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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### aversion

*n.* a strong dislike or reluctance towards something or someone; a feeling of extreme distaste or aversion towards something or someone unpleasant

*synonym*: dislike, loathing, repulsion

(1) **aversion** therapy, (2) strong **aversion**

Her **aversion** to snakes made her avoid the reptile exhibit at the zoo.

### disappoint

*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

*synonym*: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

### poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

### margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and

services sold

*synonym*: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## conversation

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## 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.

## 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.

## befriend

*v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need

*synonym*: support, advise, patronize

(1) **befriend** a young boy, (2) **befriend** other members

I'm willing to **befriend** the weak and the poor.

## pride

*n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

*synonym* : vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

## bet

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

*synonym* : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

## immersion

*n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

*synonym* : submergence, involvement, engagement

(1) baptism by **immersion**, (2) **immersion** in acid

I felt like I was in a different world because of the **immersion** experience of virtual reality.

## untouched

*adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way

*synonym* : untarnished, pristine, intact

(1) **untouched** wilderness, (2) **untouched** landscape

The abandoned house was **untouched** for years, with vines growing all over it.

## daring

*adj.* brave and taking risks

*synonym* : audacious, bold, venturesome

(1) **daring** escape, (2) make a **daring** face

Her choices become increasingly **daring** and creative.

## privilege

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

*synonym* : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership  
In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## 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.

## fellow

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

*synonym* : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## foundation

*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

*synonym* : base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

## 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.

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym* : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## visualize

*v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

*synonym* : imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

## steward

*n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.

*synonym* : caretaker, manager, custodian

(1) **steward** duties, (2) **steward** service

The **steward** on the flight was very helpful in assisting passengers with their needs.

## 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.

**tragic**

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate  
*synonym* : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

**preserve**

*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

*synonym* : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

**colleague**

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

*synonym* : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

**abduct**

*v.* to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom

*synonym* : kidnap, seize, snatch

(1) **abduct** a girl, (2) **abduct** at gunpoint

The passerby witnessed the moment the boy was **abducted**.

**torture**

*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

*synonym* : torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

**spirit**

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

*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**  
Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## jersey

*n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

*synonym* : shirt, sweater, top

(1) **jersey** material, (2) fabric of the **jersey**

I always wear my favorite basketball player's **jersey** to the games.

## integrate

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

*synonym* : mix, merge, combine

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

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

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym* : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## fulfill

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym* : satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## tradition

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

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## regime

*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

*synonym* : administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

## elite

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

*synonym* : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

## intellect

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

*synonym* : mind, brightness, cleverness

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

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

## survivor

*n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

*synonym* : subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

## cot

*n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out

*synonym* : bed, bunk, pallet

(1) **cot** in the tent, (2) baby's **cot**

The hospital provides **cots** for patients' families who want to stay overnight.



## refugee

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

*synonym*: emigrant, evacuee, exile

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

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

## fragment

*n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached

*synonym*: piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**

The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

## reunion

*n.* a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again

*synonym*: social gathering, alum association

(1) a class **reunion**, (2) the annual **reunion** of the alum

I will attend my college **reunion** tomorrow.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym*: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

## studio

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

*synonym* : workshop, atelier, room

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

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

## clap

*v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

*synonym* : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

## rhythm

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

*synonym* : beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

## fairy

*n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

*synonym* : sprite, pixie, elf

(1) **fairy** tale, (2) a water **fairy**

The mischievous **fairy** flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.

## pixie

*n.* a mythical creature, often depicted as a small, mischievous, and playful fairy-like being with pointed ears, sometimes associated with forests or nature

*synonym* : imp, fairy, sprite

(1) whimsical **pixie**, (2) **pixie-like** figure

The little girl dressed up as a mischievous **pixie** for Halloween.

## silk

*n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

*synonym* : satin, taffeta, velvet

(1) **silk** road, (2) **silk** fabric

She wore a **silk** dress to the party.

## atrocious

*n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

*synonym* : evil, horror, iniquity

(1) commit **atrocious**, (2) cold-blooded **atrocious**

The **atrocious** of the war left many children orphaned.

## pray

*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

*synonym* : implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

## absolute

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

*synonym* : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## provider

*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

*synonym* : supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family

People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

## finance

*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

*synonym* : banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## parliament

*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

*synonym* : congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

## 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.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym* : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## equity

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

*synonym* : fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity**

investment.

## empower

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

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

## trap

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

*synonym*: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym*: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## tolerance

*n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

*synonym*: acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

## genocide

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

*synonym*: mass murder, extermination, annihilation

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

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

## extremist

*n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

*synonym*: radical, fanatic, zealot

(1) **extremist** political views, (2) radical **extremist**

The **extremist** group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.

## minister

*n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

*synonym*: bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

## justice

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

*synonym*: fairness, equity, impartiality

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

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

## incite

*v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive

*synonym*: provoke, stimulate, encourage

(1) **incite** violence, (2) **incite** rebellion

The politician's speech seemed designed to **incite** anger and unrest among the crowd.

## convict

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

*synonym*: condemn, sentence, judge

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

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

## side-by-side

*adj.* describing two or more things that are positioned next to each other, in close proximity, and typically in a parallel manner; (adverb) next to each other, with one thing positioned close to the other

*synonym*: adjacent, parallel, adjoining

(1) **side-by-side** comparison, (2) working **side-by-side**

The **side-by-side** comparison of the two products revealed significant differences in quality and features.

## monster

*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

*synonym*: giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

## sham

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

## demagogue

*n.* a political leader who gains power and popularity by appealing to people's emotions, prejudices, and biases, often by making false and misleading claims

*synonym* : agitator, rabble-rouser, provocateur

(1) religious **demagogue**, (2) charismatic **demagogue**

The **demagogue's** divisive rhetoric was meant to stir up anger and hatred.

## prey

*n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

*synonym* : target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists

The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## manipulate

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

*synonym* : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

## adolescent

*n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

*synonym* : teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**



Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## isolate

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

*synonym*: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

## viol

*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

*synonym*: viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

## victim

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

*synonym*: prey, target, sufferer

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

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

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym*: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## disempower

*v.* to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective

*synonym* : disenfranchise, weaken, undermine

(1) **disempower** the employees, (2) **disempower** the opposition

The politician's efforts to **disempower** marginalized communities were met with widespread criticism.

## 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.

## uniform

*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

*synonym* : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**

This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym* : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## infinite

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

*synonym* : boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

## acumen

*n.* the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters

*synonym* : keenness, insight, sagacity

(1) critical **acumen**, (2) financial **acumen**

His business **acumen** helped him make intelligent investments and grow his portfolio quickly.

## 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.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym* : fictional, ideal, fantastical

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

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

## perspective

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

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## slum

*n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

*synonym* : shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## 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.

## yearn

*v.* to strongly desire or long for something

*synonym* : long, desire, crave

(1) **yearn** after my old days, (2) **yearn** for love

She **yearned** for the days when things were simpler.

## visible

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

*synonym* : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

## workshop

*n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

*synonym* : studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym* : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym* : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine  
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## 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**.

## graffiti

*n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

*synonym*: street art, tagging, vandalism

(1) **graffiti** art, (2) **graffiti** tag

The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the **graffiti** on the buildings downtown.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym*: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**  
**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## philanthropy

*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

*synonym*: altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**  
Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym*: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym*: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## philanthropic

*adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

*synonym*: charitable, benevolent, generous

(1) **philanthropic** donation, (2) **philanthropic** mission

The **philanthropic** organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

## patient

*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

*synonym*: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

## recipient

*n.* a person who receives something

*synonym*: receiver, beneficiary

(1) a **recipient** of a Nobel prize, (2) a **recipient** of a lung transplant

When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and **recipient**.

## charity

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

*synonym* : philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

## innovation

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

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

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

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

## maternal

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

*synonym* : motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

## emergency

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym* : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## dignity

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

*synonym* : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## uncomfortable

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

*synonym* : comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym* : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

## blunt

*adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

*synonym* : dull, obtuse, insensitive

(1) **blunt** criticism, (2) **blunt** force

The **blunt** knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.

## instrument

*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

*synonym* : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

## 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.

## 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.

## convert

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

*synonym* : alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16  
I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

## vision

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

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**  
Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## violent

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

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident  
The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## 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.

## mosque

*n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**  
Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

## 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.

## **sect**

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym*: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

## **fundamentalist**

*n.* a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline

*synonym*: extremist, zealot, hardliner

(1) **fundamentalist** church, (2) political **fundamentalist**

He is a religious **fundamentalist** and strictly adheres to the teachings of his faith.

## **rage**

*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

*synonym*: fury, anger, outrage

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

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

## **despair**

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

*synonym*: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**  
His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

## dare

v. to have the courage to do something

*synonym*: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

## commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym*: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## stipend

n. a fixed sum of money paid regularly, often as a salary or allowance, to support a particular activity or role, such as a student or trainee

*synonym*: allowance, grant, scholarship

(1) full-time **stipend**, (2) **stipend** amount

As a graduate student, I receive a monthly **stipend** to cover my living expenses.

## apprentice

n. a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves

*synonym*: learner, trainee, protégé

(1) **apprentice** carpenter, (2) a young **apprentice**

He took on an **apprentice** to teach him the trade.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow

and increase efficiency.

## 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.

## refuse

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something  
*synonym* : turn down, deny, decline

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

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## bribe

*v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's  
favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other  
inducements

*synonym* : graft, corrupt

(1) **bribe** a politician, (2) **bribe** him with food

He tries to **bribe** the ship's captain to export illegal products.

## clinic

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

*synonym* : hospital, infirmary

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

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

## navigate

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will  
travel, often by using a map

*synonym* : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities;  
various

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents  
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## elect

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

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## imam

n. a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community

*synonym* : leader, cleric, spiritual guide

(1) **imam** of mosque, (2) spiritual **imam**

In some Muslim countries, the **imam's** position is appointed by the government.

## rotate

v. to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

*synonym* : turn, revolve, spin

(1) **rotate** crops, (2) **rotate** about the origin

The Earth **rotates** on its axis once every 24 hours.

## courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym* : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym* : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one

for danger and the other for opportunity.

## cynical

*adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity

*synonym*: skeptical, mistrustful, doubtful

(1) **cynical** remarks, (2) **cynical** worldview

He was very **cynical** and didn't believe anything anyone said unless he saw evidence for himself.

## distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym*: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## transformation

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

*synonym*: change, conversion, renewal

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

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

## compassion

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

*synonym*: pity, empathy, understanding

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

toward the accident

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

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## 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.

## ruby

*n.* a bright red precious stone consisting of corundum, used in jewelry; a transparent type of corundum of any color except red, which is called sapphire

*synonym*: gemstone, jewel, crimson

(1) **ruby** red dress, (2) **ruby** bracelet

The paintings in the gallery were filled with vibrant **ruby** hues.

## desegregation

*n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions

*synonym*: integration, assimilation

(1) **desegregation** plan, (2) legal **desegregation**

**Desegregation** of schools was a major social issue in the 1960s.

## grace

*n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

*synonym*: charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

## phalanx

*n.* a close and tightly-packed formation of troops, typically in ancient warfare; a united or closely-knit group of individuals working together towards a common purpose or goal

*synonym* : formation, array, army

(1) finger **phalanx**, (2) finger **phalanx**

The soldiers marched in a **phalanx** formation, ready for battle.

## scream

*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

*synonym* : cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym* : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## poison

*n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

*synonym* : toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

## distort

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

*synonym* :



fudge, deform, contort

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

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

## 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**.

## hail

*v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky

*synonym*: greet, salute, welcome

(1) **hail** the victorious team with cheers, (2) **hail** forecast

People in the area were forced to **hail** a taxi due to the lack of public transportation options.

## humble

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

*synonym*: modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym*: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## panic

*n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

*synonym*: confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

## nourish

*v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

*synonym*: feed, sustain, nurture

(1) **nourish** damaged skin, (2) **nourish** hope

The mother used her breast milk to **nourish** the baby.

## heaven

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

*synonym*: paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

## harvest

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

*synonym*: crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

## gratitude

*n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

*synonym*: appreciation, thankfulness, indebtedness

(1) a debt of **gratitude**, (2) feelings of **gratitude**

She expressed her **gratitude** towards the kind stranger who helped her.

## humility

*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

*synonym*: humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

## audacity

*n.* boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless

*synonym*: boldness, daring, temerity

(1) **audacity** of hope, (2) act of **audacity**

His **audacity** in stealing the painting matched his foolishness in getting caught.

## extend

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

*synonym*: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

## fundamental

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

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## assume

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

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

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

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

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## precious

*adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable

*synonym*: adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

### necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

### sustain

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

*synonym*: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. hide his pr\_\_e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
2. na\_\_\_e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
3. a pa\_\_c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
4. ma\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
5. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
6. set a t\_\_p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
7. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of a lung transplant *n.* a person who receives something
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12. mo\_\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
13. surgical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
14. d\_\_\_e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
15. pi\_\_\_e-like figure *n.* a mythical creature, often depicted as a small, mischievous, and playful fairy-like being with pointed ears, sometimes associated with forests or nature
16. ab\_\_\_\_\_te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
17. de\_\_\_\_\_r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
18. no\_\_\_\_\_h hope *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
19. the re\_\_\_\_\_e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 9. fundamentalist, 10. diverse, 11. acumen, 12. moral, 13. instrument, 14. dare, 15. pixie, 16. absolute, 17. despair, 18. nourish, 19. refugee

20. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
21. a selfish de\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
22. vi\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
23. fou\_\_\_\_\_on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
24. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
25. phi\_\_\_\_\_opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
26. earn el\_\_\_e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
27. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
28. pa\_\_\_\_\_t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 20. critic, 21. decision, 22. victim, 23. foundation, 24. necessarily, 25. philanthropy, 26. elite, 27. nation, 28. patient

29. de\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
30. in\_\_\_\_te in supply      *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
31. junior fe\_\_\_w      *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
32. a photo st\_\_\_o      *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
33. ascend to he\_\_\_n      *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
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35. legal des\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions
36. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
37. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
38. severe cr\_\_\_c      *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 29. decide, 30. infinite, 31. fellow, 32. studio, 33. heaven, 34. infinite, 35. desegregation, 36. incredible, 37. competition, 38. critic



39. a broken fr\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
40. in samba rh\_\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
41. a class re\_\_\_\_n *n.* a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again
42. acute em\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
43. radical ex\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
44. re\_\_\_\_e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
45. an information pr\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
46. jou\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
47. re\_\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
48. en\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
49. in\_\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive

ANSWERS: 39. fragment, 40. rhythm, 41. reunion, 42. emergency, 43. extremist, 44. refuse, 45. provider, 46. journalist, 47. refuse, 48. enormous, 49. incite

50. wo\_\_\_\_op attendee *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
51. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
52. 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
53. cy\_\_\_\_l remarks *adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity
54. tr\_\_\_c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
55. mo\_\_l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
56. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
57. dual ge\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 50. workshop, 51. develop, 52. tribe, 53. cynical, 54. tragic, 55. moral, 56. entrepreneur, 57. gender

58. become p\_\_y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
59. lack of hu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
60. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
61. im\_\_\_\_\_on in acid *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
62. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
63. commit su\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
64. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
65. b\_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
66. ex\_\_\_\_\_st political views *n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
67. pr\_\_\_\_us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
68. a debt of gr\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

ANSWERS: 58. prey, 59. humility, 60. assume, 61. immersion, 62. transformation, 63. suicide, 64. perspective, 65. bet, 66. extremist, 67. precious, 68. gratitude

69. tr\_\_\_c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
70. p\_\_y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
71. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
72. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
73. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
74. b\_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
75. exercise re\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
76. music st\_\_\_o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
77. don't dis\_\_\_\_\_nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
78. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
79. r\_\_y bracelet *n.* a bright red precious stone consisting of corundum, used in jewelry; a transparent type of corundum of any color except red, which is called sapphire

ANSWERS: 69. tragic, 70. pray, 71. decision, 72. release, 73. invisible, 74. bet, 75. regime, 76. studio, 77. disappoint, 78. extraordinary, 79. ruby

80. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
81. telescopic vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
82. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
83. s\_\_k road *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
84. price of pr\_\_\_\_us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
85. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
86. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
87. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
88. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
89. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 80. trap, 81. vision, 82. lift, 83. silk, 84. precious, 85. celebrate, 86. dignity, 87. intellect, 88. empower, 89. statistics

90. dis\_\_\_\_\_er the opposition  
*v.* to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective
91. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount  
*adj.* unbelievable; enormous
92. gr\_\_\_\_\_ti tag  
*n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
93. charismatic de\_\_\_\_\_ue  
*n.* a political leader who gains power and popularity by appealing to people's emotions, prejudices, and biases, often by making false and misleading claims
94. a prodigious vi\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
95. phi\_\_\_\_\_pic donation  
*adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
96. 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
97. bl\_\_t force  
*adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive
98. for\_\_\_\_\_ss of liabilities  
*n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

ANSWERS: 90. disempower, 91. incredible, 92. graffiti, 93. demagogue, 94. vision, 95. philanthropic, 96. tribe, 97. blunt, 98. forgiveness

99. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
100. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
101. a single su\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
102. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
103. a s\_\_m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
104. a young app\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
105. ch\_\_\_\_\_y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
106. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
107. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
108. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
109. su\_\_\_\_\_n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

ANSWERS: 99. opportune, 100. release, 101. survivor, 102. violent, 103. sham, 104. apprentice, 105. charity, 106. ultimate, 107. assume, 108. fragment, 109. sustain

110. sp\_\_\_t and the letter of the law      *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
111. musical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
112. h\_\_l forecast      *v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky
113. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
114. say a gr\_\_e      *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
115. untold de\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
116. feel com\_\_\_\_\_on for the poor      *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

ANSWERS: 110. spirit, 111. instrument, 112. hail, 113. diversity, 114. grace, 115. despair, 116. compassion



117. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
118. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
119. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
120. disband par\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
121. st\_\_\_\_\_d amount *n.* a fixed sum of money paid regularly, often as a salary or allowance, to support a particular activity or role, such as a student or trainee
122. c\_t in the tent *n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out
123. phi\_\_\_\_\_pic mission *adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
124. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
125. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 117. colleague, 118. fundamental, 119. recognize, 120. parliament, 121. stipend, 122. cot, 123. philanthropic, 124. principle, 125. extraordinary

126. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
127. to\_\_\_\_\_ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
128. a dental cl\_\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
129. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
130. v\_\_l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
131. pre-ado\_\_\_\_\_nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
132. a hu\_\_\_\_e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
133. 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
134. 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
135. ro\_\_\_\_e about the origin *v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

ANSWERS: 126. innovation, 127. tolerance, 128. clinic, 129. invisible, 130. viol, 131. adolescent, 132. humble, 133. planet, 134. movement, 135. rotate

136. in\_\_\_\_\_ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
137. turn out to be all s\_\_m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
138. s\_\_m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
139. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
140. uncontrollable r\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
141. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
142. full-time st\_\_\_\_d *n.* a fixed sum of money paid regularly, often as a salary or allowance, to support a particular activity or role, such as a student or trainee
143. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
144. bl\_\_t criticism *adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

ANSWERS: 136. inclusive, 137. sham, 138. slum, 139. threaten, 140. rage, 141. gender, 142. stipend, 143. conclude, 144. blunt

145. sc\_\_\_m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
146. na\_\_\_\_\_te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
147. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
148. s\_\_t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
149. horde of mo\_\_\_\_\_rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
150. weak fou\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
151. be\_\_\_\_\_nd a young boy *v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need
152. at a un\_\_\_\_\_m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 145. scream, 146. navigate, 147. fulfill, 148. sect, 149. monster, 150. foundation, 151. befriend, 152. uniform

153. private eq\_\_\_y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
154. po\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
155. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
156. have com\_\_\_\_\_on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
157. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
158. un\_\_\_\_\_ed wilderness *adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
159. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
160. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
161. a fully in\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
162. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
163. domed mo\_\_\_e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
164. a to\_\_\_\_\_e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

ANSWERS: 153. equity, 154. poverty, 155. perspective, 156. compassion, 157. tradition, 158. untouched, 159. imaginary, 160. ultimate, 161. inclusive, 162. psychology, 163. mosque, 164. torture

165. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog      *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
166. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
167. atomic b\_\_bs      *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
168. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
169. ro\_\_\_\_e crops      *v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something
170. beg for for\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
171. a water fa\_\_y      *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
172. cold-blooded at\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
173. deputy prime mi\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
174. strong av\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a strong dislike or reluctance towards something or someone; a feeling of extreme distaste or aversion towards something or someone unpleasant
175. no\_\_\_\_\_h damaged skin      *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

ANSWERS: 165. transformation, 166. intellect, 167. bomb, 168. creative, 169. rotate, 170. forgiveness, 171. fairy, 172. atrocity, 173. minister, 174. aversion, 175. nourish

176. vi\_\_\_\_\_ze data      *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
177. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
178. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
179. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
180. vi\_\_\_\_\_e by X-ray      *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
181. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack      *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
182. po\_\_\_\_n bilateral relations      *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
183. st\_\_\_\_\_d service      *n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 176. visualize, 177. privilege, 178. innovation, 179. courage, 180. visible, 181. suicide, 182. poison, 183. steward

184. manage my fi\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
185. av\_\_\_\_\_on therapy      *n.* a strong dislike or reluctance towards something or someone; a feeling of extreme distaste or aversion towards something or someone unpleasant
186. ex\_\_\_\_d the warranty      *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
187. ask ch\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
188. he\_\_\_\_n on earth      *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
189. el\_\_t death      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
190. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system      *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
191. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 184. finance, 185. aversion, 186. extend, 187. charity, 188. heaven, 189. elect, 190. integrate, 191. planet



192. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
193. su\_\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
194. di\_\_\_\_\_t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
195. un\_\_\_\_\_ed landscape *adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
196. au\_\_\_\_\_ty of hope *n.* boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless
197. a puppet re\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
198. private phi\_\_\_\_\_opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
199. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
200. gr\_\_\_\_\_ti art *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
201. br\_\_\_e a politician *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
202. with an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

ANSWERS: 192. nation, 193. sustain, 194. distort, 195. untouched, 196. audacity, 197. regime, 198. philanthropy, 199. extreme, 200. graffiti, 201. bribe, 202. uncomfortable

203. reap a ha\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
204. c\_\_p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
205. ab\_\_\_\_t at gunpoint *v.* to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom
206. p\_\_y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
207. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
208. pa\_\_\_\_t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
209. finger ph\_\_\_\_x *n.* a close and tightly-packed formation of troops, typically in ancient warfare; a united or closely-knit group of individuals working together towards a common purpose or goal
210. make a pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
211. feelings of gr\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

ANSWERS: 203. harvest, 204. clap, 205. abduct, 206. pray, 207. fundamental, 208. patient, 209. phalanx, 210. profit, 211. gratitude

212. r\_\_y red dress *n.* a bright red precious stone consisting of corundum, used in jewelry; a transparent type of corundum of any color except red, which is called sapphire
213. fa\_\_y tale *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
214. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
215. el\_\_e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
216. sid\_\_\_\_\_ide comparison *adj.* describing two or more things that are positioned next to each other, in close proximity, and typically in a parallel manner; (adverb) next to each other, with one thing positioned close to the other
217. ma\_\_\_\_\_al care *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
218. an ab\_\_\_\_\_te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
219. po\_\_\_n ivy *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

ANSWERS: 212. ruby, 213. fairy, 214. imaginary, 215. elite, 216. side-by-side, 217. maternal, 218. absolute, 219. poison

220. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures      *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
221. s\_\_m area      *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
222. fall into a r\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
223. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
224. tr\_\_\_\_\_nd boundaries      *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
225. v\_\_l music      *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
226. eq\_\_\_y capital market      *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
227. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds      *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
228. working sid\_\_\_\_\_ide      *adj.* describing two or more things that are positioned next to each other, in close proximity, and typically in a parallel manner; (adverb) next to each other, with one thing positioned close to the other
229. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur      *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 220. manipulate, 221. slum, 222. rage, 223. conclude, 224. transcend, 225. viol, 226. equity, 227. diverse, 228. side-by-side, 229. entrepreneur

230. is\_\_\_\_\_e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
231. ye\_\_n for love *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
232. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
233. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
234. je\_\_\_y material *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
235. vi\_\_\_\_\_ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
236. be\_\_\_\_\_nd other members *v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need
237. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
238. an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
239. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
240. 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

ANSWERS: 230. isolate, 231. yearn, 232. capitalism, 233. integrate, 234. jersey, 235. visualize, 236. befriend, 237. possibility, 238. uncomfortable, 239. fulfill, 240. sacrifice

241. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
242. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
243. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
244. co\_\_\_\_\_t in a jail      *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
245. co\_\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16      *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
246. wi\_\_\_\_m literature      *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
247. di\_\_\_\_\_t the facts      *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
248. religious de\_\_\_\_\_ue      *n.* a political leader who gains power and popularity by appealing to people's emotions, prejudices, and biases, often by making false and misleading claims
249. des\_\_\_\_\_ion plan      *n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions
250. c\_\_p my hands      *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

ANSWERS: 241. vulnerable, 242. commerce, 243. statistics, 244. convict, 245. convert, 246. wisdom, 247. distort, 248. demagogue, 249. desegregation, 250. clap

251. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge      *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
252. 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
253. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
254. global re\_\_\_\_\_e crisis      *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
255. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
256. in\_\_\_t in stocks      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
257. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election      *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
258. cr\_\_\_s management      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 251. blame, 252. sacrifice, 253. tradition, 254. refugee, 255. privilege, 256. invest, 257. celebrate, 258. crisis

259. dis\_\_\_\_\_er the employees      *v.* to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective
260. vi\_\_\_\_\_e stars      *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
261. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve a country's heritage      *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
262. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true      *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
263. ex\_\_\_\_\_d a line      *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
264. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd      *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
265. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
266. vi\_\_\_\_\_m compensation      *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
267. on the ma\_\_\_\_\_al side      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
268. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount      *adj.* extremely large or great
269. pr\_\_\_e of a company      *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
270. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific      *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 259. disempower, 260. visible, 261. preserve, 262. necessarily, 263. extend, 264. psychology, 265. capitalism, 266. victim, 267. maternal, 268. enormous, 269. pride, 270. navigate



271. an instrument of to\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
272. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
273. commit at\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
274. st\_\_\_\_\_d duties      *n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
275. el\_\_t the school board      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
276. spiritual i\_\_m      *n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community
277. the annual re\_\_\_\_\_n of the alum      *n.* a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again
278. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 271. torture, 272. journalist, 273. atrocity, 274. steward, 275. elect, 276. imam, 277. reunion, 278. conversation

279. d\_\_e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
280. vi\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
281. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
282. h\_\_l the victorious team with cheers *v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky
283. ju\_\_\_\_e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
284. whimsical pi\_\_e *n.* a mythical creature, often depicted as a small, mischievous, and playful fairy-like being with pointed ears, sometimes associated with forests or nature
285. criminal ju\_\_\_\_e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
286. respect for human di\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
287. Mi\_\_\_\_er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
288. co\_\_\_\_t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
289. i\_\_m of mosque *n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community

ANSWERS: 279. dare, 280. violent, 281. poverty, 282. hail, 283. justice, 284. pixie, 285. justice, 286. dignity, 287. minister, 288. convert, 289. imam

290. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
291. baptism by im\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
292. the sacred mo\_\_\_e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
293. dis\_\_\_\_\_nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
294. 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
295. develop an attitude of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
296. app\_\_\_\_\_ce carpenter *n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
297. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
298. ge\_\_\_\_\_de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

ANSWERS: 290. decide, 291. immersion, 292. mosque, 293. disappoint, 294. movement, 295. humility, 296. apprentice, 297. courage, 298. genocide

299. ab\_\_\_t a girl *v.* to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom
300. financial ac\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters
301. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
302. an indomitable sp\_\_\_t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
303. fabric of the je\_\_\_y *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
304. end of the gr\_\_e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
305. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
306. sc\_\_\_m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
307. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 299. abduct, 300. acumen, 301. extreme, 302. spirit, 303. jersey, 304. grace, 305. competition, 306. scream, 307. empower

308. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
309. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of a Nobel prize *n.* a person who receives something
310. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
311. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
312. irregular heart rh\_\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
313. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
314. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
315. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
316. na\_\_\_\_e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
317. tr\_\_\_\_\_nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
318. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 308. principle, 309. recipient, 310. diversity, 311. communal, 312. rhythm, 313. colleague, 314. creative, 315. manipulate, 316. native, 317. transcend, 318. institutionalize

319. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
320. ye\_\_n after my old days *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
321. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
322. the pr\_\_\_\_\_er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
323. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
324. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
325. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
326. make a da\_\_\_g face *adj.* brave and taking risks
327. a scanty ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
328. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
329. gross pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 319. invest, 320. yearn, 321. opportune, 322. provider, 323. crisis, 324. vulnerable, 325. institutionalize, 326. daring, 327. harvest, 328. threaten, 329. profit

330. event of a hung par\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
331. carpentry wo\_\_\_\_\_op      *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
332. social di\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
333. s\_\_k fabric      *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
334. fi\_\_\_\_\_e act      *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
335. p\_\_y of beast      *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
336. driving di\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
337. br\_\_e him with food      *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

ANSWERS: 330. parliament, 331. workshop, 332. distance, 333. silk, 334. finance, 335. prey, 336. distance, 337. bribe

338. nice fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
339. ovarian cancer su\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
340. ge\_\_\_\_\_de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
341. disarm the b\_\_b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
342. is\_\_\_\_\_e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
343. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
344. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
345. a profit ma\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
346. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
347. secret s\_\_t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 338. fellow, 339. survivor, 340. genocide, 341. bomb, 342. isolate, 343. recognize, 344. lift, 345. margin, 346. emergency, 347. sect



348. pr\_\_\_\_ve my strength      *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
349. co\_\_\_\_t him of manslaughter      *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
350. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure      *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
351. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
352. religious to\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
353. in\_\_\_e violence      *v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
354. political fun\_\_\_\_\_ist      *n.* a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline
355. visit to the veterinary cl\_\_\_c      *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
356. ado\_\_\_\_\_nt girl      *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

ANSWERS: 348. preserve, 349. convict, 350. blame, 351. conversation, 352. tolerance, 353. incite, 354. fundamentalist, 355. clinic, 356. adolescent

357. da\_\_\_g escape *adj.* brave and taking risks
358. act of au\_\_\_\_ty *n.* boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless
359. hu\_\_\_e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
360. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
361. mo\_\_\_\_\_r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
362. our school un\_\_\_\_\_m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
363. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
364. pa\_\_c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
365. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
366. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
367. a fountain of wi\_\_\_m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

ANSWERS: 357. daring, 358. audacity, 359. humble, 360. individual, 361. monster, 362. uniform, 363. commerce, 364. panic, 365. communal, 366. individual, 367. wisdom

368. baby's c\_t

*n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out

369. cy\_\_\_\_\_l worldview

*adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity

ANSWERS: 368. cot, 369. cynical

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The passerby witnessed the moment the boy was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom
  
2. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.  
*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
  
3. The politician's speech seemed designed to \_\_\_\_\_ anger and unrest among the crowd.  
*v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
  
4. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.  
*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
  
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.  
*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.  
*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
  
7. He felt like \_\_\_\_\_ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.  
*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

ANSWERS: 1. abducted, 2. preserve, 3. incite, 4. absolute, 5. blamed, 6. Entrepreneurs, 7. heaven

8. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

9. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

10. He gained debt \_\_\_\_\_.

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

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the flight was very helpful in assisting passengers with their needs.

*n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.

12. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the party.

*n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

13. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely large or great

14. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to snakes made her avoid the reptile exhibit at the zoo.

*n.* a strong dislike or reluctance towards something or someone; a feeling of extreme distaste or aversion towards something or someone unpleasant

15. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 8. extend, 9. fellow, 10. forgiveness, 11. steward, 12. silk, 13. enormous, 14. aversion, 15. navigate

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.
- n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
17. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.
- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
18. He beat out a jazz \_\_\_\_\_ on the cajones.
- n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
19. He was \_\_\_\_\_ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.
- v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
20. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
21. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
22. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
23. People in the area were forced to \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi due to the lack of public transportation options.
- v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky

ANSWERS: 16. extremist, 17. integrate, 18. rhythm, 19. convicted, 20. emergency,

21. opportune, 22. refugees, 23. hail

24. 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.)
25. The international community condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.
- n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
26. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
27. She holds a \_\_\_\_\_ on Tuesday mornings.
- n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
28. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the financial markets.
- n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
29. The school's diversity program aimed to promote \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding among the students.
- n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
30. She closed her eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ for strength to overcome difficult times.
- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

ANSWERS: 24. institutionalize, 25. genocide, 26. distance, 27. clinic, 28. panic, 29. tolerance, 30. prayed



31. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

32. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

33. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.

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

34. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

35. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

36. I always wear my favorite basketball player's \_\_\_\_\_ to the games.

*n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

37. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.

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

38. She worked very hard not to \_\_\_\_\_ her boss's expectations.

*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

ANSWERS: 31. concluded, 32. release, 33. competition, 34. crisis, 35. statistics, 36. jersey, 37. vision, 38. disappoint

39. The artist held a \_\_\_\_\_ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.  
*n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
40. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
41. As a graduate student, I receive a monthly \_\_\_\_\_ to cover my living expenses.  
*n.* a fixed sum of money paid regularly, often as a salary or allowance, to support a particular activity or role, such as a student or trainee
42. The battle had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the nation.  
*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
43. She expressed her \_\_\_\_\_ towards the kind stranger who helped her.  
*n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.  
*adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.  
*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
46. This electronic \_\_\_\_\_ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.  
*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 39. workshop, 40. ultimate, 41. stipend, 42. infinite, 43. gratitude, 44. blunt, 45. foundation, 46. instrument

47. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

48. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

49. I'm willing to \_\_\_\_\_ the weak and the poor.

*v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need

50. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

51. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

52. He was a member of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

53. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

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

54. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

55. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny \_\_\_\_\_ of pottery found at the dig site.

*n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached

ANSWERS: 47. refuse, 48. psychology, 49. befriend, 50. trap, 51. vulnerable, 52. parliament, 53. elected, 54. visible, 55. fragments

56. This car has a \_\_\_\_\_ engine.

- n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

57. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.

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

58. He was very \_\_\_\_\_ and didn't believe anything anyone said unless he saw evidence for himself.

- adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity

59. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

- n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

60. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.

- v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

61. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

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

62. 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

63. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

ANSWERS: 56. monster, 57. colleague, 58. cynical, 59. Capitalism, 60. convert, 61. assumes, 62. individual, 63. uncomfortable

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
65. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
66. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
67. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
68. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
69. Very few educational \_\_\_\_\_ go to Oxford or Cambridge.
- adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ occasionally preaches at this church.
- n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

ANSWERS: 64. victim, 65. innovation, 66. slums, 67. conversation, 68. empowered, 69. elites, 70. minister

71. People select Internet \_\_\_\_\_ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.
- n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
72. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
73. \_\_\_\_\_ of schools was a major social issue in the 1960s.
- n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions
74. I felt like I was in a different world because of the \_\_\_\_\_ experience of virtual reality.
- n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
75. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
76. We \_\_\_\_\_ along with the singer's song.
- v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the war left many children orphaned.
- n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
78. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.
- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 71. providers, 72. necessarily, 73. Desegregation, 74. immersion, 75. decide, 76. clapped, 77. atrocity, 78. screaming

79. His friend's death drove him to \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
80. The \_\_\_\_\_ comparison of the two products revealed significant differences in quality and features.
- adj.* describing two or more things that are positioned next to each other, in close proximity, and typically in a parallel manner; (adverb) next to each other, with one thing positioned close to the other
81. The politician's efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ marginalized communities were met with widespread criticism.
- v.* to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective
82. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.
- n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
83. The mischievous \_\_\_\_\_ flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.
- n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
84. The shipwreck \_\_\_\_\_ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.
- n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
85. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.
- v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 79. despair, 80. side-by-side, 81. disempower, 82. suicide, 83. fairy, 84. survivor, 85. fulfilled

86. The nobler, the more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

87. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

88. When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who receives something

89. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

90. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

91. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

92. The mother used her breast milk to \_\_\_\_\_ the baby.

*v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

93. Economists contend that taxes \_\_\_\_\_ consumer behavior in general.

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

ANSWERS: 86. humble, 87. possibility, 88. recipient, 89. critics, 90. recognize, 91. celebrated, 92. nourish, 93. distort



94. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

95. We were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of the Queen.

*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

96. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

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

97. The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ on its axis once every 24 hours.

*v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

98. His \_\_\_\_\_ in stealing the painting matched his foolishness in getting caught.

*n.* boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless

99. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

100. She had a very \_\_\_\_\_ instinct towards her newborn baby.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

101. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

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

ANSWERS: 94. journalists, 95. humility, 96. extraordinary, 97. rotates, 98. audacity, 99. commerce, 100. maternal, 101. perspective

102. The majority of snakes swallow their \_\_\_\_\_ whole.

*n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

103. The \_\_\_\_\_ divisive rhetoric was meant to stir up anger and hatred.

*n.* a political leader who gains power and popularity by appealing to people's emotions, prejudices, and biases, often by making false and misleading claims

104. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

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

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

106. He took on an \_\_\_\_\_ to teach him the trade.

*n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves

107. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

108. 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

109. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.

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

ANSWERS: 102. prey, 103. demagogue's, 104. sustain, 105. dignity, 106. apprentice, 107. inclusive, 108. movement, 109. compassion

110. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
111. Jumeirah \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.
- n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
112. She works at a recording \_\_\_\_\_ in Los Angeles.
- n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
113. The paintings in the gallery were filled with vibrant \_\_\_\_\_ hues.
- n.* a bright red precious stone consisting of corundum, used in jewelry; a transparent type of corundum of any color except red, which is called sapphire
114. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.
- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
115. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited under international law.
- n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
116. 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

ANSWERS: 110. intellect, 111. Mosque, 112. studio, 113. ruby, 114. margin, 115. torture, 116. tribe

117. The hospital provides \_\_\_\_\_ for patients' families who want to stay overnight.
- n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out
118. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.
- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
119. The \_\_\_\_\_ organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.
- adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
120. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
121. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
122. The little girl dressed up as a mischievous \_\_\_\_\_ for Halloween.
- n.* a mythical creature, often depicted as a small, mischievous, and playful fairy-like being with pointed ears, sometimes associated with forests or nature
123. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 117. cots, 118. lifted, 119. philanthropic, 120. privilege, 121. transformations, 122. pixie, 123. patient's

124. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

- v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

125. He tries to \_\_\_\_\_ the ship's captain to export illegal products.

- v. to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

126. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.

- v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

127. 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

128. The \_\_\_\_\_ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

- n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

129. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.

- adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

130. His business \_\_\_\_\_ helped him make intelligent investments and grow his portfolio quickly.

- n. the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters

ANSWERS: 124. invest, 125. bribe, 126. manipulate, 127. creative, 128. viol, 129. invisible, 130. acumen

131. 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

132. The abandoned house was \_\_\_\_\_ for years, with vines growing all over it.

- adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way

133. Timely education about birth control might help reduce \_\_\_\_\_ pregnancies.

- n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

134. The soldiers marched in a \_\_\_\_\_ formation, ready for battle.

- n.* a close and tightly-packed formation of troops, typically in ancient warfare; a united or closely-knit group of individuals working together towards a common purpose or goal

135. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.

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

136. In some Muslim countries, the \_\_\_\_\_ position is appointed by the government.

- n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community

137. 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

138. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 131. planet, 132. untouched, 133. adolescent, 134. phalanx, 135. justice, 136. imam's, 137. bombs, 138. sham

139. The music \_\_\_\_\_ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

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

140. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

141. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

142. This country has a nationally \_\_\_\_\_ culture.

*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

143. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

144. Her choices become increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ and creative.

*adj.* brave and taking risks

145. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

146. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

ANSWERS: 139. transcended, 140. profit, 141. Communal, 142. uniform, 143. threatening, 144. daring, 145. diverse, 146. develop

147. She took great \_\_\_\_\_ in her work, always striving for perfection.

*n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

148. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

149. 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

150. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

151. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

152. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

153. During \_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

154. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 147. pride, 148. wisdom, 149. sacrifice, 150. incredible, 151. fundamental, 152. sect, 153. harvest, 154. decision



155. The \_\_\_\_\_ events of the war left many families torn apart.

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

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

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

157. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

158. Totalitarian \_\_\_\_\_ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

159. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

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

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

161. 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

162. She \_\_\_\_\_ for the days when things were simpler.

*v.* to strongly desire or long for something

ANSWERS: 155. tragic, 156. spirit, 157. philanthropy, 158. regimes, 159. courage, 160. poverty, 161. nation, 162. yearned

163. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.

- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

164. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the layout of the new house in her mind.

- v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

165. We cannot afford to squander \_\_\_\_\_ time.

- adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable

166. The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the \_\_\_\_\_ on the buildings downtown.

- n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

167. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

168. She volunteers at a local \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend to help those in need.

- n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

169. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

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

170. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 163. bet, 164. visualize, 165. precious, 166. graffiti, 167. principle, 168. charity, 169. tradition, 170. finance

171. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

172. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

173. I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to him like that.

*v.* to have the courage to do something

174. The plant's leaves contain a deadly \_\_\_\_\_ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

*n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

175. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

176. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.

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

177. I will attend my college \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.

*n.* a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again

178. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

ANSWERS: 171. imaginary, 172. diversity, 173. dare, 174. poison, 175. native, 176. isolate, 177. reunion, 178. violent

179. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

180. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

181. He is a religious \_\_\_\_\_ and strictly adheres to the teachings of his faith.

*n.* a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline

182. She was filled with a burning \_\_\_\_\_ at the injustice she had witnessed.

*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

183. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

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

184. The old oak tree stood with \_\_\_\_\_ and majesty in the park's center.

*n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

185. That company is cautious when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ investment.

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

ANSWERS: 179. extreme, 180. gender, 181. fundamentalist, 182. rage, 183. moral, 184. grace, 185. equity