonym*: law court, tribunal

- (1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial

The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave testimony crucial to the case.

## 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.

## assistant

- n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

*synonym*: aide, helper, associate

- (1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

## clerk

- n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers

*synonym*: worker, record-keeper, letter-writer

- (1) **clerk** job, (2) **clerk** position

The **clerk** at the store helped me find what I needed.

## inequality

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;  
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

## pace

*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

*synonym*: gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

## holler

*v.* to shout or call out loudly and forcefully, often to get someone's attention or convey a message

*synonym*: shout, yell, bellow

(1) **holler** out his frustration, (2) **holler** for help

The kids love to **holler** at the echoing mountains during our summer trips.

## counsel

*n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance

*synonym*: advice, guidance, direction

(1) take **counsel**, (2) career **counsel**

She sought the **counsel** of her trusted advisor before making a decision.

## deputy

*n.* a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another

*synonym*: aide, assistant, appointee

(1) a **deputy** governor, (2) **deputy** attorney general

She left the decision to her **deputy**

**sheriff**

*n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town

*synonym* : officer, enforcer

(1) **sheriff** court, (2) deputy **sheriff**

The **sheriff** kept establishing order in the town.

**offend**

*v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

*synonym* : insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

**moral**

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

**arc**

*n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

*synonym* : turn, bow, angle

(1) the **arc** current, (2) an **arc** of a circumference

A ball flew in a big **arc**.

**universe**

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym* : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

**evolve**

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym* : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

**survival**

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

*synonym* : endurance, continuity

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

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

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## compassion

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

*synonym* : pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym* : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## 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.



## referendum

*n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue

*synonym*: election, poll, vote

(1) **referendum** on abortion, (2) hold a second **referendum**

The government had a constitutional **referendum**.

## redirect

*v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction

*synonym*: turn, divert, steer

(1) **redirect** traffic, (2) **redirect** attention

The government decided to **redirect** funding towards education and healthcare.

## punishment

*n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

*synonym*: penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

## homicide

*n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

*synonym*: murder, killing, manslaughter

(1) mass **homicide**, (2) serial **homicide**

The detective was called to investigate a **homicide** in the city.

## arrest

*v.* to take into custody

*synonym*: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

## propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

*synonym*: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

## enforcement

*n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

*synonym*: implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

## decline

*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

*synonym*: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

## 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.

## 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.

## relative

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

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## stable

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

*synonym* : sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

## misguided

*adj.* having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action

*synonym* : mistaken, wrong, erring

(1) **misguided** policies, (2) a **misguided** sense of duty

His **misguided** attempt to fix the problem only made it worse.

## rhetoric

*n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

*synonym* : oratory, eloquence, persuasion

(1) the **rhetoric** of a debate, (2) high-flown **rhetoric**

He was known for his powerful **rhetoric** and ability to persuade people with his words.

## property

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

*synonym* : belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym* : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## chord

*n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time

*synonym* : harmony, concord, consonance

(1) **chord** transition, (2) his vocal **chords**

The pianist played a **chord** that filled the room with a rich, harmonious sound.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. the per_____ve of the battle | <i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something   |
| 2. ar___t the thief             | <i>v.</i> to take into custody  |
| 3. she is ma__c                 | <i>n.</i> beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers |
| 4. the school ori_____on        | <i>n.</i> a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment |
| 5. cou_____us rescue attempt    | <i>adj.</i> able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching   |
| 6. hi_____ic accomplishment     | <i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so   |
| 7. municipal cou_____se         | <i>n.</i> a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located                              |
| 8. the cycle of po_____y        | <i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor   |
| 9. de_____e respect             | <i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable   |
| 10. su___r a setback            | <i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant                                   |

ANSWERS: 1. perspective, 2. arrest, 3. magic, 4. orientation, 5. courageous, 6. historic, 7. courthouse, 8. poverty, 9. deserve, 10. suffer

11. br\_\_\_\_\_st a radio ad      *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
12. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system      *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
13. biomass f\_\_l      *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
14. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather      *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
15. inc\_\_\_\_\_te the murderer      *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
16. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
17. su\_\_\_\_\_al ability      *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
18. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
19. use of ha\_\_h chemicals      *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
20. the dis\_\_\_\_\_age of a plan      *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
21. 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

ANSWERS: 11. broadcast, 12. integrate, 13. fuel, 14. extraordinary, 15. incarcerate, 16. represent, 17. survival, 18. statistics, 19. harsh, 20. disadvantage, 21. struggle

22. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
23. de\_\_\_\_\_e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
24. indicate a wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
25. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
26. di\_\_\_\_\_t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
27. de\_\_\_\_\_r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
28. feel com\_\_\_\_\_on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
29. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
30. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
31. ge\_\_\_\_\_de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
32. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
33. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *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

ANSWERS: 22. desire, 23. decline, 24. willingness, 25. argument, 26. distort, 27. despair, 28. compassion, 29. administer, 30. narrative, 31. genocide, 32. outcome,

33. develop



34. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
35. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
36. co\_\_\_\_t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
37. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
38. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
39. wanted cr\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
40. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
41. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
42. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
43. cross-co\_\_\_\_n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
44. sub\_\_\_\_\_te role *adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else

ANSWERS: 34. integrate, 35. committed, 36. commit, 37. execute, 38. innovation, 39. criminal, 40. hopeless, 41. amazing, 42. inequality, 43. cousin, 44. subordinate

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| 45. take a s_p of beer                | <i>v.</i>   | to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink  |
| 46. as____t aircraft                  | <i>n.</i>   | a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will   |
| 47. ov_____lm opponents by numbers    | <i>v.</i>   | to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody   |
| 48. environmental th____t             | <i>n.</i>   | a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation |
| 49. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude | <i>v.</i>   | to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody   |
| 50. de____y attorney general          | <i>n.</i>   | a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another  |
| 51. an elegant ent_____ent            | <i>n.</i>   | public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people  |
| 52. ast_____ng achievement            | <i>adj.</i> | surprising or shocking; difficult to believe   |
| 53. student on a ti__t budget         | <i>adj.</i> | fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely  |
| 54. an in____nt child                 | <i>adj.</i> | not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge   |

ANSWERS: 45. sip, 46. assault, 47. overwhelm, 48. threat, 49. overwhelm, 50. deputy, 51. entertainment, 52. astonishing, 53. tight, 54. innocent

55. ho\_\_\_r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
56. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
57. ruled by a ma\_\_\_\_\_ch *n.* a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group
58. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
59. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
60. bo\_\_\_\_\_t campaign *v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
61. Je\_\_\_h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
62. vi\_\_\_e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
63. his vocal ch\_\_\_ds *n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
64. chemical pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

ANSWERS: 55. horror, 56. commitment, 57. matriarch, 58. mention, 59. balance, 60. boycott, 61. Jewish, 62. virtue, 63. chord, 64. property

65. un\_\_\_r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
66. take ini\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
67. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
68. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
69. co\_\_\_\_\_om drama *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
70. ra\_\_\_l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
71. civil av\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
72. ex\_\_\_\_\_on criteria *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
73. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
74. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
75. answer in a wh\_\_\_\_\_r *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

ANSWERS: 65. unfair, 66. initiative, 67. tradition, 68. massive, 69. courtroom, 70. racial, 71. aviation, 72. exclusion, 73. corporate, 74. conflict, 75. whisper

76. pun\_\_\_\_\_nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
77. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
78. imp\_\_\_\_\_ent at hard labor *n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
79. untold de\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
80. s\_p a drink *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
81. 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
82. feel a bit gu\_\_\_y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
83. humiliating pun\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
84. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 76. punishment, 77. relate, 78. imprisonment, 79. despair, 80. sip, 81. rap, 82. guilty, 83. punishment, 84. disease

85. en\_\_\_\_e indigenous people      *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
86. the runner's p\_\_e      *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
87. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
88. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress      *adj.* extremely good; excellent
89. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me      *adj.* extremely interesting
90. di\_\_\_\_\_t the facts      *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
91. sq\_\_\_\_\_e a lemon      *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
92. 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
93. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise      *adv.* all the time
94. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
95. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely high      *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

ANSWERS: 85. enslave, 86. pace, 87. massive, 88. fantastic, 89. fascinating, 90. distort, 91. squeeze, 92. identity, 93. constantly, 94. fundamental, 95. disproportionately

96. employee mis\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* behavior that is improper, illegal, or in violation of expected standards or norms, often involving abuse of power or trust
97. gender ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
98. rec\_\_\_\_\_ion aid *n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition
99. a de\_\_\_y governor *n.* a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another
100. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
101. make ast\_\_\_\_\_ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
102. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
103. hold a second ref\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue

ANSWERS: 96. misconduct, 97. exclusion, 98. reconstruction, 99. deputy, 100. privilege, 101. astonishing, 102. discriminate, 103. referendum

104. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
105. mo\_\_l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
106. be in j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
107. national rec\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
108. ho\_\_\_r for help *v.* to shout or call out loudly and forcefully, often to get someone's attention or convey a message
109. 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
110. inc\_\_\_\_\_ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
111. bu\_\_\_n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
112. su\_\_\_\_\_al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
113. de\_\_\_\_\_te the economy *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

ANSWERS: 104. universe, 105. moral, 106. jail, 107. reconciliation, 108. holler, 109. argue, 110. incarceration, 111. burden, 112. survival, 113. devastate



114. wi\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
115. racial seg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
116. a r\_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
117. b\_\_s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
118. hour of ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
119. st\_\_\_\_ng beauty *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
120. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
121. ma\_\_\_\_\_ch figure *n.* a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group
122. victim of sexual as\_\_\_\_t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
123. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 114. witness, 115. segregation, 116. row, 117. bias, 118. entertainment, 119. stunning, 120. administer, 121. matriarch, 122. assault, 123. opposition

124. global av\_\_\_\_\_on industry *n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
125. ne\_\_s point *n.* a connection or link between things or people; the central or most important point or focus; a connected series of events or ideas
126. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
127. gu\_\_\_y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
128. ref\_\_\_\_\_um on abortion *n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
129. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
130. majority of his we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
131. cl\_\_k position *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
132. in\_\_\_\_\_te the room from sound *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
133. co\_\_\_\_\_nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

ANSWERS: 124. aviation, 125. nexus, 126. permanent, 127. guilty, 128. referendum, 129. overcome, 130. wealth, 131. clerk, 132. insulate, 133. confront



144. l\_\_n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
145. 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
146. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
147. sq\_\_\_\_\_e a confession *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
148. inc\_\_\_\_\_te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
149. ur\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
150. ju\_\_\_\_\_al police *adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
151. people in ru\_\_l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
152. unc\_\_\_\_\_ble decision *adj.* not guided by conscience; unprincipled; unreasonable; excessively or shockingly excessive, unreasonably harsh or severe
153. sp\_\_\_t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 144. lean, 145. develop, 146. opportune, 147. squeeze, 148. incarcerate, 149. urban, 150. judicial, 151. rural, 152. unconscionable, 153. spirit

154. cr\_\_\_\_al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
155. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
156. dis\_\_\_\_\_ise voters *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
157. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
158. ju\_\_\_\_al review *adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
159. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
160. fleshly de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
161. br\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
162. co\_\_\_\_\_t in a jail *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
163. cute gr\_\_\_\_\_ids *n.* the grandchildren of a particular person
164. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 154. criminal, 155. mass, 156. disenfranchise, 157. innovation, 158. judicial, 159. universe, 160. desire, 161. brave, 162. convict, 163. grandkid, 164. philosophy

165. sh\_\_\_\_f court *n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
166. sh\_\_\_w puppetry *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
167. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
168. duty of the ja\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats
169. st\_\_\_\_ng therapy *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
170. the problem of drug ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
171. ex\_\_\_\_ve editor at the publishing house *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

ANSWERS: 165. sheriff, 166. shadow, 167. crazy, 168. janitor, 169. stimming, 170. abuse, 171. executive

172. ce\_\_\_\_y product quality      *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
173. re\_\_\_\_e a prisoner      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
174. ch\_\_d transition      *n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
175. ine\_\_\_\_ty in salary      *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
176. op\_\_\_\_s the minority      *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
177. st\_\_\_\_ng disclosure      *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
178. re\_\_\_\_ve factors      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
179. the del\_\_\_\_te act of provocation      *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
180. sub\_\_\_\_te position      *adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else

ANSWERS: 172. certify, 173. release, 174. chord, 175. inequality, 176. oppress, 177. stunning, 178. relative, 179. deliberate, 180. subordinate

181. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
182. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
183. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
184. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
185. co\_\_\_n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
186. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
187. the wh\_\_\_\_\_r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
188. emerging nat\_\_\_\_\_ate *n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity
189. criminal on death r\_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
190. the de\_\_\_\_\_nt's testimony *n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
191. co\_\_\_\_\_t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
192. del\_\_\_\_\_te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

ANSWERS: 181. emerge, 182. define, 183. fantastic, 184. fuel, 185. cousin, 186. narrative, 187. whisper, 188. nation-state, 189. row, 190. defendant, 191. convict, 192. deliberate



193. unc\_\_\_\_\_ble behavior *adj.* not guided by conscience; unprincipled; unreasonable; excessively or shockingly excessive, unreasonably harsh or severe
194. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
195. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
196. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
197. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
198. in st\_\_\_\_e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
199. co\_\_\_\_\_nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
200. ho\_\_\_\_r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
201. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
202. an indomitable sp\_\_\_\_t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 193. unconscionable, 194. creative, 195. planet, 196. dedicate, 197. grab, 198. stable, 199. confront, 200. horror, 201. poverty, 202. spirit

203. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
204. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
205. ge\_\_\_\_\_de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
206. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
207. medical pa\_\_\_\_e *n.* the conditional release of a prisoner before the completion of a sentence on the promise of good behavior
208. sti\_\_\_\_\_on of the senses *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
209. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
210. mi\_\_\_\_\_ed policies *adj.* having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action
211. a peace ini\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
212. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 203. disease, 204. opposition, 205. genocide, 206. straight, 207. parole, 208. stimulation, 209. balance, 210. misguided, 211. initiative, 212. warn

213. have an un\_\_\_r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
214. b\_\_y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
215. an associate ju\_\_e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
216. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
217. b\_\_y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
218. mar\_\_\_\_\_ze minorities *v.* to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence
219. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
220. ur\_\_n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
221. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
222. deg\_\_\_\_\_on by heat *n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state

ANSWERS: 213. unfair, 214. bury, 215. judge, 216. represent, 217. bury, 218. marginalize, 219. intellect, 220. urban, 221. committed, 222. degradation

223. ly\_\_h him to death      *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
224. mar\_\_\_\_\_ze dissenting voices      *v.* to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence
225. br\_\_e decision      *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
226. con\_\_\_\_\_on for murder      *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
227. driving pro\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority
228. be\_\_\_g to different species      *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
229. be\_\_\_g to a group      *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 223. lynch, 224. marginalize, 225. brave, 226. conviction, 227. prohibition, 228. belong, 229. belong

230. diluted al\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
231. juvenile pr\_\_\_\_\_on official *n.* a period of time during which an offender is released from imprisonment on the condition that they adhere to particular rules and is supervised by an officer; a time of training and testing the character or abilities of a person who is new to a role or job
232. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
233. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
234. in\_\_\_\_\_ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
235. a com\_\_\_\_\_ate heart *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
236. dis\_\_\_\_\_age small businesses *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
237. give si\_\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
238. enf\_\_\_\_\_nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

ANSWERS: 230. alcohol, 231. probation, 232. discriminate, 233. ultimate, 234. inspiring, 235. compassionate, 236. disadvantage, 237. silent, 238. enforcement

239. economic th\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
240. the a\_c current *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
241. have com\_\_\_\_\_on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
242. em\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
243. we are non\_\_\_\_\_ss confident *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
244. a sys\_\_\_\_\_ic reformation *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
245. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
246. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
247. noted sc\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
248. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
249. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 239. threat, 240. arc, 241. compassion, 242. emerge, 243. nonetheless, 244. systematic, 245. identify, 246. empower, 247. scholar, 248. creative, 249. engage

250. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
251. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
252. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
253. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
254. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
255. of \_\_\_d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
256. a dr\_\_\_\_\_ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
257. an int\_\_\_\_\_al walk *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
258. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
259. cu\_\_\_\_\_le negligence *adj.* deserving blame or censure; responsible for an offense, mistake, or wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 250. permanent, 251. decide, 252. process, 253. extraordinary, 254. tradition, 255. offend, 256. dramatic, 257. intentional, 258. identify, 259. culpable

260. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
261. civil lit\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system
262. cou\_\_\_\_\_se security *n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
263. int\_\_\_\_\_al destruction of evidence *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
264. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
265. in\_\_\_\_\_ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
266. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
267. stop drinking al\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
268. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
269. a public pro\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
270. 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

ANSWERS: 260. judgment, 261. litigation, 262. courthouse, 263. intentional, 264. relative, 265. injustice, 266. bomb, 267. alcohol, 268. hopeless, 269. prosecutor, 270. identity



271. 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
272. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book      *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
273. ar\_\_\_t the progress      *v.* to take into custody
274. bo\_\_\_\_\_t the discussion      *v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
275. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
276. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
277. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
278. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
279. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story      *adj.* extremely interesting
280. ju\_\_e a competition      *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 271. compel, 272. profound, 273. arrest, 274. boycott, 275. decide, 276. violent, 277. release, 278. violent, 279. fascinating, 280. judge

281. en\_\_\_\_ze the body                    *v.*    to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
282. co\_\_\_\_t a background check            *v.*    to organize and carry out a particular activity
283. enf\_\_\_\_\_nt officer                    *n.*    the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
284. death pe\_\_\_\_\_y                        *n.*    a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
285. make a cou\_\_\_\_\_us decision            *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
286. a man of pr\_\_\_\_\_ty                    *n.*    a thing or things that belong to someone
287. w\_\_n a reckless driver                    *v.*    to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
288. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea            *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
289. si\_\_\_\_t reading                         *adj.* without any or little sound
290. a ti\_\_t game                                *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
291. da\_\_\_\_e his eyes                         *v.*    to cause someone to lose clear vision temporarily, especially from bright light; to amaze or bewilder somebody with your brilliant wit, intellect, beauty, skill, etc.

ANSWERS: 281. energize, 282. conduct, 283. enforcement, 284. penalty, 285. courageous, 286. property, 287. warn, 288. profound, 289. silent, 290. tight, 291. dazzle

292. corner of the pe\_\_\_\_\_y area      *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
293. have a st\_\_\_\_\_e job      *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
294. direct ne\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a connection or link between things or people; the central or most important point or focus; a connected series of events or ideas
295. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line      *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
296. seg\_\_\_\_\_on of power      *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
297. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
298. 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
299. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct a plug      *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
300. life imp\_\_\_\_\_ent      *n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime

ANSWERS: 292. penalty, 293. stable, 294. nexus, 295. straight, 296. segregation, 297. historic, 298. struggle, 299. disconnect, 300. imprisonment

301. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
302. do\_\_\_\_\_te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
303. ap\_\_\_\_\_id system *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
304. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
305. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
306. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
307. partially cu\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* deserving blame or censure; responsible for an offense, mistake, or wrongdoing
308. institution of sl\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
309. sys\_\_\_\_\_ic botany *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

ANSWERS: 301. magic, 302. dominate, 303. apartheid, 304. complexity, 305. embrace, 306. planet, 307. culpable, 308. slavery, 309. systematic

310. a material wi\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
311. ethical mis\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* behavior that is improper, illegal, or in violation of expected standards or norms, often involving abuse of power or trust
312. pr\_\_\_\_\_on period *n.* a period of time during which an offender is released from imprisonment on the condition that they adhere to particular rules and is supervised by an officer; a time of training and testing the character or abilities of a person who is new to a role or job
313. dis\_\_\_\_\_ise citizens *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
314. live in deg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
315. of\_\_\_\_d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
316. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
317. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
318. re\_\_\_\_\_ct attention *v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
319. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 310. witness, 311. misconduct, 312. probation, 313. disenfranchise, 314. degradation, 315. offend, 316. intellect, 317. ultimate, 318. redirect, 319. disconnect

320. county j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
321. career co\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
322. rec\_\_\_\_\_ion of financial accounts *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
323. spend the weekend with their gr\_\_\_\_\_ids *n.* the grandchildren of a particular person
324. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
325. nat\_\_\_\_\_ate autonomy *n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity
326. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve vice president *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
327. re\_\_\_\_\_ct traffic *v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
328. ho\_\_\_r out his frustration *v.* to shout or call out loudly and forcefully, often to get someone's attention or convey a message

ANSWERS: 320. jail, 321. counsel, 322. reconciliation, 323. grandkid, 324. motto, 325. nation-state, 326. executive, 327. redirect, 328. holler

329. ce\_\_\_\_y the authenticity of the painting  
*v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
330. ju\_\_\_\_e of Heaven  
*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
331. autistic st\_\_\_\_ng  
*n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
332. g\_\_b an audience  
*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
333. ha\_\_h climate  
*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
334. wil\_\_\_\_ss to help  
*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
335. high-flown rh\_\_\_\_ic  
*n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
336. a mi\_\_\_\_ed sense of duty  
*adj.* having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action
337. ra\_\_\_\_l prejudice  
*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
338. deputy sh\_\_\_\_f  
*n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town

ANSWERS: 329. certify, 330. justice, 331. stimming, 332. grab, 333. harsh, 334. willingness, 335. rhetoric, 336. misguided, 337. racial, 338. sheriff

339. ex\_\_\_\_\_te from blame *v.* to clear someone of blame or accusation; to free someone from responsibility or guilt
340. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
341. acquire a vi\_\_\_\_e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
342. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
343. co\_\_\_\_\_te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
344. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
345. carry a bu\_\_\_\_n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
346. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
347. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
348. part-time ja\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats
349. thousands of in\_\_\_\_\_nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
350. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 339. exonerate, 340. disproportionately, 341. virtue, 342. amazing, 343. corporate, 344. constantly, 345. burden, 346. communal, 347. broad, 348. janitor, 349. innocent, 350. conversation



351. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
352. make dr\_\_\_\_\_ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
353. telescopic vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
354. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
355. mass inc\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
356. sl\_\_\_\_\_y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
357. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
358. ov\_\_\_\_\_me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
359. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
360. co\_\_\_y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
361. co\_\_\_\_\_n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

ANSWERS: 351. vision, 352. dramatic, 353. vision, 354. moral, 355. incarceration, 356. slavery, 357. commitment, 358. overcome, 359. privilege, 360. county, 361. condemn

362. em\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same  
*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
363. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy  
*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
364. a l\_\_n horse  
*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
365. im\_\_y a strong correlation  
*v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
366. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
367. an a\_c of a circumference  
*n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
368. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
369. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours  
*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
370. a seafaring na\_\_\_n  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
371. love him non\_\_\_\_\_ss  
*adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
372. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

ANSWERS: 362. empower, 363. philosophy, 364. lean, 365. imply, 366. deserve, 367. arc, 368. statistics, 369. dedicate, 370. nation, 371. nonetheless, 372. dignity

373. ly\_\_h law
- v. to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
374. Je\_\_\_h culture
- adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
375. na\_\_\_n-state
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
376. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
377. im\_\_y the presence of alien
- v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
378. re\_\_\_e a message
- v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
379. vi\_\_\_m compensation
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
380. attract br\_\_d attention
- adj.* very wide; general
381. st\_\_\_e a blow
- v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 373. lynch, 374. Jewish, 375. nation, 376. complexity, 377. imply, 378. relate, 379. victim, 380. broad, 381. strike

382. en\_\_\_e a new employee      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
383. br\_\_\_\_\_st a concert      *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
384. cl\_\_k job      *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
385. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade      *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
386. victim of sexual ab\_\_e      *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
387. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
388. de\_\_\_\_\_nt in court      *n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
389. throughout the co\_\_\_y      *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
390. respect for human di\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
391. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil      *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 382. engage, 383. broadcast, 384. clerk, 385. evolve, 386. abuse, 387. fundamental, 388. defendant, 389. county, 390. dignity, 391. conflict

392. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
393. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
394. sti\_\_\_\_\_on of the economy *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
395. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
396. serial ho\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
397. in\_\_\_\_\_te electricity *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
398. dy\_\_\_\_\_c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
399. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
400. as\_\_\_\_\_nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
401. pa\_\_\_e board *n.* the conditional release of a prisoner before the completion of a sentence on the promise of good behavior

ANSWERS: 392. perspective, 393. mass, 394. stimulation, 395. outcome, 396. homicide, 397. insulate, 398. dynamic, 399. globe, 400. assistant, 401. parole

402. ru\_\_l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
403. 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
404. gross in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
405. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
406. in an un\_\_\_\_\_ng voice *adj.* not ready or wanting to do something
407. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of alcohol *n.* the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority
408. mass ho\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
409. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
410. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
411. have a b\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
412. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 402. rural, 403. compel, 404. injustice, 405. contribute, 406. unwilling, 407. prohibition, 408. homicide, 409. suffer, 410. wealth, 411. bias, 412. define

413. co\_\_\_\_\_om trial *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
414. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
415. en\_\_\_\_\_ze a team *v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
416. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
417. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
418. un\_\_\_\_\_ng look *adj.* not ready or wanting to do something
419. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
420. de\_\_\_\_\_e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
421. com\_\_\_\_\_ate leave *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
422. disarm the b\_\_b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
423. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
424. company mo\_\_o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
425. moral con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

ANSWERS: 413. courtroom, 414. conversation, 415. energize, 416. crazy, 417. judgment, 418. unwilling, 419. obvious, 420. decline, 421. compassionate, 422. bomb, 423. embrace, 424. motto, 425. conviction

426. ap\_\_\_\_\_id policies *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
427. take co\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
428. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
429. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
430. co\_\_\_\_\_n crime *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
431. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
432. an unwilling as\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
433. sexual ori\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
434. co\_\_\_\_\_t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
435. da\_\_\_e all who see it *v.* to cause someone to lose clear vision temporarily, especially from bright light; to amaze or bewilder somebody with your brilliant wit, intellect, beauty, skill, etc.

ANSWERS: 426. apartheid, 427. counsel, 428. mention, 429. strike, 430. condemn, 431. obvious, 432. assistant, 433. orientation, 434. conduct, 435. dazzle



436. sh\_\_\_w cast *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
437. the ar\_\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
438. awe-in\_\_\_\_\_ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
439. de\_\_\_\_\_te an area *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
440. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
441. 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
442. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
443. op\_\_\_\_\_s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

ANSWERS: 436. shadow, 437. argument, 438. inspiring, 439. devastate, 440. opportune, 441. rap, 442. contribute, 443. oppress

444. criminal ju\_\_\_\_e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
445. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
446. vi\_\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
447. at your own p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
448. en\_\_\_\_e poor peasants *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
449. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
450. lit\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system
451. pr\_\_\_\_e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
452. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 444. justice, 445. process, 446. victim, 447. pace, 448. enslave, 449. communal, 450. litigation, 451. propose, 452. globe

453. the rh\_\_\_\_ic of a debate

*n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

ANSWERS: 453. rhetoric

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.  
*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
2. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
3. The prisoner was granted \_\_\_\_\_ after serving 20 years of his life sentence.  
*n.* the conditional release of a prisoner before the completion of a sentence on the promise of good behavior
4. An executive \_\_\_\_\_ director administers each branch.  
*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.  
*n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
6. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
7. They were \_\_\_\_\_ to take any risks.  
*adj.* not ready or wanting to do something
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 1. extraordinary, 2. straight, 3. parole, 4. assistant, 5. aviation, 6. engaged, 7. unwilling, 8. fuel

9. I used to play with my younger male \_\_\_\_\_ when I was a little girl.  
*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
10. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.  
*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
12. Her beauty \_\_\_\_\_ me completely.  
*v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
13. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent
14. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.  
*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
15. His \_\_\_\_\_ attempt to fix the problem only made it worse.  
*adj.* having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action
16. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.  
*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 9. cousins, 10. complexity, 11. injustice, 12. enslaved, 13. fantastic, 14. commitments, 15. misguided, 16. committed, 17. statistics

18. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.  
*adj.* without any or little sound
19. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
20. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.  
*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
22. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
23. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
24. As the \_\_\_\_\_ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.  
*n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
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

ANSWERS: 18. silent, 19. declines, 20. deserved, 21. brave, 22. relate, 23. vision, 24. executive, 25. develop

26. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.  
*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
27. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.  
*adv.* all the time
28. My friend is a \_\_\_\_\_ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.  
*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
29. 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
30. The South African government enforced \_\_\_\_\_ laws that segregated people based on race.  
*n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
31. He finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ problems directly.  
*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
32. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which \_\_\_\_\_ coastal areas.  
*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
33. They each choose \_\_\_\_\_ to battle.  
*adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

ANSWERS: 26. strike, 27. constantly, 28. Jewish, 29. represent, 30. apartheid, 31. confront, 32. devastate, 33. nonetheless

34. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ soldier who had served his country with honor.  
*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
35. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.  
*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
36. She had many good \_\_\_\_\_ and few faults.  
*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
37. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.  
*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
38. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
39. The government is considering \_\_\_\_\_ against the company for environmental violations.  
*n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
41. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.  
*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 34. courageous, 35. belong, 36. virtues, 37. inequality, 38. Communal, 39. litigation, 40. nation, 41. integrate



42. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.

- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

43. \_\_\_\_\_ based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

- n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

44. The CEO was held \_\_\_\_\_ for the company's financial losses.

- adj.* deserving blame or censure; responsible for an offense, mistake, or wrongdoing

45. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.

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

46. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.

- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

47. The verdict was announced at the \_\_\_\_\_ after a long trial.

- n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located

48. They had a complete \_\_\_\_\_ a few days after their argument.

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

49. A ball flew in a big \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

ANSWERS: 42. warn, 43. Segregation, 44. culpable, 45. survival, 46. dedicated, 47. courthouse, 48. reconciliation, 49. arc

50. The mob wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect before he could be tried in court.
- v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
51. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
52. The abolition of \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
- n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
53. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?
- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.
- n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
55. The detective was called to investigate a \_\_\_\_\_ in the city.
- n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
56. It's important not to \_\_\_\_\_ certain groups of people based on their race, religion, or ethnicity.
- v.* to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence

ANSWERS: 50. lynch, 51. philosophy, 52. slavery, 53. grab, 54. county's, 55. homicide, 56. marginalize

57. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
58. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.
- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
59. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
60. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
61. 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
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the family was known for her wisdom and guidance.
- n.* a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group
63. The salespeople speak in technical terms to \_\_\_\_\_ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.
- v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
64. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
- n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

ANSWERS: 57. identify, 58. bias, 59. argument, 60. conflicts, 61. narrative, 62. matriarch, 63. imply, 64. enforcement

65. He took me aside and \_\_\_\_\_ in my ear.  
*v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
66. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
67. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
68. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.  
*n.* a person who has committed a crime
69. 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
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.  
*adj.* of or relating to a large company
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.  
*n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
72. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

ANSWERS: 65. whispered, 66. abuse, 67. scholar, 68. criminal, 69. identity, 70. corporate, 71. prosecutor's, 72. property

73. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.

- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

74. The teacher's \_\_\_\_\_ to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

- n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

75. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

- adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

76. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.

- adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

77. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.

- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

78. The sprinter has a \_\_\_\_\_ way of running.

- adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

79. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.

- n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

ANSWERS: 73. evolved, 74. initiative, 75. inspiring, 76. stable, 77. balance, 78. dynamic, 79. desire, 80. stimulation

81. She spoke with \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of education.
- n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
82. There will be an \_\_\_\_\_ lecture for new students this afternoon.
- n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
83. 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
84. The prime minister faced \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.
- adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
85. 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
86. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
87. The lawyer was reinstated after paying the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
88. She \_\_\_\_\_ the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.
- v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

ANSWERS: 81. conviction, 82. orientation, 83. shadow, 84. harsh, 85. struggle, 86. opposition, 87. penalty, 88. squeezed

89. He \_\_\_\_\_ his tea slowly, savoring the taste.

*v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink

90. The stories of war crimes filled her with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

91. His friend's death drove him to \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

92. Historically, many countries have often \_\_\_\_\_ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

93. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

94. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

95. The international community condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.

*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

96. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 89. sipped, 90. horror, 91. despair, 92. oppressed, 93. profound, 94. motto, 95. genocide, 96. amazing

97. The government was \_\_\_\_\_ for its handling of the crisis.  
*v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
98. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.  
*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
99. The law distinguishes between accidental and \_\_\_\_\_ killing.  
*adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
100. After months of job searching, he felt \_\_\_\_\_ and unsure of his future.  
*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
101. Autistic children may engage in \_\_\_\_\_ behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.  
*n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
102. Science is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ classification of experience.  
*adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
103. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.  
*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
104. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 97. condemned, 98. judgments, 99. intentional, 100. hopeless, 101. stimming, 102. systematic, 103. disease, 104. decide



105. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

106. He was known for his powerful \_\_\_\_\_ and ability to persuade people with his words.

*n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

107. The new citizenship laws will \_\_\_\_\_ many immigrants.

*v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote

108. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

109. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

110. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

111. 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

112. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 105. opportune, 106. rhetoric, 107. disenfranchise, 108. dignity, 109. poverty, 110. witnessing, 111. argue, 112. spirit

113. Most of the programs are \_\_\_\_\_ in this area.

*v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television

114. A lack of education can be a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in today's job market.

*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

115. That car has a low environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

116. The \_\_\_\_\_ between technology and society is complex and constantly evolving.

*n.* a connection or link between things or people; the central or most important point or focus; a connected series of events or ideas

117. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.

*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

118. She finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ herself from the company.

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

119. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

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

120. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

ANSWERS: 113. broadcast, 114. disadvantage, 115. burden, 116. nexus, 117. discriminate, 118. disconnect, 119. define, 120. rural

121. We got caught up in an \_\_\_\_\_ case.

*n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

122. 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

123. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to help others earned her many friends.

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

124. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

125. The CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ employees were expected to follow his instructions without question.

*adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else

126. 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

127. She was so proud of her \_\_\_\_\_ who were all doing well in school and had great personalities.

*n.* the grandchildren of a particular person

128. Many people have decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the company due to their unethical practices.

*v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change

ANSWERS: 121. assault, 122. compel, 123. willingness, 124. crazy, 125. subordinate, 126. victim, 127. grandkids, 128. boycott

129. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

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

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

131. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead \_\_\_\_\_ to the theft charge.

- adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

132. The motivational speaker \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd with their words.

- v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate

133. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

134. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

135. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

136. The audience was \_\_\_\_\_ by her realistic acting.

- v.* to cause someone to lose clear vision temporarily, especially from bright light; to amaze or bewilder somebody with your brilliant wit, intellect, beauty, skill, etc.

ANSWERS: 129. executed, 130. process, 131. guilty, 132. energized, 133. judge, 134. outcome, 135. planet, 136. dazzled

137. He was sentenced to two years of \_\_\_\_\_ for his crime.

- n.* a period of time during which an offender is released from imprisonment on the condition that they adhere to particular rules and is supervised by an officer; a time of training and testing the character or abilities of a person who is new to a role or job

138. The government decided to \_\_\_\_\_ funding towards education and healthcare.

- v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction

139. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

140. The \_\_\_\_\_ sunset took everyone's breath away.

- adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

141. Many researchers are monitoring environmental \_\_\_\_\_ in real-time through satellites.

- n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state

142. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.

- adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

143. The statement had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on house prices.

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

144. The judge sentenced him to five years of \_\_\_\_\_ for embezzlement.

- n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

ANSWERS: 137. probation, 138. redirect, 139. row, 140. stunning, 141. degradation, 142. tight, 143. dramatic, 144. incarceration

145. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

146. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

147. The hotel is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ including the casino.

*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

148. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

149. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the store helped me find what I needed.

*n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers

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

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

151. We had our bedroom \_\_\_\_\_ before winter came.

*v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.

152. The \_\_\_\_\_ system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.

*adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment

ANSWERS: 145. urban, 146. conversation, 147. entertainment, 148. moral, 149. clerk, 150. tradition, 151. insulated, 152. judicial

153. The economy is growing at a supercharged \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

154. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.

- adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

155. She left the decision to her \_\_\_\_\_

- n.* a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another

156. The policy of \_\_\_\_\_ has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

- n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

157. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

158. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

159. Some people argue that the rise of globalization has weakened the power of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity

160. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that some companies exploit their workers for profit.

- adj.* not guided by conscience; unprincipled; unreasonable; excessively or shockingly excessive, unreasonably harsh or severe

ANSWERS: 153. pace, 154. permanent, 155. deputy, 156. exclusion, 157. emerged, 158. suffers, 159. nation-states, 160. unconscionable



161. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

- v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

162. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.

- v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

163. As a witness, I can \_\_\_\_\_ his innocence.

- v. to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

164. My husband was found \_\_\_\_\_ of any crime.

- adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

165. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

166. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

- v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

167. 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

168. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was \_\_\_\_\_ about invasion.

- adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

169. Economists contend that taxes \_\_\_\_\_ consumer behavior in general.

- v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

ANSWERS: 161. contribute, 162. release, 163. certify, 164. innocent, 165. violent, 166. mentioned, 167. overcome, 168. deliberate, 169. distort

170. The pianist played a \_\_\_\_\_ that filled the room with a rich, harmonious sound.  
*n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
171. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
172. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.  
*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
173. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for the duration of the war.  
*v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
174. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
175. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.  
*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
176. He was \_\_\_\_\_ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.  
*v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
177. The eyewitness took the stand in the \_\_\_\_\_ and gave testimony crucial to the case.  
*n.* a room in which a court of law is held

ANSWERS: 170. chord, 171. fundamental, 172. administer, 173. incarcerated, 174. historic, 175. unfair, 176. convicted, 177. courtroom

178. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

179. 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

180. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

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

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

182. The government announced a plan for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the city's infrastructure.

- n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition

183. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.

- v.* to do something illegal or wrong

184. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

185. There is a clear association between \_\_\_\_\_ consumption and cognitive decline.

- n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

ANSWERS: 178. innovation, 179. magic, 180. propose, 181. relatives, 182. reconstruction, 183. committed, 184. embrace, 185. alcohol

186. 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

187. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

188. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.

- n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

189. The perspective of his right brain \_\_\_\_\_ his consciousness.

- v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

190. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.

- adj.* extremely interesting

191. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

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

192. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

193. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.

- v.* to take into custody

194. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.

- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

ANSWERS: 186. rap, 187. globe, 188. justice, 189. dominates, 190. fascinating, 191. wealth, 192. jail, 193. arrest, 194. conduct

195. His rude comments \_\_\_\_\_ many people at the party.  
*v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
196. 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
197. Too much variety may \_\_\_\_\_ and confuse viewers.  
*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
198. The rich can often \_\_\_\_\_ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.  
*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
199. The \_\_\_\_\_ kept establishing order in the town.  
*n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
200. The judge gave severe \_\_\_\_\_ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.  
*n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
201. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
202. The \_\_\_\_\_ lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.  
*n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law

ANSWERS: 195. offended, 196. bombs, 197. overwhelm, 198. disproportionately, 199. sheriff, 200. punishment, 201. obvious, 202. defendant's

203. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.

- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

204. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.

- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

205. The government had a constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue

206. \_\_\_\_\_ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

- adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

207. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

208. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.

- n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

209. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

210. The CEO was fired due to allegations of \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace.

- n.* behavior that is improper, illegal, or in violation of expected standards or norms, often involving abuse of power or trust

ANSWERS: 203. privilege, 204. universe, 205. referendum, 206. Lean, 207. creative, 208. compassion, 209. massive, 210. misconduct

211. The news of her sudden death was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who knew her.  
*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
212. She sought the \_\_\_\_\_ of her trusted advisor before making a decision.  
*n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
213. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.  
*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
214. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
215. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.  
*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
216. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
217. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
218. There were no \_\_\_\_\_ against excessive overtime.  
*n.* the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority

ANSWERS: 211. astonishing, 212. counsel, 213. empowered, 214. mass, 215. threat, 216. ultimate, 217. perspective, 218. prohibitions

219. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

*adj.* very wide; general

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

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

221. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

222. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

223. My father has a serious and \_\_\_\_\_ personality.

*adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

224. The DNA evidence \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect, proving his innocence.

*v.* to clear someone of blame or accusation; to free someone from responsibility or guilt

225. The kids love to \_\_\_\_\_ at the echoing mountains during our summer trips.

*v.* to shout or call out loudly and forcefully, often to get someone's attention or convey a message

226. The judge handed down a sentence of \_\_\_\_\_ for the convicted criminal.

*n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime

ANSWERS: 219. broad, 220. bury, 221. intellect, 222. racial, 223. compassionate, 224. exonerated, 225. holler, 226. imprisonment



227. The school \_\_\_\_\_ was laid off.

- n.* a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats

ANSWERS: 227. janitor