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Session 1: Word List

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

disbeliever

n. a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

synonym: non-believer, skeptic, doubter

(1) persuade a **disbeliever**, (2) stubborn **disbeliever**

Despite the evidence, she remained a **disbeliever** in the theory of evolution.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

transcend

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

synonym: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

melt

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

synonym: disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

ecstatic

adj. feeling or characterized by intense joy, delight, or enthusiasm

synonym: joyful, thrilled, exultant

(1) **ecstatic** joy, (2) **ecstatic** dance

She was **ecstatic** to receive the news that she had won the lottery.

metaphor

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

synonym: conceit, analogy, symbol

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

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

uplift

n. the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

synonym: upthrust, upheaval, (verb) raise

(1) **uplift** mountains, (2) **uplift** my spirit

The **uplift** in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

elevate

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

synonym: lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

abstract

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

synonym: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym: actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

doorway

n. an opening in a wall for a door to fit into

synonym: entrance, portal, gateway

(1) a wide **doorway**, (2) **doorway** to success

He leaned against the **doorway**, waiting for her to come home.

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

staircase

n. a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side

synonym: stairway, stairwell

(1) spiral **staircase**, (2) beetle up the **staircase**

She walked urgently down the emergency **staircase**.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

savior

n. a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth

synonym: hero, rescuer, redeemer

(1) political **savior**, (2) pray to the **savior**

The guru of that religion thought of himself as a **savior**.

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

rejoice

v. to feel or express great joy or happiness; to celebrate or express gratitude for a happy or positive situation or event

synonym: enjoy, delight, celebrate

(1) **rejoice** over a victory, (2) **rejoice** at the moment

We should all **rejoice** in the good things life has to offer.

tremble

v. to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness

synonym: shiver, flutter, quaver

(1) **tremble** in fear, (2) **tremble** violently with emotion

When I heard the news, my whole body **trembled** with excitement.

righteous

adj. morally correct and just; virtuous and morally upright

synonym: just, moral, upright

(1) **righteous** deed, (2) a **righteous** war

The **righteous** person always does the right thing, no matter the consequences.

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.

welfare

n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

synonym: well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

humankind

n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

synonym: humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym: pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

petty

adj. of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters

synonym: minor, insignificant, trivial

(1) **petty** crime, (2) **petty** cash

The **petty** arguments between coworkers were causing a toxic work environment.

morality

n. principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

synonym: decency, rectitude, righteousness

(1) business **morality**, (2) sense of **morality**

She found fault with the **morality** of politicians.

meditation

n. the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

synonym: contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**

The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

psychedelic

adj. relating to or characterized by the use of drugs or the effects that produce altered perceptions, heightened awareness, and vivid imagery; describing art, music, or fashion characterized by bright colors, bold patterns, and unconventional designs

synonym: trippy, hallucinogenic, mind-bending

(1) **psychedelic** therapy, (2) **psychedelic** art

The Beatles' **psychedelic** music was a hallmark of the 1960s counterculture movement.

scroll

n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

synonym: manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document

The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

psilocybin

n. a naturally occurring psychedelic compound found in more than 200 species of mushrooms, which produces various perceptual, cognitive, and emotional effects when ingested

synonym: magic mushrooms, shrooms

(1) **psilocybin** mushrooms, (2) **psilocybin** microdosing

The use of **psilocybin** in religious ceremonies has been documented in various cultures throughout history.

mushroom

n. a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

synonym: fungus, toadstool

(1) **mushroom** spores, (2) **mushroom** cultivation

The **mushroom** risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.

yank

v. to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement

synonym: draw, jerk, tug

(1) **yank** out a tooth, (2) **yank** at a rope

He tried to **yank** the memories from his brain.

spinning

n. the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

synonym : whirling, rotating, spinning wheel

(1) **spinning** machine, (2) **spinning** wheel

She took a **spinning** class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

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.

rave

v. to talk in a noisy, excited, or uncontrolled manner; to praise someone or something enthusiastically

synonym : babble, freak out, be enthusiastic

(1) **rave** against the politician, (2) **rave** myself hoarse

You can rant and **rave** at the arrest, but you'll still have to accept it.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

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.

transcendent

adj. going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime

synonym: beyond human experience, divine, spiritual

(1) **transcendent** wisdom, (2) **transcendent** joy

The **transcendent** beauty of the Grand Canyon took his breath away.

excerpt

v. to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

synonym: extract, take out, quote

(1) **excerpt** a passage from a book, (2) **excerpt** comments from the news release

Here are **excerpts** from several recent books on quantum computing.

veteran

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

synonym: expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher

The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

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.

insensible

adj. lacking physical sensation or awareness; unconscious or unaware; lacking good judgment or understanding

synonym: unfeeling, unconscious, numb

(1) **insensible** to pain, (2) **insensible** reaction

She remained **insensible** to the noise around her, deep in concentration.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

faith

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

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

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

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

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

immortality

n. the state or quality of being able to live or last forever

synonym: endless life, timelessness, agelessness

(1) the **immortality** of the soul, (2) achieve **immortality**

Many people believe in the concept of **immortality** and an afterlife.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

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**.

comrade

n. a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective

synonym: ally, friend, mate

(1) **comrade** in arms, (2) trusted **comrade**

We worked together as **comrades** to finish the project on time.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

sociologist

n. a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**

Sociologist studies the changes in family structure due to

modernization.

homosexual

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

synonym : gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

duplex

adj. characterized by two parts or components that are similar or identical; consisting of two attached homes or living spaces

synonym : double, twin, twofold

(1) **duplex** system, (2) **duplex** printer

The **duplex** apartment had two floors and separate entrances for each unit.

profane

adj. showing disrespect towards what is considered sacred or holy; relating to secular or non-religious matters; vulgar or obscene in language or behavior

synonym : sacrilegious, blasphemous, impious

(1) **profane** gesture, (2) **profane** jokes

The **profane** language in the movie made it unsuitable for children.

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.

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym : holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

pursue

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

synonym : seek, hunt, chase

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

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

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym : degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

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.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

intense

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

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

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

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

emotion

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

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

accomplish

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

synonym : achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

miracle

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

synonym : wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

synonym : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

synonym : anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

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.

summarize

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

synonym : recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text

Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

self-interest

n. the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

synonym : selfishness, selfhood, egocentricity

(1) unaffected by **self-interest**, (2) material **self-interest**

The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by **self-interest**.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

synonym : languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

noble

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

synonym : dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

evolutionary

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

synonym: developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

Evolutionary algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

bug

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym: insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

stroke

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

synonym: blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

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.

meme

n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

synonym : buzzword, trend

(1) pronounce **meme**, (2) religious **meme**

This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet **meme**.

parasitic

adj. living off another organism to the detriment of the host

synonym : symbiotic, dependent, exploitative

(1) **parasitic** relationship, (2) brood- **parasitic** bird

The **parasitic** plant was able to survive by stealing nutrients from its host.

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.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym : devastation, annihilation, ruin

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

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

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym : self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

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

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

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.

adaptive

adj. capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

synonym: flexible, adjustable, pliant

(1) the **adaptive** coloring, (2) **adaptive** technology

The **adaptive** learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.

descent

n. the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins

synonym: fall, drop, family

(1) **descent** from nobility, (2) **descent** of family

The **descent** from the mountain was steep and rocky.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

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.

scenario

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

synonym: plan, scheme, procedure

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

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

tribe

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

synonym : family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym : contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

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.

sympathetic

adj. feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation

synonym : compassionate, empathetic, understanding

(1) **sympathetic** nervous system, (2) **sympathetic** toward poor people

She is very **sympathetic** to our project.

faithful

adj. loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance

synonym : loyal, devoted, true

(1) **faithful** friend, (2) totally **faithful**

He remained **faithful** to his wife throughout their marriage.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs
Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym : defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world
You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

selfish

adj. concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest

synonym : egocentric, self-centered, narcissistic

(1) **selfish** motive, (2) **selfish** desire

His **selfish** ambition caused him to step on others to climb the corporate ladder.

contentious

adj. likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue

synonym : antagonistic, combative, confrontational

(1) **contentious** subject, (2) **contentious** debate

There are many **contentious** issues in claiming a patent.

cohere

v. to form a united whole or stick together, particularly about a group or organization; to be logically consistent and connected

synonym : stick together, hold together

(1) **cohere** as a team, (2) **cohere** with the theory

The team's game plan did not **cohere** with their opponents' tactics.

coherence

n. the quality of being logical and consistent

synonym : consistency, harmony, unity

(1) **coherence** in a speech, (2) lack **coherence**

The story's **coherence** could have been better when the author included too many unrelated details.

controversial

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

synonym: contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

comeback

n. a return to popularity, success, or performance after a decline or period of inactivity; a quick, witty response to a criticism or insult

synonym: return, resurgence, revival

(1) political **comeback**, (2) career **comeback**

The musician made an impressive **comeback** with their latest album.

crew

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

synonym: team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

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**.

olympiad

n. a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years

(1) the modern **olympiad**, (2) summer **olympiad**

She won a gold medal in the physics **olympiad** and was praised by her teachers and peers.

pit

n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

synonym: hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

advantageous

adj. providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial

synonym: beneficial, favorable, profitable

(1) **advantageous** conditions, (2) **advantageous** interest rate

The new job opportunity offered by the company is highly **advantageous**.

sabotage

n. the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies

synonym: sabotage, subversion, destruction

(1) act of **sabotage**, (2) **sabotage** mission

The **sabotage** of the factory's equipment caused significant damage.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

rival

n. a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

synonym: adversary, competitor, contender

(1) **rival** bidder, (2) merge with a **rival** company

He interfered with his **rivals** in various ways during the campaign.

cooperate

v. to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

synonym: collaborate, team up, work together

(1) **cooperate** with one another, (2) **cooperate** closely in various ways

The team had to **cooperate** to complete the project on time.

trite

adj. lacking originality or freshness; overused, common, or clichéd; lacking in depth or significance due to being overly familiar or predictable

synonym: clichéd, banal, overused

(1) **trite** joke, (2) **trite** melody

The speaker's speech was full of **trite** phrases and platitudes.

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.

rider

n. a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message

synonym: passenger, commuter, traveler

(1) a motorcycle **rider**, (2) **rider** to a bill

The horse **rider** won first place in the equestrian competition.

exploit

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

synonym: use, abuse, control

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

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

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

bacteria

n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

synonym: microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

Bacteria prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

hamster

n. a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling

synonym: gerbil, guinea pig, mouse

(1) **hamster** wheel, (2) pet **hamster**

It's important to clean your **hamster's** cage frequently to ensure their health and comfort.

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.

cooperative

adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

synonym : harmonious, collegial, helpful

(1) **cooperative** savings, (2) fishing **cooperative**

We appreciate your **cooperative** efforts.

graze

v. to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping

synonym : nibble, feed, scrape

(1) turn cattle out to **graze**, (2) **graze** the left shoulder

The sheep **graze** on the green grass in the meadow.

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.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

split

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

synonym : break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price

and encourage investors to buy.

reproduce

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

synonym : duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

mutation

n. the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences

synonym : metamorphosis, transformation, alteration

(1) **mutation** of DNA, (2) hereditary **mutation**

Radiation often promotes genetic **mutations** in plants and animals.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym : benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

reap

v. to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

synonym : collect, harvest, derive

(1) **reap** the benefits, (2) **reap** crops

He **reaped** a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.

cooperation

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

synonym: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

mitochondria

n. (singular: mitochondrion) an organelle (= a specialized part of a cell) found in large numbers in most cells that produce energy for the cell by breaking down food

(1) a membrane of a **mitochondria**, (2) healthy **mitochondria**

Mitochondria DNA is used to trace human lineage and migration footprints.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

nucleus

n. the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom

synonym: core, heart, middle

(1) form a **nucleus**, (2) the **nucleus** of a team

DNA is stored in the **nucleus** of a cell.

organism

n. a tiny living thing

synonym:

being, creature

(1) aerobic **organism**, (2) group of **organisms**

A diversified plant species generally enhances beneficial **organism** populations.

swallow

v. to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

synonym: consume, gulp, inhale

(1) **swallow** a handful of pills, (2) a **swallow** tail

I **swallowed** my anger and kept quiet.

membrane

n. a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue

synonym: tissue layer

(1) cell **membranes**, (2) nuclear **membrane**

Loud noises might harm the fragile ear **membrane**.

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

synonym: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

rerun

n. the act of repeating or replaying a previously aired episode of a television show or a past event or performance; (verb) to broadcast or play again an item, especially a television or radio program; to run a race or other sporting event again

synonym : repeat, replay, re-airing

(1) **rerun** episode, (2) **rerun** of a TV show

I missed the episode of my favorite show, so I hope they will air a **rerun** soon.

defect

n. an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone

synonym : fault, blemish, flaw

(1) visual **defects**, (2) **defects** of character

Defects in the design could cause much worse issues.

cheat

v. to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

synonym : deceive, swindle, defraud

(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game

Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym : compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the

moment.

freak

n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

synonym : anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

solitary

adj. existing, living, or doing without others

synonym : lonely, unsociable, singular

(1) use of **solitary** confinement, (2) a **solitary** traveler

He never uttered a **solitary** word.

wasp

n. a flying insect with a narrow waist and a sting, typically feeding on nectar and known for its aggressive behavior towards other insects and animals

synonym : insect, hornet, yellow jacket

(1) **wasp** nest, (2) **wasp** sting

A giant **wasp** flew into the room, and everyone panicked.

primitive

adj. of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

synonym : elementary, naive, rudimentary

(1) **primitive** society, (2) artifact of a **primitive** humankind

The industry in this country is still **primitive**.

nest

n. a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

synonym : roost, perch, burrow

(1) bird's **nest**, (2) a **nest** of thieves

The female birds build a **nest** and lay their eggs in May.

hive

n. a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people

synonym : apiary, swarm, pack

(1) honeybees in **hives**, (2) a **hive** of activity
Bees were buzzing around the **hive**

cohesive

adj. causing cohesion; bringing people or things together
synonym: sticky, close-knit, well-integrated

(1) **cohesive** ability, (2) highly **cohesive** group
He skillfully combines these fragments into a **cohesive** whole.

ant

n. a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups

synonym: pismire, insect

(1) a white **ant**, (2) **ant** bite
We can find many large **ant** mounds in this area.

biosphere

n. the part of the Earth and its atmosphere in which living organisms exist, including plants, animals, and microorganisms

synonym: ecosphere, ecospace, ecosystem

(1) terrestrial **biosphere**, (2) artificial **biosphere**
The balance of the **biosphere** is crucial for the survival of species.

spectacular

adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

synonym: breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth
The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**
My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

campfire

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

synonym: bonfire, blaze, fire pit

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

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

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

dialect

n. a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics

synonym: accent, language, vernacular

(1) a local **dialect**, (2) minority **dialect**

The **dialect** spoken in the region differed from other parts of the country.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

worship

v. to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

synonym : adore, idolize

(1) **worship** god, (2) absolutely **worship**

They traditionally **worship** their guru.

unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

synonym : open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

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.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

beehive

n. a structure or container where bees live and store their honey

synonym : hive, apiary, honeycomb

(1) disturb a **beehive**, (2) get rid of a **beehive**

The beekeeper checked the **beehive** for any signs of disease.

revolt

n. to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler

synonym : rebellion, uprising, insurgence

(1) **revolt** against existing ways of thinking, (2) **revolt** against the dictator

The people tried to **revolt** to oust the tyrant.

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.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

upward

adv. toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

synonym: skyward, uphill

(1) look **upward**, (2) demonstrate an **upward** trend

The company adjusted the revenue **upward**.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

adaptation

n. the action or process of changing to suit different conditions

synonym: adaption, adjustment, transformation

(1) **adaptation** ability, (2) language **adaptation**

The company's **adaptation** approach has been highly effective.

implication

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

synonym: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

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.

gigantic

adj. extremely large

synonym: huge, enormous, immense

(1) **gigantic** proportions, (2) **gigantic** monsters

He was so hungry from the long journey that he had a **gigantic** appetite.

tribal

adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

synonym: indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

eternal

adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever

synonym: endless, everlasting, undying

(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling

In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain **eternal** life.

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.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

persistent

adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

synonym : tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

undercurrent

n. a concealed or underlying tendency or feeling; a flow below the surface of a fluid

synonym : subterranean flow, hidden emotion

(1) **undercurrent** of hostility, (2) economic **undercurrent**

The **undercurrent** of tension was palpable in the meeting.

dissatisfy

v. to fail to satisfy someone

synonym : disappoint, disgruntle, dishearten

(1) **dissatisfy** the users with bugs, (2) **dissatisfy** people with service

The company's results **dissatisfy** everyone.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage
I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

bust

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

synonym : ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue
I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

enlightenment

n. education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

synonym : civilization, awareness, sophistication

(1) spiritual **enlightenment**, (2) **enlightenment** activity
He finally brought his **enlightenment** to perfection.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

liberty

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

synonym : freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

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.

unleash

v. to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

synonym: discharge, free, release

(1) **unleash** a hound, (2) **unleash** her anger

The general was still reluctant to **unleash** his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

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**.

vast

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

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

nowadays

adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past

synonym: currently, presently, today

(1) young people **nowadays**, (2) not to be seen **nowadays**

People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

exult

v. to feel and express extreme happiness or great joy because something, especially someone's defeat or

failure, has happened

synonym : rejoice, delight, jubilate

(1) **exult** over our rival, (2) **exult** at the victory
I **exulted** and wept for joy.

secular

adj. not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly

synonym : nonreligious, materialistic, temporal

(1) **secular** trends, (2) normal **secular** life

The school was founded as a **secular** institution with no religious affiliations.

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.

clutter

n. to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy

synonym : mess, chaos, jumble

(1) in a **clutter**, (2) clear desk **clutter**

He accused the tenants of leaving **clutter** and breaking the security camera.

resonance

n. a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

synonym : echo, vibration, reverberation

(1) **resonance** frequency, (2) harmonic **resonance**

The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful **resonance**.

conjure

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

synonym :

summon, evoke, call forth

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

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

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

Session 2: Spelling

1. co_____e an essay
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3. ensure a smooth tra_____on
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
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adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past
5. me_____or for death
n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
6. or_____ry annual revenue
adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
7. in a cl_____r
n. to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
8. cell me_____nes
n. a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue
9. su_____e attack
n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

ANSWERS: 1. compose, 2. rerun, 3. transition, 4. nowadays, 5. metaphor, 6. ordinary, 7. clutter, 8. membrane, 9. suicide

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| 10. in_____ct with one another | <i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody |
| 11. v__t majority | <i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity |
| 12. beetle up the st_____se | <i>n.</i> a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side |
| 13. barren of cr_____ve spirit | <i>adj.</i> relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something |
| 14. number of b_g fixes | <i>n.</i> any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine |
| 15. pl___t like the Earth | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star |
| 16. v__t desert | <i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity |
| 17. energy-ef_____nt appliances | <i>adj.</i> performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials |
| 18. co_____r fatal disease | <i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority |
| 19. su_____zes the main ideas | <i>v.</i> to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something |
| 20. totally fa_____ul | <i>adj.</i> loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance |

ANSWERS: 10. interact, 11. vast, 12. staircase, 13. creative, 14. bug, 15. planet, 16. vast, 17. efficient, 18. conquer, 19. summarize, 20. faithful

21. 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
22. a sw____w tail *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
23. 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
24. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
25. language ada_____on *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
26. ch__t on my taxes *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
27. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
28. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
29. do_____y to success *n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
30. sym_____ic toward poor people *adj.* feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation

ANSWERS: 21. row, 22. swallow, 23. argue, 24. opposition, 25. adaptation, 26. cheat, 27. illustrate, 28. evil, 29. doorway, 30. sympathetic

31. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
32. a_t bite *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
33. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
34. pr_____ve society *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
35. f__e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
36. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
37. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
38. the hope of et_____l life *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
39. per_____nt data *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
40. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
41. enl_____ent activity *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

ANSWERS: 31. continent, 32. ant, 33. exciting, 34. primitive, 35. fade, 36. encounter, 37. bug, 38. eternal, 39. persistent, 40. compete, 41. enlightenment

42. tr_____nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
43. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
44. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
45. hereditary mu_____on *n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
46. the c__w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
47. co_____ce in a speech *n.* the quality of being logical and consistent
48. re_____ce the painting *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
49. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
50. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
51. re__n episode *n.* the act of repeating or replaying a previously aired episode of a television show or a past event or performance; (verb) to broadcast or play again an item, especially a television or radio program; to run a race or other sporting event again
52. r__e myself hoarse *v.* to talk in a noisy, excited, or uncontrolled manner; to praise someone or something enthusiastically

ANSWERS: 42. transcend, 43. construct, 44. interact, 45. mutation, 46. crew, 47. coherence, 48. reproduce, 49. possibility, 50. extraordinary, 51. rerun, 52. rave

53. ex__t over our rival *v.* to feel and express extreme happiness or great joy because something, especially someone's defeat or failure, has happened
54. harmonic re_____ce *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
55. spiral st_____se *n.* a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side
56. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
57. gi_____ic monsters *adj.* extremely large
58. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
59. b__t my leg *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
60. military di_____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
61. ins_____le to pain *adj.* lacking physical sensation or awareness; unconscious or unaware; lacking good judgment or understanding

ANSWERS: 53. exult, 54. resonance, 55. staircase, 56. chief, 57. gigantic, 58. moral, 59. bust, 60. dictator, 61. insensible

62. co_____e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
63. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
64. mu_____on of DNA *n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
65. get rid of a be_____e *n.* a structure or container where bees live and store their honey
66. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
67. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
68. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
69. number of different sc_____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
70. a wide do_____y *n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
71. political sa_____r *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth

ANSWERS: 62. compose, 63. abstract, 64. mutation, 65. beehive, 66. intense, 67. advantage, 68. promote, 69. scenario, 70. doorway, 71. savior

72. honeybees in h__es *n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people
73. fr__k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
74. ab____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
75. the nu____s of a team *n.* the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom
76. a ri____us war *adj.* morally correct and just; virtuous and morally upright
77. come out of no____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
78. a so____ry traveler *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
79. sp____ng wheel *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
80. the inland of a co____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
81. look up____d *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

ANSWERS: 72. hive, 73. freak, 74. abstract, 75. nucleus, 76. righteous, 77. nowhere, 78. solitary, 79. spinning, 80. continent, 81. upward

82. cr____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
83. co____r the world *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
84. absolutely wo____p *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
85. se____h motive *adj.* concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest
86. harmless ba____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
87. normal se____r life *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
88. ins____le reaction *adj.* lacking physical sensation or awareness; unconscious or unaware; lacking good judgment or understanding
89. afraid to show em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
90. A 20-year ve____n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
91. eve____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
92. lack co____ce *n.* the quality of being logical and consistent

ANSWERS: 82. creature, 83. conquer, 84. worship, 85. selfish, 86. bacteria, 87. secular, 88. insensible, 89. emotion, 90. veteran, 91. eventually, 92. coherence

93. the worst case sc____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
94. pr____e gesture *adj.* showing disrespect towards what is considered sacred or holy; relating to secular or non-religious matters; vulgar or obscene in language or behavior
95. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
96. roll up a sc____l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
97. un____h her anger *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
98. un____k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
99. hom____al rights *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
100. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
101. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
102. co____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
103. an or____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 93. scenario, 94. profane, 95. weird, 96. scroll, 97. unleash, 98. unlock, 99. homosexual, 100. crazy, 101. faith, 102. conscious, 103. ordinary

104. religious med_____on
- n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
105. re_____ce by myself
- v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
106. r__p crops
- v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
107. child we_____e
- n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
108. co___e with the theory
- v.* to form a united whole or stick together, particularly about a group or organization; to be logically consistent and connected
109. merge with a ri__l company
- n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
110. a di_____or with enormous powers
- n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
111. a co_____te noun
- adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
112. trusted co_____e
- n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective

ANSWERS: 104. meditation, 105. reproduce, 106. reap, 107. welfare, 108. cohere,

109. rival, 110. dictator, 111. concrete, 112. comrade

113. a membrane of a mit_____ria *n.* (singular: mitochondrion) an organelle (= a specialized part of a cell) found in large numbers in most cells that produce energy for the cell by breaking down food
114. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
115. hu_____nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
116. co_____e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
117. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
118. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
119. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
120. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
121. de_____t from nobility *n.* the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins
122. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
123. a st___e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

ANSWERS: 113. mitochondria, 114. aid, 115. humankind, 116. conjure, 117. phase, 118. bomb, 119. evil, 120. communal, 121. descent, 122. desire, 123. stroke

124. have gr__f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
125. ecology and evo_____ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
126. a we_____e state *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
127. ve_____n teacher *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
128. pet ha_____r *n.* a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling
129. el_____e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
130. the imm_____ty of the soul *n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
131. ec_____ic joy *adj.* feeling or characterized by intense joy, delight, or enthusiasm
132. suffer st_____e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
133. r__p the benefits *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
134. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

ANSWERS: 124. grief, 125. evolutionary, 126. welfare, 127. veteran, 128. hamster, 129. elevate, 130. immortality, 131. ecstatic, 132. stroke, 133. reap, 134. implication

135. visual de___ts *n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
136. ch__t in a game *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
137. human activities int_____ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
138. co_____e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
139. healthy mit_____ria *n.* (singular: mitochondrion) an organelle (= a specialized part of a cell) found in large numbers in most cells that produce energy for the cell by breaking down food
140. a no__e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
141. disturb a be_____e *n.* a structure or container where bees live and store their honey
142. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
143. sc___l through a document *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
144. ex_____t a passage from a book *v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

ANSWERS: 135. defect, 136. cheat, 137. interconnect, 138. conjure, 139. mitochondria, 140. noble, 141. beehive, 142. evolution, 143. scroll, 144. excerpt

145. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
146. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
147. di_____on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
148. re_____ce frequency *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
149. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
150. form a nu_____s *n.* the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom
151. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
152. se_____h desire *adj.* concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest
153. sa_____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

ANSWERS: 145. importance, 146. institutionalize, 147. division, 148. resonance, 149. comfort, 150. nucleus, 151. ancestor, 152. selfish, 153. satisfy

154. ex____t comments from the news release
v. to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.
155. co_____te with one another
v. to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
156. intellectual f__t
n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
157. de_____t of family
n. the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins
158. m__t down gold
v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
159. material we____h
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
160. cultural n__m
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
161. nuclear me_____ne
n. a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue
162. tr____l culture
adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
163. ca_____re story
n. an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
164. el_____e a close relationship
v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

ANSWERS: 154. excerpt, 155. cooperate, 156. feat, 157. descent, 158. melt, 159. wealth, 160. norm, 161. membrane, 162. tribal, 163. campfire, 164. elevate

165. in____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
166. turn cattle out to gr__e *v.* to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping
167. group of or____sms *n.* a tiny living thing
168. career co____ck *n.* a return to popularity, success, or performance after a decline or period of inactivity; a quick, witty response to a criticism or insult
169. tra____ent wisdom *adj.* going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime
170. material sel____est *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
171. pray to the sa____r *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
172. adv____ous conditions *adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
173. acc____sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
174. sp__t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

ANSWERS: 165. intense, 166. graze, 167. organism, 168. comeback, 169. transcendent, 170. self-interest, 171. savior, 172. advantageous, 173. accomplish, 174. split

175. sa____ge mission *n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies
176. co____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
177. no____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
178. ex____t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
179. sta____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
180. directly int____ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
181. a private ind____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
182. ext____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
183. 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
184. aerobic or____sm *n.* a tiny living thing

ANSWERS: 175. sabotage, 176. concrete, 177. nowhere, 178. exploit, 179. statistics, 180. interconnect, 181. individual, 182. extraordinary, 183. oppress, 184. organism

185. roast marshmallows around the
ca____re *n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
186. up____t mountains *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
187. re____e over a victory *v.* to feel or express great joy or happiness; to celebrate or express gratitude for a happy or positive situation or event
188. de____ts of character *n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
189. aboriginal tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
190. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
191. beg for for____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
192. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
193. ri__l bidder *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

ANSWERS: 185. campfire, 186. uplift, 187. rejoice, 188. defect, 189. tribe, 190. modern, 191. forgiveness, 192. argue, 193. rival

194. meet with opp_____on
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
195. med_____on training
n. the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
196. commit su_____e
n. the act of killing yourself intentionally
197. per_____nt cough
adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
198. a white a_t
n. a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
199. du___x printer
adj. characterized by two parts or components that are similar or identical; consisting of two attached homes or living spaces
200. terrestrial bi_____re
n. the part of the Earth and its atmosphere in which living organisms exist, including plants, animals, and microorganisms
201. su_____e you're right
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
202. clear desk cl_____r
n. to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
203. f__e in importance
v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

ANSWERS: 194. opposition, 195. meditation, 196. suicide, 197. persistent, 198. ant, 199. duplex, 200. biosphere, 201. suppose, 202. clutter, 203. fade

204. a lot of gr__f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
205. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
206. ex_____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
207. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
208. for_____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
209. 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
210. gi_____ic proportions *adj.* extremely large
211. religious soc_____st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
212. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
213. ec_____ic dance *adj.* feeling or characterized by intense joy, delight, or enthusiasm
214. li_____y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

ANSWERS: 204. grief, 205. sacrifice, 206. extended, 207. religion, 208. forgiveness, 209. struggle, 210. gigantic, 211. sociologist, 212. courageous, 213. ecstatic, 214. liberty

215. psy_____ic art *adj.* relating to or characterized by the use of drugs or the effects that produce altered perceptions, heightened awareness, and vivid imagery; describing art, music, or fashion characterized by bright colors, bold patterns, and unconventional designs
216. ex_____t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
217. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
218. certain ex_____t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
219. fishing coo_____ve *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
220. sa____d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
221. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
222. acquire a vi____e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
223. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 215. psychedelic, 216. exploit, 217. profound, 218. extent, 219. cooperative, 220. sacred, 221. aid, 222. virtue, 223. statistics

224. the bottomless p_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
225. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
226. the p_t of the stomach *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
227. artificial bi_____re *n.* the part of the Earth and its atmosphere in which living organisms exist, including plants, animals, and microorganisms
228. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
229. adv_____ous interest rate *adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
230. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
231. dis_____fy people with service *v.* to fail to satisfy someone
232. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 224. pit, 225. pursue, 226. pit, 227. biosphere, 228. ancestor, 229. advantageous, 230. labor, 231. dissatisfy, 232. pursue

233. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
234. pathogenic ba_____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
235. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
236. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
237. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
238. economic mi_____e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
239. history of hu_____nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
240. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
241. co_____te closely in various ways *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
242. m__t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

ANSWERS: 233. trigger, 234. bacteria, 235. illustrate, 236. construct, 237. psychology, 238. miracle, 239. humankind, 240. eventually, 241. cooperate, 242. melt

243. a local di_____t *n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics
244. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
245. re____t against existing ways of thinking *n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
246. brood-pa_____ic bird *adj.* living off another organism to the detriment of the host
247. ada_____on ability *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
248. a rock fr__k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
249. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
250. 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
251. ev____e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
252. fa_____ul friend *adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
253. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 243. dialect, 244. confer, 245. revolt, 246. parasitic, 247. adaptation, 248. freak, 249. implication, 250. oppress, 251. evolve, 252. faithful, 253. individual

254. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
255. con_____ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
256. ri_____us deed *adj.* morally correct and just; virtuous and morally upright
257. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
258. su_____ze text *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
259. use of so_____ry confinement *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
260. di____e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
261. 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
262. sa_____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
263. re____t against the dictator *n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
264. 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
265. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 254. strategy, 255. controversial, 256. righteous, 257. separate, 258. summarize, 259. solitary, 260. divide, 261. planet, 262. satisfy, 263. revolt, 264. argument, 265. overcome

266. pe__y crime *adj.* of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters
267. stubborn dis_____er *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
268. visual me____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
269. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
270. political co_____ck *n.* a return to popularity, success, or performance after a decline or period of inactivity; a quick, witty response to a criticism or insult
271. the modern ol_____ad *n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
272. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 266. petty, 267. disbeliever, 268. metaphor, 269. possibility, 270. comeback, 271. olympiad, 272. function

273. con_____ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
274. mi_____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
275. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
276. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
277. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
278. co_____e as a team *v.* to form a united whole or stick together, particularly about a group or organization; to be logically consistent and connected
279. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
280. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
281. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
282. the film c__w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

ANSWERS: 273. controversial, 274. miracle, 275. relative, 276. movement, 277. conscious, 278. cohere, 279. moral, 280. religion, 281. movement, 282. crew

283. coo_____ve savings *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
284. psi_____in microdosing *n.* a naturally occurring psychedelic compound found in more than 200 species of mushrooms, which produces various perceptual, cognitive, and emotional effects when ingested
285. love him non_____ss *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
286. summer ol_____ad *n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
287. w__p nest *n.* a flying insect with a narrow waist and a sting, typically feeding on nectar and known for its aggressive behavior towards other insects and animals
288. y__k at a rope *v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement
289. re_____e at the moment *v.* to feel or express great joy or happiness; to celebrate or express gratitude for a happy or positive situation or event
290. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 283. cooperative, 284. psilocybin, 285. nonetheless, 286. olympiad, 287. wasp, 288. yank, 289. rejoice, 290. function

291. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
292. infrared sp____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
293. a n__t of thieves *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
294. French soc____st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
295. sym____ic nervous system *adj.* feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation
296. sense of mo____ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
297. wo____p god *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
298. score an ad____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
299. mountain tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
300. constant sp____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

ANSWERS: 291. strategy, 292. spectrum, 293. nest, 294. sociologist, 295. sympathetic, 296. morality, 297. worship, 298. advantage, 299. tribe, 300. spiritual

301. ha____r wheel *n.* a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling
302. unaffected by sel_____est *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
303. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
304. tr_____nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
305. con_____us subject *adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
306. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
307. artificial cr____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
308. mu____om cultivation *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
309. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
310. a broad sp____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
311. y__k out a tooth *v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement
312. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 301. hamster, 302. self-interest, 303. relative, 304. transcend, 305. contentious, 306. communal, 307. creature, 308. mushroom, 309. brain, 310. spectrum, 311. yank, 312. nation

313. a h__e of activity *n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people
314. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
315. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
316. se_____r trends *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
317. sw_____w a handful of pills *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
318. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
319. 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
320. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
321. minority di_____t *n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics

ANSWERS: 313. hive, 314. confer, 315. labor, 316. secular, 317. swallow, 318. chief, 319. argument, 320. importance, 321. dialect

322. personal li____y
n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
323. psy_____ic therapy
adj. relating to or characterized by the use of drugs or the effects that produce altered perceptions, heightened awareness, and vivid imagery; describing art, music, or fashion characterized by bright colors, bold patterns, and unconventional designs
324. tra_____ent joy
adj. going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime
325. ad_____ve technology
adj. capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
326. a we__d dress
adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
327. tr___l community
adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
328. de___d against a threat
v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
329. ov_____me opponents
v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
330. tra_____on phase
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 322. liberty, 323. psychedelic, 324. transcendent, 325. adaptive, 326. weird, 327. tribal, 328. defend, 329. overcome, 330. transition

331. tr_____e in fear *v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
332. acc_____sh military operations *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
333. bird's n__t *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
334. co_____ve ability *adj.* causing cohesion; bringing people or things together
335. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
336. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
337. act of sa_____ge *n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies
338. young people no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
339. hom_____al marriage *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
340. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
341. demonstrate an up____d trend *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

ANSWERS: 331. tremble, 332. accomplish, 333. nest, 334. cohesive, 335. suppose, 336. competition, 337. sabotage, 338. nowadays, 339. homosexual, 340. comfort, 341. upward

342. up___t my spirit *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
343. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
344. und_____ent of hostility *n.* a concealed or underlying tendency or feeling; a flow below the surface of a fluid
345. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
346. gr__e the left shoulder *v.* to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping
347. w__p sting *n.* a flying insect with a narrow waist and a sting, typically feeding on nectar and known for its aggressive behavior towards other insects and animals
348. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
349. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
350. we are non_____ss confident *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
351. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
352. pe__y cash *adj.* of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters

ANSWERS: 342. uplift, 343. destruction, 344. undercurrent, 345. phase, 346. graze, 347. wasp, 348. compete, 349. extent, 350. nonetheless, 351. competition, 352. petty

353. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
354. artifact of a pr_____ve humankind *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
355. un_____h a hound *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
356. fleshly de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
357. sp_____ng machine *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
358. the ad_____ve coloring *adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
359. achieve spe_____ar growth *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
360. spe_____ar view *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
361. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
362. highly co_____ve group *adj.* causing cohesion; bringing people or things together
363. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 353. spiritual, 354. primitive, 355. unleash, 356. desire, 357. spinning, 358. adaptive, 359. spectacular, 360. spectacular, 361. creative, 362. cohesive, 363. nation

364. tr____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
365. cellular di____on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
366. cyclonic des____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
367. spiritual enl____ent *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
368. economic und____ent *n.* a concealed or underlying tendency or feeling; a flow below the surface of a fluid
369. tr____e violently with emotion *v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
370. vi____e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
371. make a cou____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
372. ef____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
373. co____e in arms *n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective

ANSWERS: 364. trigger, 365. division, 366. destruction, 367. enlightenment, 368. undercurrent, 369. tremble, 370. virtue, 371. courageous, 372. efficient, 373. comrade

374. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
375. a motorcycle ri__r *n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message
376. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
377. no__e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
378. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
379. un___k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
380. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
381. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
382. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 374. bomb, 375. rider, 376. sacrifice, 377. noble, 378. wealth, 379. unlock, 380. faith, 381. defend, 382. emotion

383. tr__e joke *adj.* lacking originality or freshness; overused, common, or clichéd; lacking in depth or significance due to being overly familiar or predictable
384. achieve imm_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
385. 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
386. religious m__e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
387. the halo of a sa___d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
388. ri__r to a bill *n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message
389. mu_____om spores *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

ANSWERS: 383. trite, 384. immortality, 385. struggle, 386. meme, 387. sacred, 388. rider, 389. mushroom

390. pr____e jokes *adj.* showing disrespect towards what is considered sacred or holy; relating to secular or non-religious matters; vulgar or obscene in language or behavior
391. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
392. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
393. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
394. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
395. the b__t of the statue *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
396. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
397. business mo_____ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
398. dis_____fy the users with bugs *v.* to fail to satisfy someone
399. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
400. the evo_____ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
401. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 390. profane, 391. crazy, 392. evolve, 393. separate, 394. profound, 395. bust, 396. exciting, 397. morality, 398. dissatisfy, 399. brain, 400. evolutionary, 401. modern

402. persuade a dis_____er *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
403. thoroughgoing coo_____on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
404. du___x system *adj.* characterized by two parts or components that are similar or identical; consisting of two attached homes or living spaces
405. sp__t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
406. et_____l quarreling *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
407. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
408. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
409. psi_____in mushrooms *n.* a naturally occurring psychedelic compound found in more than 200 species of mushrooms, which produces various perceptual, cognitive, and emotional effects when ingested
410. ex_____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
411. r__e against the politician *v.* to talk in a noisy, excited, or uncontrolled manner; to praise someone or something enthusiastically

ANSWERS: 402. disbeliever, 403. cooperation, 404. duplex, 405. split, 406. eternal, 407. entertainment, 408. feat, 409. psilocybin, 410. extended, 411. rave

412. con_____us debate *adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
413. 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
414. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
415. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
416. tr__e melody *adj.* lacking originality or freshness; overused, common, or clichéd; lacking in depth or significance due to being overly familiar or predictable
417. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
418. ex__t at the victory *v.* to feel and express extreme happiness or great joy because something, especially someone's defeat or failure, has happened
419. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
420. coo_____on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

ANSWERS: 412. contentious, 413. row, 414. promote, 415. encounter, 416. trite, 417. institutionalize, 418. exult, 419. divide, 420. cooperation

421. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
422. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
423. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
424. pa_____ic relationship *adj.* living off another organism to the detriment of the host
425. pronounce m__e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
426. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

ANSWERS: 421. psychology, 422. evolution, 423. norm, 424. parasitic, 425. meme, 426. entertainment

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
2. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
3. 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
4. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
n. the act of causing so much damage to something
5. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.
v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
6. 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
7. The industry in this country is still _____.
adj. of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
8. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.
adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

ANSWERS: 1. relatives, 2. constructs, 3. planet, 4. destruction, 5. fade, 6. bombs, 7. primitive, 8. nowhere

9. Bees were buzzing around the _____
n. a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people
10. The law was repealed to protect the rights of _____ citizens.
adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
11. She struggled for years to survive without _____.
n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
12. The story's _____ could have been better when the author included too many unrelated details.
n. the quality of being logical and consistent
13. Radiation often promotes genetic _____ in plants and animals.
n. the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
14. I _____ and wept for joy.
v. to feel and express extreme happiness or great joy because something, especially someone's defeat or failure, has happened
15. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.
v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
16. The _____ arguments between coworkers were causing a toxic work environment.
adj. of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters

ANSWERS: 9. hive, 10. homosexual, 11. welfare, 12. coherence, 13. mutations, 14. exulted, 15. unlock, 16. petty

17. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
18. The speaker's speech was full of _____ phrases and platitudes.
adj. lacking originality or freshness; overused, common, or clichéd; lacking in depth or significance due to being overly familiar or predictable
19. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
20. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.
adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
21. She won a gold medal in the physics _____ and was praised by her teachers and peers.
n. a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
22. The company's _____ approach has been highly effective.
n. the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
23. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. Communal, 18. trite, 19. faith, 20. spiritual, 21. olympiad, 22. adaptation, 23. brain, 24. overcome

25. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
26. A giant _____ flew into the room, and everyone panicked.
- n.* a flying insect with a narrow waist and a sting, typically feeding on nectar and known for its aggressive behavior towards other insects and animals
27. Pakistan's _____ budget was still being reviewed.
- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
28. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.
- n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
29. She walked urgently down the emergency _____.
- n.* a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side
30. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.
- n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
31. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
32. When I heard the news, my whole body _____ with excitement.
- v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness

ANSWERS: 25. institutionalize, 26. wasp, 27. aid, 28. tribe, 29. staircase, 30. metaphors, 31. religion, 32. trembled

33. Despite the setbacks, he remained _____ in his pursuit of his dreams.
adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
34. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
35. The school was founded as a _____ institution with no religious affiliations.
adj. not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
36. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
37. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
38. 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
39. The Beatles' _____ music was a hallmark of the 1960s counterculture movement.
adj. relating to or characterized by the use of drugs or the effects that produce altered perceptions, heightened awareness, and vivid imagery; describing art, music, or fashion characterized by bright colors, bold patterns, and unconventional designs
40. This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet _____.
n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

ANSWERS: 33. persistent, 34. norms, 35. secular, 36. moral, 37. desire, 38. argument, 39. psychedelic, 40. meme

41. We should all _____ in the good things life has to offer.
- v.* to feel or express great joy or happiness; to celebrate or express gratitude for a happy or positive situation or event
42. Which _____ of the company do you work in?
- n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
43. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
- n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
44. They study the _____ of the universe.
- n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
45. We can find many large ____ mounds in this area.
- n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
46. His poem has a very significant _____.
- n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
47. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.
- adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
48. You can rant and ____ at the arrest, but you'll still have to accept it.
- v.* to talk in a noisy, excited, or uncontrolled manner; to praise someone or something enthusiastically

ANSWERS: 41. rejoice, 42. division, 43. competition, 44. evolution, 45. ant, 46. implication, 47. abstract, 48. rave

49. She is very _____ to our project.

adj. feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation

50. The _____ from the mountain was steep and rocky.

n. the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins

51. The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by _____.

n. the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

52. The _____ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

53. Eating food in a hurry _____ blood glucose levels.

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

54. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

55. _____ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

56. The people tried to _____ to oust the tyrant.

n. to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler

57. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 49. sympathetic, 50. descent, 51. self-interest, 52. freak, 53. elevates, 54. vast, 55. Evolutionary, 56. revolt, 57. ancestor

58. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

59. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

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

60. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

61. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

62. Did this response _____ your request?

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

63. _____ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

n. a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

64. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

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

65. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

66. People can clone a sheep _____.

adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past

ANSWERS: 58. interact, 59. opposition, 60. weird, 61. promote, 62. satisfy, 63. Sociologist, 64. emotions, 65. crazy, 66. nowadays

67. The _____ beauty of the Grand Canyon took his breath away.

adj. going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime

68. He never uttered a _____ word.

adj. existing, living, or doing without others

69. We appreciate your _____ efforts.

adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

70. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

71. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

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

72. 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

73. Here are _____ from several recent books on quantum computing.

v. to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

74. She took a _____ class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

n. the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

ANSWERS: 67. transcendent, 68. solitary, 69. cooperative, 70. compete, 71. evolved, 72. oppressed, 73. excerpts, 74. spinning

75. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
76. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
77. We sat around the _____ and told stories late into the night.
- n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
78. The balance of the _____ is crucial for the survival of species.
- n.* the part of the Earth and its atmosphere in which living organisms exist, including plants, animals, and microorganisms
79. _____ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.
- n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
80. The guru of that religion thought of himself as a _____.
- n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
81. The _____ language in the movie made it unsuitable for children.
- adj.* showing disrespect towards what is considered sacred or holy; relating to secular or non-religious matters; vulgar or obscene in language or behavior
82. The use of _____ in religious ceremonies has been documented in various cultures throughout history.
- n.* a naturally occurring psychedelic compound found in more than 200 species of mushrooms, which produces various perceptual, cognitive, and emotional effects when ingested

ANSWERS: 75. labor, 76. importance, 77. campfire, 78. biosphere, 79. Bacteria, 80.

savior, 81. profane, 82. psilocybin

83. The company adjusted the revenue _____.

adv. toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

84. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.

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

85. The musician made an impressive _____ with their latest album.

n. a return to popularity, success, or performance after a decline or period of inactivity; a quick, witty response to a criticism or insult

86. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

87. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

88. DNA is stored in the _____ of a cell.

n. the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom

89. The team had to _____ to complete the project on time.

v. to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

90. Despite the evidence, she remained a _____ in the theory of evolution.

n. a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

ANSWERS: 83. upward, 84. entertainment, 85. comeback, 86. separate, 87. exciting, 88. nucleus, 89. cooperate, 90. disbeliever

91. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

92. She remained _____ to the noise around her, deep in concentration.

adj. lacking physical sensation or awareness; unconscious or unaware; lacking good judgment or understanding

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 _____ apartment had two floors and separate entrances for each unit.

adj. characterized by two parts or components that are similar or identical; consisting of two attached homes or living spaces

95. The female birds build a _____ and lay their eggs in May.

n. a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

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

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

97. The _____ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

98. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

99. The magician _____ up a rabbit out of thin air.

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

ANSWERS: 91. phase, 92. insensible, 93. profound, 94. duplex, 95. nest, 96. intense, 97. pit, 98. psychology, 99. conjured

100. The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful _____.

n. a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

101. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

102. He skillfully combines these fragments into a _____ whole.

adj. causing cohesion; bringing people or things together

103. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

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

104. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

105. The _____ risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.

n. a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

106. She was _____ to receive the news that she had won the lottery.

adj. feeling or characterized by intense joy, delight, or enthusiasm

107. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 100. resonance, 101. wealth, 102. cohesive, 103. extraordinary, 104. comfort, 105. mushroom, 106. ecstatic, 107. eventually

108. The new job opportunity offered by the company is highly _____.
adj. providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
109. She found fault with the _____ of politicians.
n. principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
110. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
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. A diversified plant species generally enhances beneficial _____ populations.
n. a tiny living thing
113. They each choose _____ to battle.
adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
114. The ship's _____ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
115. This space is a private office _____ to the President
adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
116. He gained debt _____.
n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

ANSWERS: 108. advantageous, 109. morality, 110. divide, 111. argue, 112. organism, 113. nonetheless, 114. crew, 115. sacred, 116. forgiveness

117. He accused the tenants of leaving _____ and breaking the security camera.

n. to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy

118. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

119. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

120. The _____ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

121. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

122. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

123. He finally brought his _____ to perfection.

n. education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

124. The _____ in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

n. the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

ANSWERS: 117. clutter, 118. sacrifice, 119. strategy, 120. veteran, 121. encounter, 122. cooperation, 123. enlightenment, 124. uplift

125. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.

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

126. He leaned against the _____ waiting for her to come home.

n. an opening in a wall for a door to fit into

127. The _____ of the factory's equipment caused significant damage.

n. the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies

128. We worked together as _____ to finish the project on time.

n. a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective

129. I'm _____ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

130. _____ DNA is used to trace human lineage and migration footprints.

n. (singular: mitochondrion) an organelle (= a specialized part of a cell) found in large numbers in most cells that produce energy for the cell by breaking down food

131. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.

v. to bring under control by force or authority

ANSWERS: 125. courageous, 126. doorway, 127. sabotage, 128. comrades, 129. bust, 130. Mitochondria, 131. conquer

132. 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

133. He became _____ that he was being followed.

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

134. He tried to _____ the memories from his brain.

v. to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement

135. 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

136. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

137. The sheep _____ on the green grass in the meadow.

v. to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping

138. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____.

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

139. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain _____ life.

adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever

140. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 132. nation, 133. conscious, 134. yank, 135. struggle, 136. advantages,

137. graze, 138. controversial, 139. eternal, 140. function

141. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

142. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

143. His _____ ambition caused him to step on others to climb the corporate ladder.

adj. concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest

144. He remained _____ to his wife throughout their marriage.

adj. loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance

145. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

146. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

147. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

148. Each chapter _____ the most critical issues.

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

ANSWERS: 141. suicide, 142. bug, 143. selfish, 144. faithful, 145. spectrum, 146. efficient, 147. illustrate, 148. summarizes

149. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat _____ cases.
- n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
150. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
151. He _____ a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.
- v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
152. Each person has a unique _____ experience.
- n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
153. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
154. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
- n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
155. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
156. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 149. stroke, 150. movement, 151. reaped, 152. grief, 153. confer, 154. scenarios, 155. transition, 156. suppose

157. I _____ my anger and kept quiet.

- v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

158. He interfered with his _____ in various ways during the campaign.

- n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

159. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

160. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria _____.

- v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

161. There are many _____ issues in claiming a patent.

- adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue

162. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

163. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

- n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

164. Loud noises might harm the fragile ear _____.

- n.* a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue

ANSWERS: 157. swallowed, 158. rivals, 159. individual, 160. reproduce, 161. contentious, 162. statistics, 163. extent, 164. membrane

165. We _____ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

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

166. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

167. The _____ of tension was palpable in the meeting.

n. a concealed or underlying tendency or feeling; a flow below the surface of a fluid

168. He was so hungry from the long journey that he had a _____ appetite.

adj. extremely large

169. The incident _____ a political controversy.

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

170. On the geological time scale, _____ has existed for a brief moment.

n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

171. The team's game plan did not _____ with their opponents' tactics.

v. to form a united whole or stick together, particularly about a group or organization; to be logically consistent and connected

172. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 165. exploit, 166. modern, 167. undercurrent, 168. gigantic, 169. triggered, 170. humankind, 171. cohere, 172. feat

173. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.

- n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

174. The company's results _____ everyone.

- v.* to fail to satisfy someone

175. The general was still reluctant to _____ his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

- v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

176. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

- adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

177. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

- v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

178. The horse _____ won first place in the equestrian competition.

- n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message

179. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

- n.* a living being, especially an animal

180. 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

ANSWERS: 173. dictator, 174. dissatisfy, 175. unleash, 176. ordinary, 177. split, 178. rider, 179. creature, 180. row

181. The president asked for a more _____ plan.

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

182. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

183. 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

184. The _____ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

185. The beekeeper checked the _____ for any signs of disease.

n. a structure or container where bees live and store their honey

186. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

187. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

188. It's important to clean your _____ cage frequently to ensure their health and comfort.

n. a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling

ANSWERS: 181. concrete, 182. chief, 183. creative, 184. spectacular, 185. beehive, 186. extended, 187. continent, 188. hamster's

189. He is a _____ man

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

190. The founding fathers fought for the _____ of the American people.

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

191. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

192. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

193. The _____ spoken in the region differed from other parts of the country.

n. a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics

194. Humankind took centuries to _____ true democracy.

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

195. The house owner loved the large hanging _____ in the guest room.

n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

196. The music _____ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

ANSWERS: 189. noble-minded, 190. liberty, 191. miracle, 192. possibility, 193. dialect, 194. accomplish, 195. scroll, 196. transcended

197. They traditionally _____ their guru.

- v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

198. The _____ person always does the right thing, no matter the consequences.

- adj.* morally correct and just; virtuous and morally upright

199. _____ in the design could cause much worse issues.

- n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone

200. The _____ learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.

- adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

201. She had many good _____ and few faults.

- n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

202. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

203. The _____ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

- adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

204. Many people believe in the concept of _____ and an afterlife.

- n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever

205. Our system can now _____ with other databases.

- v.* to connect similar things

ANSWERS: 197. worship, 198. righteous, 199. Defects, 200. adaptive, 201. virtues, 202. defend, 203. tribal, 204. immortality, 205. interconnect

206. The _____ plant was able to survive by stealing nutrients from its host.
adj. living off another organism to the detriment of the host
207. I missed the episode of my favorite show, so I hope they will air a _____ soon.
n. the act of repeating or replaying a previously aired episode of a television show or a past event or performance; (verb) to broadcast or play again an item, especially a television or radio program; to run a race or other sporting event again
208. Her resistance _____ under his persuasion.
v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
209. The _____ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.
n. the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
210. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.
adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
211. The structure is _____ of three main components.
v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
212. She intends to _____ a political career.
v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
213. Even though he knew it was wrong, he _____ on the exam.
v. to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

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