

Englist.me



Vocabulary Builder Reference from...

Naomi Klein: Addicted to risk | TED Talk

https://www.ted.com/talks/naomi_klein_addicted_to_risk

All Words

IMPORTANT

This material is a commentary and does not contain any copyrighted material of the reference source. We strongly recommend accessing/buying the reference source at the same time.

Session 1: Word List

vessel

n. a ship or large boat

synonym: boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

accompanying

adj. being in a position next to or near something or someone

synonym: attendant, concomitant, coexisting

(1) **accompanying** equipment, (2) **accompanying** documents

The **accompanying** music was soothing and added to the ambiance.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

gulf

n. a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

synonym: chasm, divide, abyss

(1) **gulf** war, (2) **gulf** stream

The **Gulf** of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

dispersant

n. a substance or agent that is used to disperse, scatter, or distribute particles or substances within a medium, often used in industrial processes or in environmental cleanup to break up and disperse oil spills, for example

synonym: disperser, suspending agent

(1) chemical **dispersant**, (2) water-based **dispersant**

The emergency response team quickly deployed **dispersant** agents to tackle the oil spill at sea.

dolphin

n. a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid

synonym: porpoise, cetacean, marine mammal

(1) **dolphin** show, (2) **dolphin-watching** tour

The large group of **dolphins** swam gracefully in the ocean, jumping out of the water now and then.

glamorous

adj. highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people

synonym: alluring, bewitching, enchanting

(1) **glamorous** movie stars, (2) cast **glamorous** eyes

The south coast is less **glamorous** yet has many clean and appealing hotels.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

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

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco

business.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost
synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times
Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
synonym: poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals
This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

phytoplankton

n. tiny little plants that float on the surface of the water and on which sea creatures feed

(1) marine **phytoplankton**, (2) **phytoplankton** blooms
She studies the relationship between marine creatures' toxicity and the **phytoplankton** they feed on.

contrary

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
synonym: opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence
The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers
synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers
When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible
synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week
They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

godfather

n. a male godparent who witnesses a child's baptism and accepts a spiritual responsibility for their upbringing; a trusted mentor or advisor who has significant influence and offers support and guidance in personal or professional matters

synonym: sponsor, mentor, protector

(1) political **godfather**, (2) be my **godfather** at my christening

The wealthy businessman acted as a **godfather** to his protege, helping him to succeed in his career.

modern

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

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

environmentalist

n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

synonym: conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist** political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

warn

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

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

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

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.

insecticide

n. a substance used to kill insects

synonym: pesticide, bug-killer, rodenticide

(1) **insecticide** spray, (2) **insecticide** residue

The farmer sprayed the crop with **insecticide** to protect it from pests.

insect

n. any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

din

n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

synonym: noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

grub

n. the larval stage of an insect, particularly beetles, butterflies, or flies; food, especially in the form of unappetizing or unappealing cooked dishes; (verb) to dig or search diligently and laboriously

synonym : larva, food, chow

(1) cook up some **grubs**, (2) **grub** for potatoes

The garden was infested with beetle **grubs**, causing damage to the plant roots.

robin

n. a small bird from the thrush family, typically having a red breast and found across Europe, Asia, and North America

synonym : thrush, red-breast, redbird

(1) **robin** eggs, (2) **robin's** nest

I love listening to the cheerful song of the **robin** in my garden.

worm

n. a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

(1) wiggly **worms**, (2) can of **worms**

Worms help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.

hatch

v. to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage

synonym : incubate, breed, produce

(1) **hatch** a plan, (2) **hatch** a baby chick

The eggs began to **hatch**, and the small chicks emerged.

songbird

n. a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush

synonym : songster

(1) migratory **songbird**, (2) tropical **songbird**

Federal law protects the majority of **songbirds**.

mass

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

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

pinpoint

v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

synonym: name, direct, identify

(1) **pinpoint** the problem, (2) **pinpoint** signs of manipulation

This radar quickly **pinpoints** the position of the enemy.

ancestral

adj. related to or connected with members of your family from the past

synonym: hereditary, inherited, patrimonial

(1) an **ancestral** graveyard, (2) **ancestral** roots

The **ancestral** home has been in the family for generations.

witness

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

synonym: onlooker, attestant, bystander

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

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

rip

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

synonym: tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof

During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

gush

v. to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities

synonym: jet, burst, flush

(1) **gush** about my love for sports, (2) **gush** out and won't stop

A supertanker continues to **gush** oil off the coast of Spain.

aft

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

memorable

adj. worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable

synonym: extraordinary, noteworthy, unforgettable

(1) create **memorable** experiences, (2) least **memorable** song

His passionate speech makes a **memorable** impression.

junk

n. discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

synonym: trash, debris, waste

(1) **junk** mail, (2) hunk of **junk**

I need to clear out some of the **junk** in my garage.

- tire**
- v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
- synonym* : exhaust, weary, fatigue
- (1) **tire** my patience, (2) **tire** pressure
- I need to **tire** out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.
- striking**
- adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
- synonym* : arresting, astonishing, exceptional
- (1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence
- The two plays have many **striking** parallels.
- ferocious**
- adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel
- synonym* : savage, fierce, brutal
- (1) **ferocious** beast, (2) **ferocious** predator
- The lion's **ferocious** roar could be heard from miles away.
- reckless**
- adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
- synonym* : impetuous, irresponsible, thoughtless
- (1) **reckless** driving, (2) in a **reckless** manner
- Reckless** youth makes rueful age.
- unleash**
- v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
- synonym* : discharge, free, release
- (1) **unleash** a hound, (2) **unleash** her anger
- The general was still reluctant to **unleash** his troops in pursuit of an enemy.
- drill**
- n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
- synonym* : exercise, routine, training

(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**

Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

watery

adj. full of or containing water; wet

synonym: liquid, wet, damp

(1) a **watery** fluid, (2) go to a **watery** grave

The soup was too **watery** and needed more flavor.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

gamble

v. to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

synonym: bet, venture, wager

(1) **gamble** \$100 on the race, (2) **gamble** away my fortune

Will you **gamble** on the result of the fight?

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.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

barrel

n. a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

synonym: cask, firkin, drum

(1) a **barrel** of beer, (2) \$30 a **barrel**

One rotten apple spoils the whole **barrel**.

cakewalk

n. an easy task or achievement

synonym: easy task, simple task, straightforward task

(1) **cakewalk** task, (2) **cakewalk** for him

The exam was a **cakewalk** compared to his final exams in college.

parade

n. a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

synonym: procession, march, rally

(1) a military **parade**, (2) **parade** route

The annual Fourth of July **parade** is popular in the town square.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

siege

n. the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it

synonym: blockade, encirclement, barricade

(1) hostage **siege**, (2) lay **siege** to his house

People began storing up food and supplies for the **siege**.

surge

n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

synonym : rush, spate, deluge

(1) a **surge** of shoppers, (2) the **surge** in foreign tourism
She drowned her **surge** of anger through her creative work.

insurgence

n. an act of rebelling or rising against authority or established order; a revolt or rebellion

synonym : revolt, uprising, rebellion

(1) violent **insurgence**, (2) quell **insurgence**

The government's decision sparked an **insurgence** among the citizens.

wizard

n. a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

synonym : sorcerer, magician, alchemist

(1) a **wizard** at chess, (2) financial **wizard**

He was a **wizard** at solving complex mathematical equations.

routinely

adv. on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

synonym : habitually, regularly, customarily

(1) **routinely** check, (2) **routinely** scheduled maintenance

They **routinely** conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.

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.

overconfidence

n. excessive trust or faith in one's abilities, judgments, or decisions, often leading to mistaken assumptions or risky behavior

synonym: overestimation, hubris, arrogance

(1) **overconfidence** bias, (2) false **overconfidence**

The student's **overconfidence** in their writing abilities caused them not to bother to proofread their essay, resulting in a poor grades.

convincing

adj. able to make someone believe that something is true

synonym: clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym: blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

inevitably

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

synonym: unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

temporarily

adv. for a limited time only or not permanently

synonym: for a time

(1) a hut made **temporarily**, (2) **temporarily** suspend the production

Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size **temporarily**.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

midst

n. the middle part of people or things

synonym: middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

stake

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

synonym: share, interest, post

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

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

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.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

physicist

n. a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

(1) talented **physicist**, (2) theoretical **physicist**

Einstein was an outstanding and famous **physicist** of the 20th century.

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.

precaution

n. a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

synonym: safeguard, measure, provision

(1) airborne **precaution**, (2) take extra **precautions**

As a **precaution**, the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.

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.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

irreversible

adj. impossible to change or return to a previous condition

synonym: irrevocable, unrecoverable, permanent

(1) avoid **irreversible** damage, (2) an **irreversible** change

The development of agricultural technology has had an **irreversible** impact on humanity.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

certainty

n. the state of being certain

synonym: inevitability, confidence, assurance

(1) scientific **certainty**, (2) reach **certainty** about the theory

Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into **certainty**.

caution

n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

synonym : carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

overt

adj. open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret

synonym : open, unhidden, obvious

(1) **overt** hostility, (2) **overt** symptoms

His **overt** lack of enthusiasm was noticeable to everyone in the room.

burden

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

synonym : obligation, duty, load

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

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

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

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**.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

wealth

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

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

extent

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

synonym : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

catastrophe

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

synonym : disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our

university system.

bizarre

adj. very strange or unusual

synonym : abnormal, freaky, outlandish

(1) the story is **bizarre**, (2) **bizarre** behavior

The truth was more **bizarre** than expected.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

synonym : emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

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.

survive

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

synonym : endure, persist, stay

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

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

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

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.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

thermostat

n. a device that automatically regulates temperature by controlling the heating or cooling system based on the temperature in a room or building

synonym: thermoregulator, climate control

(1) **thermostat** settings, (2) smart **thermostat**

The digital **thermostat** has a programmable feature, and it can be controlled through your smartphone.

fantasy

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

synonym: fiction, illusion, fabrication

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

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

imposing

adj. having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size

synonym: grand, impressive, majestic

(1) **imposing** figure, (2) **imposing** mansion

The **imposing** building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

utterly

adv. completely or absolutely

synonym : absolutely, completely, perfectly

(1) **utterly** changed, (2) **utterly** ignorant

We are **utterly** opposed to any form of terrorism.

overwhelm

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

synonym : conquer, crush, dominate

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

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

loop

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

synonym : circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

greedy

adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

synonym : avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

hubris

n. excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin

synonym : arrogance, conceit, pride

(1) political **hubris**, (2) **hubris** in business

The athlete's **hubris** resulted in him underestimating his competition and losing the game.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

intertwine

v. to twist together or become twisted together

synonym : interweave, interlace, entwine

(1) **intertwine** thread, (2) **intertwine** story

The vines **intertwine** to form a thick canopy overhead.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

surgeon

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

synonym :

sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

narrative

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

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

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

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

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

scam

n. a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud

synonym: swindle, blackmail, deception

(1) a phishing **scam**, (2) **scam** phone call

That bank employee prevented the older woman from falling for the **scam**.

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym : brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

vast

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

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

prone

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

synonym : inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

plaque

n. a flat, often rectangular, piece of metal, wood, or other material, inscribed or carved with commemorative text or designs and used as a decoration or award; a soft, sticky film of bacteria that coats teeth and can cause tooth decay

synonym : tablet, plate, medal

(1) arterial **plaque**, (2) commemorative **plaque**

The dentist removed the **plaque** from my teeth during my cleaning appointment.

inscribe

v. to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record

synonym : engrave, carve, etch

(1) **inscribe** a message, (2) **inscribe** in her mind clearly

The artist **inscribed** a beautiful design on the surface of the vase.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement

or creativity

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

slogan

n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

synonym : catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

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.

ashamed

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

synonym : regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes

You don't have to be **ashamed**.

triathlon

n. an athletic competition consisting of three different sports activities, usually swimming, cycling, and long-distance running, typically completed in immediate

succession as a race

(1) **triathlon** race, (2) **triathlon** training

The **triathlon** course included challenging hills on the cycling segment.

detonate

v. to explode or cause to explode; to set off a sudden or dramatic series of events

synonym: explode, blow up, ignite

(1) **detonate** a missile, (2) **detonate** a plan

The bomb squad had to **detonate** the suspicious package found at the train station.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

ravage

v. to cause damage to something badly

synonym: devastate, ruin, destroy

(1) **ravage** a country, (2) **ravage** the brain

A large fire **ravaged** the forest.

ecology

n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

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.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
synonym: donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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

societal

adj. relating to society or social relationships

synonym: social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

belabor

v. to explain, elaborate, or dwell on a point or topic excessively or with unnecessary repetition; to insist on or reiterate something beyond what is necessary or appropriate; to labor or work on something excessively or in a tiresome manner

synonym: overemphasize, insist on, dwell on

(1) **belabor** the details, (2) **belabor** the issue

He tends to **belabor** his points during meetings, which can be tiresome for everyone involved.

investor

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

synonym: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs
The content is **precise** and informative for me.

suffer

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

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

praise

n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

synonym: acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

upside

n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

synonym: advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

flip

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

synonym: throw, jump

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

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

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

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

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

distinct

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

synonym : different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

downside

n. the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

synonym : drawback, negative, disadvantage

(1) major **downside**, (2) **downside** of globalization

The **downside** of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.

peril

n. serious and great danger or risk

synonym : hazard, danger, threat

(1) the **peril** of the sea, (2) environmental **peril**

Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in **peril**.

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.

exempt

adj. free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.

synonym : free, clear, released

(1) goods **exempt** from tax, (2) **exempt** from the law

Members of the military are **exempt** from paying taxes.

consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

synonym : intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

grip

n. the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

synonym: grasp, clasp, (verb) hold

(1) **grip** of fear, (2) lose my **grip**

He had a firm **grip** on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

archetype

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

synonym: prototype, model, paradigm

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

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

supremacy

n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

synonym: dominance, superiority, preeminence

(1) a race for **supremacy**, (2) **supremacy** of a country

The empire's military power ensured its **supremacy** over the neighboring states.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

frontier

n. a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

synonym : border, boundary, borderland

(1) **frontier** disputes, (2) the Italian **frontier** with Switzerland
He worked at the **frontier** of behavioral economics.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym : defeat, overpower, subdue

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

pioneer

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

synonym : frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**
John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym : exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure
The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

destiny

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

synonym : fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual
It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

apocalyptic

adj. describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

synonym : fateful, prophetic, ominous

(1) **apocalyptic** event, (2) have **apocalyptic** overtones
The **apocalyptic** landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.

salvation

n. preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss
synonym: rescue, deliverance, redemption

(1) **salvation** army, (2) the **salvation** of the individual soul
For many, the church was the only source of **salvation** in harsh times.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
synonym: languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance
My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
synonym: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life
She **stumbled** over the tree root.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
synonym: publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media
We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

washroom

n. a room or public facility equipped for washing one's hands and face, often including a toilet or a shower
synonym: restroom, lavatory, bathroom

(1) **washroom** facility, (2) public **washroom**
Please make sure to clean the **washroom** before leaving.

rugged

adj. having a rough, uneven, or jagged surface or terrain; characterized by a sturdy, strong, or robust nature
synonym: rough, hardened, harsh

(1) **rugged** coastline, (2) **rugged** landscape
The hikers braved the **rugged** terrain to reach the summit of the mountain.

slap

v. to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly

synonym : smack, hit, whack

(1) **slap** on the back, (2) **slap** a heavy fine

The politician tried to **slap** down the rumors about his personal life.

sponsor

v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

synonym : back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

crass

adj. lacking sensitivity, refinement, or tact; coarse, vulgar, or insensitive in speech, behavior, or attitude

synonym : vulgar, tasteless, crude

(1) **crass** behavior, (2) **crass** generalizations

His **crass** comments were offensive and disrespectful to everyone in the room.

dominate

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

synonym : govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

fairytale

n. a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals

synonym : fable, myth, legend

(1) **fairytale** romance, (2) popular **fairytale**

The children's book was a **fairytale** about a princess and her journey to find true love.

nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

synonym : boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

dent

v. to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface

synonym : indent, depress, mark

(1) **dent** removal, (2) **dent** his pride

He acci **dentally** dented his car when he bumped into a tree.

abundance

n. a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

synonym : plenty, affluence, plentitude

(1) an age of **abundance**, (2) an **abundance** of examples

A healthy farm provides an **abundance** of food.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym : capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

underlying

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

synonym: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

limitless

adj. without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

synonym: boundless, infinite, unrestricted

(1) for a **limitless** time, (2) **limitless** potential

The possibilities for scientific discovery are **limitless**.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

untapped

adj. not yet used or exploited

synonym: unexplored, untouched, untried

(1) **untapped** market, (2) **untapped** potential

The forest held many **untapped** resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym: inhabit, occupy, decide

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

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

supposedly

adv. according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

synonym: seemingly, allegedly, purportedly

(1) **supposedly** identical, (2) neckless **supposedly** made of

pure gold

He is **supposedly** nominated for a Nobel Prize.

inexhaustible

adj. incapable of being used up or worn out; boundless or limitless in quantity, energy, or endurance

synonym : infinite, exhaustless, limitless

(1) **inexhaustible** optimism, (2) **inexhaustible** curiosity

Solar power is an example of an **inexhaustible** source of energy.

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.

perpetual

adj. continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

synonym : enduring, unchanging, incessant

(1) **perpetual** motion machine, (2) **perpetual** struggle

The company employs a **perpetual** inventory system.

unending

adj. seeming to have no end

synonym : endless, eternal, lasting

(1) **unending** battle, (2) the **unending** bliss

Creating amazing shows requires constant **unending** effort.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym : vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

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**.

retell

v. to tell someone about something again or differently

synonym: reiterate, repeat, restate

(1) **retell** a story, (2) **retell** an old tale

He **retells** the truth to plead not guilty.

frenzy

n. a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior

synonym: frenetic, commotion, tumult

(1) **frenzy** of activity, (2) buying **frenzy**

The shoppers were **frenzy** to get the best deals on Black Friday.

fury

n. intense and often violent anger

synonym: rage, wrath, ire

(1) market **fury**, (2) **fury** of the storm

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

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

verge

n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

synonym: brink, edge, margin

(1) **verge** of bankruptcy, (2) on the **verge** of tears

He stood on the **verge** of a major discovery.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

exhort

v. to strongly encourage or urge someone to do something; to give advice or admonition with urgency or passion

synonym: urge, encourage, persuade

(1) **exhort** to action, (2) **exhort** him to be honest

The motivational speaker tried to **exhort** the audience to reach their full potential.

exploit

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

synonym: use, abuse, control

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

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

glory

n. great honor or success won by notable achievements

synonym: acclaim, credit, recognition

(1) greatest **glory**, (2) former **glory**

It is preferable to die in **glory** than to live in dishonor.

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.

twin

n. either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

(1) a **twin-lens** camera, (2) a **twin** room

Its **twin** brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

comfort

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

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

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

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

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

creep

v. to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

synonym : crawl, glide, encroach

(1) **creep** along the leaf, (2) **creep** toward the mouse

Aging **creeps** up slowly with time.

shifting

adj. constantly changing or moving

synonym : unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

renewable

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

synonym : sustainable, replaceable

(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions

The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym : estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality
Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

optimistic

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

synonym : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

exhausted

adj. extremely tired

synonym : drowsy, depleted, fatigued

(1) the **exhausted** food sources, (2) **exhausted** parents

The **exhausted** runner fell to the ground and gasped.

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym : relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

fuel

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

synonym : energy, power, gas

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

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

risky

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

synonym: dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise

It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

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.

arctic

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

synonym: cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

large-scale

adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

synonym: big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

hydraulic

adj. relating to water or other liquids in motion or to the machinery or systems that use liquid pressure to perform work or operate mechanisms

synonym: fluid-operated, water-powered, pressurized

(1) **hydraulic** pump, (2) **hydraulic** power unit

The **hydraulic** lift easily lifted the heavy boxes to the upper floor.

frack

v. to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them

synonym : extract, drill, mine

(1) **frack** the land, (2) **frack** multiple wells

The energy company plans to **frack** the shale deposit to extract natural gas.

strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

synonym : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

coal

n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

synonym : ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

controversial

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

synonym : contentious, disputed, questionable

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

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

tar

n. a thick, sticky substance that is dark in color and is commonly used for road surfacing or as a material for roofing; a common byproduct of burning coal or wood

synonym : asphalt, pitch, bitumen

(1) **tar** residue, (2) **tar** component

The road workers spread **tar** over the cracks in the pavement to prevent water and ice from causing further damage.

sand

n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

synonym : grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

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.

magnificent

adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

synonym : splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

boreal

adj. relating to the Northern Hemisphere or relating to the northern forests called taiga

synonym : arctic, northern, tundra

(1) **boreal** conifer, (2) **boreal** ecosystem

The **boreal** forest covers vast areas of Canada and Alaska.

liquid

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

synonym : fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

pump

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

synonym : drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

soil

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
synonym: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

topsoil

n. the upper layer of soil that contains most of the nutrients and organic matter and is important for plant growth and cultivation; a shallow, loose layer of soil that can be easily removed or displaced by wind, water, or other factors

synonym: top layer, surface soil, humus

(1) **topsoil** erosion, (2) nutrient-rich **topsoil**

The farmer trucked in some fresh **topsoil** to improve the fertility of his fields.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

pond

n. a small, shallow lake

synonym : lake, pool, basin

(1) a garden **pond**, (2) **pond** water

The freshwater **pond** was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

downstream

adv. in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current

synonym : lower, below, later

(1) go **downstream** in a boat, (2) **downstream** processing

The boat drifted **downstream** and was carried away by the current.

alarming

adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

synonym : forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

grasp

v. to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
synonym : grab, clasp, grip

(1) **grasp** his hand, (2) **grasp** a chance

They spent a lot of time trying to **grasp** the current situation.

dump

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

synonym : throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

terrestrial

adj. of or relating to the Earth; relating to or inhabiting the land or the ground as opposed to the sea or air

synonym : earthy, earthborn, telluric

(1) **terrestrial** planets, (2) **terrestrial** heat

Terrestrial longitude is measured in degrees east or west of the Prime Meridian.

vivid

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

synonym : intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory

She made a **vivid** impression.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

gut

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the

mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

synonym : belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

monochromatic

adj. having only one color or consisting of shades of the same color; lacking in variety or diversity

synonym : monotone, uncolored, unvarying

(1) **monochromatic** color scheme, (2) **monochromatic** design

The artist created a beautiful **monochromatic** painting that showcased different shades of blue.

confess

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

synonym : admit, acknowledge, own up

(1) **confess** sin, (2) **confess** truth

He **confessed** to his crime and turned himself into the police.

abomination

n. something that is regarded with extreme disgust or hatred; an object, act, or practice that is morally or religiously offensive

synonym : disgust, outrage, abhorrence

(1) social **abomination**, (2) **abomination** in most cultures

The **abomination** of animal testing is a hotly debated ethical issue.

emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

synonym : give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

particle

n. a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

synonym : atom, grain, bit

(1) charged **particle**, (2) **particle** energy

We can calculate the position of the **particles** statistically.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

crude

adj. being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil

synonym : unrefined, native, vulgar

(1) price of **crude** oil, (2) **crude** manners

His **crude** jokes made her angry.

greenhouse

n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

synonym : conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym : corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

conventional

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

synonym : ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

insanity

n. the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness
synonym: madness, psychosis, lunacy

(1) sheer **insanity**, (2) alcoholic **insanity**

His behavior became increasingly erratic, leading many to believe he was experiencing a bout of **insanity**.

frantic

adj. marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

synonym: wild, frenzied, manic

(1) **frantic** pace, (2) with **frantic** haste

The mother was **frantic** as she searched for her lost child.

imaginable

adj. capable of being imagined

synonym: conceivable, plausible, possible

(1) easily **imaginable**, (2) worst **imaginable** case

This is the only **imaginable** strategy.

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym: infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

diamond

n. a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond

synonym: gemstone, jewel, precious stone

(1) **diamond** ring, (2) **diamond** necklace

The engagement ring was adorned with a large, sparkling **diamond**.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

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

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

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.

slam

v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

synonym : bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall

She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

brake

n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

synonym : damper, restraint, check

(1) apply the **brake**, (2) **brake** pedal

The results of that election put a **brake** on political reform.

rapture

n. a feeling of extreme pleasure and happiness or excitement

synonym : delight, bliss, elation

(1) with an expression of **rapture**, (2) feel great **rapture**

He gazed at the actor in **rapture**.

secular

adj. not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly

synonym : nonreligious, materialistic, temporal

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

The school was founded as a **secular** institution with no

religious affiliations.

religion

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

synonym: faith, creed, belief

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

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

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

geoengineering

n. the study of finding ways to change the Earth's climate system, primarily to reduce global warming; deliberate and large-scale intervention in the Earth's climate system

(1) **geoengineering** technology, (2) **geoengineering** schemes

It is unclear what all of the potential consequences of **geoengineering** could be.

sulfur

n. (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications

(1) **sulfur** dioxide, (2) **sulfur** mine

The **sulfur** emissions from the nearby factory caused the rotten egg smell.

aluminum

n. a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts

(1) a layer of **aluminum** foil, (2) an **aluminum** alloy

Some of the parts of this car are made of **aluminum** to reduce weight.

stratosphere

n. the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer

synonym : upper atmosphere, ozone layer

(1) **stratosphere** layer, (2) **stratosphere** ozone

The ozone layer, which protects us from harmful UV radiation, is in the **stratosphere**.

ray

n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

synonym : beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**

Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

thereby

adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

synonym : thus, hence, as a result

(1) **thereby-obtained** data, (2) **thereby** improving overall health

The new software will streamline the workflow, **thereby** increasing productivity.

wacky

adj. funny in a slightly odd, peculiar, irregular way

synonym : absurd, eccentric, ludicrous

(1) **wacky** value, (2) **wacky** plan for selling more books

His friend was a pretty wild and **wacky** character.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

hose

n. a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water

or another liquid in a forceful manner

synonym: tube, pipe, conduit

(1) garden **hose**, (2) **hose** bumper

The firefighter grabbed the **hose** and aimed it at the burning building to extinguish the fire.

suspend

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

synonym: stop, postpone, adjourn

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

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

balloon

n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

synonym: aerostat, blimp, (verb) billow out

(1) **balloon** ride, (2) **balloon** into a severe political problem

The satellite **balloon** slowly ascended into the sky.

spew

v. to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts

synonym: vomit, spout, discharge

(1) **spew** carbon dioxide, (2) **spew** insults

The volcano started to **spew** lava and ash, causing panic among residents.

oxide

n. a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

(1) silver **oxide**, (2) combined **oxide**

The blood's red coloring comes from iron **oxide**.

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.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

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

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

untested

adj. not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial

synonym: untried, new, inexperienced

(1) **untested** hypothesis, (2) **untested** vaccine

The **untested** theory still needs to be reviewed by experts in the field.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

nevertheless

adv. in spite of that; yet

synonym : nonetheless, yet, still

(1) keep working **nevertheless**, (2) **nevertheless**, she persevered

She was tired and hungry, but **nevertheless**, she persevered.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

greet

v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

synonym : welcome, salute, acknowledge

(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea

He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

synonym : remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

tinge

v. to color, tint, or shade slightly with a certain color or hue; to add a trace of something, such as a quality or feeling, to something else; (noun) a slight, small amount or trace of a particular quality or color that modifies or affects the overall character of something

synonym : color, hue, tint

(1) **tinge** of sadness, (2) **tinge** the air

The sunset **tinged** the sky with shades of pink and orange.

euphoria

n. a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure

synonym : elevation, bliss, elation

(1) experience **euphoria**, (2) **euphoria-inducing** drug

Winning the lottery brought a feeling of **euphoria** to the lucky winner.

savior

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

synonym : hero, rescuer, redeemer

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

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

hero

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

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

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

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

confront

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

synonym : engage, encounter, contend

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

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

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym : capture, detain, imprison

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

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

removal

n. the act of taking something away or off from a particular place

synonym: extraction, elimination, eradication

(1) dental tartar **removal**, (2) **removal** truck

The **removal** of the statue caused much controversy in the community.

linear

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

synonym: straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

circular

adj. shaped like a circle; having a round form

synonym: round, loopy, oblique

(1) **circular** economy, (2) non- **circular** orbit

The **circular** shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

karma

n. a concept that originated in Hinduism and Buddhism and referred to the idea that a person's actions in the present moment will affect their future experiences and circumstances

synonym: destiny, fate, providence

(1) bad **karma**, (2) **karma** yoga

Some people believe that if you do good deeds, you will accumulate positive **karma** that will benefit you in the future.

physics

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

Session 2: Spelling

1. go dow_____am in a boat
adv. in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current
2. ind_____us crop
adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
3. commemorative pl____e
n. a flat, often rectangular, piece of metal, wood, or other material, inscribed or carved with commemorative text or designs and used as a decoration or award; a soft, sticky film of bacteria that coats teeth and can cause tooth decay
4. eu_____ia-inducing drug
n. a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
5. j__k mail
n. discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
6. the di_____ty between theory and reality
n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
7. personal na_____ve
n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
8. d__p hazardous waste
v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

ANSWERS: 1. downstream, 2. indigenous, 3. plaque, 4. euphoria, 5. junk, 6. disparity, 7. narrative, 8. dump

9. d__p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
10. fr__k multiple wells *v.* to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them
11. for a li_____ss time *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
12. ex_____t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
13. a wa____y fluid *adj.* full of or containing water; wet
14. acc_____ing documents *adj.* being in a position next to or near something or someone
15. do_____n show *n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
16. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
17. garden h__e *n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner
18. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
19. e__t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
20. have apo_____ic overtones *adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

ANSWERS: 9. dump, 10. frack, 11. limitless, 12. exploit, 13. watery, 14. accompanying, 15. dolphin, 16. possibility, 17. hose, 18. analyze, 19. emit, 20. apocalyptic

21. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
22. advance cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
23. in_____be in her mind clearly *v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record
24. naval ve____ls *n.* a ship or large boat
25. lar_____le project *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
26. on the ve__e of tears *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
27. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
28. defense me_____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
29. in_____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
30. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
31. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

ANSWERS: 21. precise, 22. capitalism, 23. inscribe, 24. vessel, 25. large-scale, 26. verge, 27. equivalent, 28. mechanism, 29. intimate, 30. improvisation, 31. bomb

32. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
33. in a re____ss manner *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
34. ov__t symptoms *adj.* open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret
35. a ri__y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
36. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
37. un____ed hypothesis *adj.* not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial
38. water-based dis_____nt *n.* a substance or agent that is used to disperse, scatter, or distribute particles or substances within a medium, often used in industrial processes or in environmental cleanup to break up and disperse oil spills, for example
39. ine_____ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
40. a ge___s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
41. nutrient-rich to_____l *n.* the upper layer of soil that contains most of the nutrients and organic matter and is important for plant growth and cultivation; a shallow, loose layer of soil that can be easily removed or displaced by wind, water, or other factors

ANSWERS: 32. mass, 33. reckless, 34. overt, 35. risky, 36. toxic, 37. untested, 38. dispersant, 39. inevitably, 40. genius, 41. topsoil

42. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
43. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
44. tr_____on race *n.* an athletic competition consisting of three different sports activities, usually swimming, cycling, and long-distance running, typically completed in immediate succession as a race
45. high vo____e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
46. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
47. a material wi_____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
48. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
49. scientific ce_____ty *n.* the state of being certain

ANSWERS: 42. strategy, 43. arrest, 44. triathlon, 45. volume, 46. process, 47. witness, 48. policy, 49. certainty

50. army su____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
51. su____r dioxide *n.* (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications
52. talented ph____st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
53. increase sl____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
54. ad____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
55. positive feedback l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
56. the____at settings *n.* a device that automatically regulates temperature by controlling the heating or cooling system based on the temperature in a room or building
57. wa____om facility *n.* a room or public facility equipped for washing one's hands and face, often including a toilet or a shower
58. nuclear ph____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

ANSWERS: 50. surgeon, 51. sulfur, 52. physicist, 53. slightly, 54. advertise, 55. loop, 56. thermostat, 57. washroom, 58. physics

59. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
60. ma_____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
61. 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
62. ca_____n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
63. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
64. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
65. fa_____le romance *n.* a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals
66. financial wi_____d *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
67. si_____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
68. un_____h a hound *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
69. phy_____ton blooms *n.* tiny little plants that float on the surface of the water and on which sea creatures feed

ANSWERS: 59. remarkable, 60. manifest, 61. capitalism, 62. carbon, 63. comfort, 64. remarkable, 65. fairytale, 66. wizard, 67. silent, 68. unleash, 69. phytoplankton

70. geo_____ing schemes *n.* the study of finding ways to change the Earth's climate system, primarily to reduce global warming; deliberate and large-scale intervention in the Earth's climate system
71. de_____te a missile *v.* to explode or cause to explode; to set off a sudden or dramatic series of events
72. re____t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
73. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
74. hostage si__e *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
75. dedicated env_____ist *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
76. tem_____ly suspend the production *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
77. science of ec_____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
78. fr__k the land *v.* to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them
79. s__w insults *v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts

ANSWERS: 70. geoengineering, 71. detonate, 72. reject, 73. improvisation, 74. siege, 75. environmentalist, 76. temporarily, 77. ecology, 78. frack, 79. spew

80. hy_____ic pump *adj.* relating to water or other liquids in motion or to the machinery or systems that use liquid pressure to perform work or operate mechanisms
81. s__d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
82. t__e pressure *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
83. ins_____de spray *n.* a substance used to kill insects
84. de_____te a plan *v.* to explode or cause to explode; to set off a sudden or dramatic series of events
85. con_____ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
86. ter_____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
87. 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
88. s__d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

ANSWERS: 80. hydraulic, 81. sand, 82. tire, 83. insecticide, 84. detonate, 85. controversial, 86. terrifying, 87. planet, 88. sand

89. ro__n eggs *n.* a small bird from the thrush family, typically having a red breast and found across Europe, Asia, and North America
90. g__f stream *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
91. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
92. pa____e route *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
93. abo____on in most cultures *n.* something that is regarded with extreme disgust or hatred; an object, act, or practice that is morally or religiously offensive
94. ma____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
95. a real estate in____or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
96. sp____r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
97. hazardous li____d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
98. ca____r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
99. gr__p his hand *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

ANSWERS: 89. robin, 90. gulf, 91. relation, 92. parade, 93. abomination, 94. massive, 95. investor, 96. sponsor, 97. liquid, 98. cancer, 99. grasp

100. buying fr___y *n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior
101. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
102. di_____ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
103. h__e bumper *n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner
104. silver ox__e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
105. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
106. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
107. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
108. mighty d_n *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
109. 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
110. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

ANSWERS: 100. frenzy, 101. precise, 102. distinct, 103. hose, 104. oxide, 105. overwhelm, 106. ultimate, 107. suffer, 108. din, 109. planet, 110. toxic

111. environmental pe__l *n.* serious and great danger or risk
112. an irr_____ble change *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
113. the su__e in foreign tourism *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
114. 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
115. the ec_____y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
116. marine phy_____ton *n.* tiny little plants that float on the surface of the water and on which sea creatures feed
117. a c__l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
118. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
119. ove_____nce bias *n.* excessive trust or faith in one's abilities, judgments, or decisions, often leading to mistaken assumptions or risky behavior
120. di_____ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
121. ca_____lk task *n.* an easy task or achievement

ANSWERS: 111. peril, 112. irreversible, 113. surge, 114. trap, 115. ecology, 116. phytoplankton, 117. coal, 118. tremendous, 119. overconfidence, 120. distinct, 121. cakewalk

122. g__b for potatoes *n.* the larval stage of an insect, particularly beetles, butterflies, or flies; food, especially in the form of unappetizing or unappealing cooked dishes; (verb) to dig or search diligently and laboriously
123. un___d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
124. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
125. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
126. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
127. carry a bu___n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
128. re_____le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
129. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 122. grub, 123. unfold, 124. damage, 125. flip, 126. complexity, 127. burden, 128. renewable, 129. reaction

130. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
131. bi____e behavior *adj.* very strange or unusual
132. ba____n ride *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
133. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
134. in the mi__t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
135. to____l erosion *n.* the upper layer of soil that contains most of the nutrients and organic matter and is important for plant growth and cultivation; a shallow, loose layer of soil that can be easily removed or displaced by wind, water, or other factors
136. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
137. income di____ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
138. ve__e of bankruptcy *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
139. p__p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

ANSWERS: 130. warn, 131. bizarre, 132. balloon, 133. victim, 134. midst, 135. topsoil, 136. fuel, 137. disparity, 138. verge, 139. pump

140. un_____ed wilderness *adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
141. t_r component *n.* a thick, sticky substance that is dark in color and is commonly used for road surfacing or as a material for roofing; a common byproduct of burning coal or wood
142. migratory so_____rd *n.* a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
143. an und_____ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
144. construction of new c__l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
145. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
146. act with ca_____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
147. can of w__ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
148. the pe__l of the sea *n.* serious and great danger or risk
149. in__t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
150. the sa_____on of the individual soul *n.* preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss

ANSWERS: 140. untouched, 141. tar, 142. songbird, 143. underlying, 144. coal, 145. frank, 146. caution, 147. worm, 148. peril, 149. insect, 150. salvation

151. extreme ca____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
152. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
153. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
154. the ex_____ed food sources *adj.* extremely tired
155. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
156. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
157. a con_____nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
158. s__m phone call *n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud
159. gr___y for money *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
160. ex_____ed parents *adj.* extremely tired
161. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 151. caution, 152. gut, 153. statistics, 154. exhausted, 155. entirely, 156. discovery, 157. conventional, 158. scam, 159. greedy, 160. exhausted, 161. involve

162. 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
163. blood ve___ls *n.* a ship or large boat
164. laws of ph____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
165. still vi__d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
166. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
167. cr__e manners *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
168. opaque to X-r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
169. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
170. r_p a notebook apart *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
171. political sa___r *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
172. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
173. major do_____de *n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

ANSWERS: 162. assume, 163. vessel, 164. physics, 165. vivid, 166. confront, 167. crude, 168. ray, 169. mere, 170. rip, 171. savior, 172. vast, 173. downside

174. combined ox__e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
175. apo_____ic event *adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
176. di_____d necklace *n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
177. al_____ng news *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
178. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
179. g_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
180. sh_____ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
181. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
182. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
183. su_____cy of a country *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

ANSWERS: 174. oxide, 175. apocalyptic, 176. diamond, 177. alarming, 178. relevance, 179. gut, 180. shifting, 181. essentially, 182. resilient, 183. supremacy

184. t_r residue *n.* a thick, sticky substance that is dark in color and is commonly used for road surfacing or as a material for roofing; a common byproduct of burning coal or wood
185. mon_____tic color scheme *adj.* having only one color or consisting of shades of the same color; lacking in variety or diversity
186. avoid climate cat_____he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
187. the un_____ng bliss *adj.* seeming to have no end
188. un_____ed potential *adj.* not yet used or exploited
189. fe_____us predator *adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel
190. alcoholic in_____ty *n.* the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness
191. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
192. market f____y *n.* intense and often violent anger
193. early pi_____rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
194. s__w carbon dioxide *v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
195. create me_____le experiences *adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable

ANSWERS: 184. tar, 185. monochromatic, 186. catastrophe, 187. unending, 188. untapped, 189. ferocious, 190. insanity, 191. achieve, 192. fury, 193. pioneer, 194. spew, 195. memorable

196. the clear co_____ry	<i>n.</i> acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
197. high ar____c	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
198. su_____ly attacked by an enemy	<i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly
199. effects of cl_____e change	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
200. a phishing s__m	<i>n.</i> a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud
201. da____e assessment	<i>v.</i> to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
202. the em_____on of light	<i>n.</i> the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
203. pe_____al motion machine	<i>adj.</i> continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
204. effect of cosmic r_ys	<i>n.</i> a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
205. ut_____y changed	<i>adv.</i> completely or absolutely
206. ka__a yoga	<i>n.</i> a concept that originated in Hinduism and Buddhism and referred to the idea that a person's actions in the present moment will affect their future experiences and circumstances

ANSWERS: 196. contrary, 197. arctic, 198. suddenly, 199. climate, 200. scam, 201. damage, 202. emission, 203. perpetual, 204. ray, 205. utterly, 206. karma

207. ra___e the brain *v.* to cause damage to something badly
208. commit su____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
209. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
210. catchy sl____n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
211. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
212. s__p on the back *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
213. cr__s behavior *adj.* lacking sensitivity, refinement, or tact; coarse, vulgar, or insensitive in speech, behavior, or attitude
214. exit from a l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
215. ca____n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
216. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 207. ravage, 208. suicide, 209. mechanism, 210. slogan, 211. incredibly, 212. slap, 213. crass, 214. loop, 215. carbon, 216. process

217. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
218. nu_____e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
219. ma_____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
220. ro__n's nest *n.* a small bird from the thrush family, typically having a red breast and found across Europe, Asia, and North America
221. social abo_____on *n.* something that is regarded with extreme disgust or hatred; an object, act, or practice that is morally or religiously offensive
222. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
223. buy the company's st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
224. 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
225. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
226. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 217. mere, 218. nurture, 219. manifest, 220. robin, 221. abomination, 222. climate, 223. stake, 224. bet, 225. eventually, 226. debate

227. gets m_d easily	<i>adj.</i> insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
228. a hut made tem_____ly	<i>adv.</i> for a limited time only or not permanently
229. f__e away almost completely	<i>v.</i> to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
230. equ_____nt amounts	<i>n.</i> having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
231. so__d employment measures	<i>adj.</i> hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
232. ba_____n into a severe political problem	<i>n.</i> a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
233. s__m the book against a wall	<i>v.</i> to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
234. ti__e the air	<i>v.</i> to color, tint, or shade slightly with a certain color or hue; to add a trace of something, such as a quality or feeling, to something else; (noun) a slight, small amount or trace of a particular quality or color that modifies or affects the overall character of something
235. se_____r trends	<i>adj.</i> not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
236. str_____ere ozone	<i>n.</i> the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer

ANSWERS: 227. mad, 228. temporarily, 229. fade, 230. equivalent, 231. solid, 232. balloon, 233. slam, 234. tinge, 235. secular, 236. stratosphere

237. ex___t to action *v.* to strongly encourage or urge someone to do something; to give advice or admonition with urgency or passion
238. least me_____le song *adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable
239. 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
240. cr__s generalizations *adj.* lacking sensitivity, refinement, or tact; coarse, vulgar, or insensitive in speech, behavior, or attitude
241. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
242. th_____y improving overall health *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
243. oc___y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
244. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
245. sheer in_____ty *n.* the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness
246. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
247. change ri__y behavior *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

ANSWERS: 237. exhort, 238. memorable, 239. privilege, 240. crass, 241. slightly, 242. thereby, 243. occupy, 244. degree, 245. insanity, 246. mess, 247. risky

248. as___s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
249. ter_____al planets *adj.* of or relating to the Earth; relating to or inhabiting the land or the ground as opposed to the sea or air
250. ro_____ly check *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
251. al_____ng statistics *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
252. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
253. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
254. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
255. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
256. as___s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
257. 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
258. 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

ANSWERS: 248. assess, 249. terrestrial, 250. routinely, 251. alarming, 252. mention, 253. soil, 254. rid, 255. fuel, 256. assess, 257. bet, 258. assume

259. ex____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
260. market up___e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
261. foreordained de____y *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
262. wa__y value *adj.* funny in a slightly odd, peculiar, irregular way
263. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
264. the story is bi____e *adj.* very strange or unusual
265. cognitive com____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
266. gr___y person *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
267. advertising sl___n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
268. so____al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
269. re____ss driving *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
270. chemical dis____nt *n.* a substance or agent that is used to disperse, scatter, or distribute particles or substances within a medium, often used in industrial processes or in environmental cleanup to break up and disperse oil spills, for example

ANSWERS: 259. extreme, 260. upside, 261. destiny, 262. wacky, 263. hero, 264. bizarre, 265. complexity, 266. greedy, 267. slogan, 268. societal, 269. reckless, 270. dispersant

271. en____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
272. tr_____on training *n.* an athletic competition consisting of three different sports activities, usually swimming, cycling, and long-distance running, typically completed in immediate succession as a race
273. d_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
274. con_____ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
275. d__t removal *v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
276. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
277. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
278. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
279. ha__h a plan *v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
280. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
281. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 271. endless, 272. triathlon, 273. din, 274. controversial, 275. dent, 276. industrious, 277. analyze, 278. mad, 279. hatch, 280. wealth, 281. religion

282. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
283. with an expression of ra_____e *n.* a feeling of extreme pleasure and happiness or excitement
284. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
285. int_____ne thread *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
286. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
287. economic bu____e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
288. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
289. keep working nev_____ess *adv.* in spite of that; yet
290. un_____ed market *adj.* not yet used or exploited
291. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
292. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 282. overwhelm, 283. rapture, 284. warn, 285. intertwine, 286. contribute, 287. bubble, 288. emission, 289. nevertheless, 290. untapped, 291. aft, 292. inspiration

293. the at____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
294. ru____d coastline *adj.* having a rough, uneven, or jagged surface or terrain; characterized by a sturdy, strong, or robust nature
295. re____l an old tale *v.* to tell someone about something again or differently
296. go to a wa____y grave *adj.* full of or containing water; wet
297. sp____r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
298. oc____y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
299. cr__p along the leaf *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
300. pr__e to diarrhea *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
301. ine____ble curiosity *adj.* incapable of being used up or worn out; boundless or limitless in quantity, energy, or endurance
302. dow____am processing *adv.* in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current
303. feel great ra____e *n.* a feeling of extreme pleasure and happiness or excitement

ANSWERS: 293. attempt, 294. rugged, 295. retell, 296. watery, 297. sponsor, 298. occupy, 299. creep, 300. prone, 301. inexhaustible, 302. downstream, 303. rapture

304. fe_____us beast *adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel
305. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
306. ov__t hostility *adj.* open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret
307. a li___r equation *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
308. bu___n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
309. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
310. a mag_____nt mountain *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
311. ar_____pe symbol *n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
312. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
313. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 304. ferocious, 305. principle, 306. overt, 307. linear, 308. burden, 309. victim, 310. magnificent, 311. archetype, 312. attempt, 313. instance

314. di____d ring *n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
315. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
316. be my go_____er at my christening *n.* a male godparent who witnesses a child's baptism and accepts a spiritual responsibility for their upbringing; a trusted mentor or advisor who has significant influence and offers support and guidance in personal or professional matters
317. acc_____ing equipment *adj.* being in a position next to or near something or someone
318. gl_____us movie stars *adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
319. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
320. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
321. cook up some g__bs *n.* the larval stage of an insect, particularly beetles, butterflies, or flies; food, especially in the form of unappetizing or unappealing cooked dishes; (verb) to dig or search diligently and laboriously
322. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 314. diamond, 315. incredibly, 316. godfather, 317. accompanying, 318. glamorous, 319. indigenous, 320. crazy, 321. grub, 322. economy

323. chemical re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
324. he was en____ly to blame *adv.* completely
325. do____de of globalization *n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure
326. fa____y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
327. the dr__l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
328. take extra pre____ons *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
329. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
330. gr__t an idea *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
331. confuse fa____y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
332. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
333. di____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible

ANSWERS: 323. reaction, 324. entirely, 325. downside, 326. fantasy, 327. drill, 328. precaution, 329. soil, 330. greet, 331. fantasy, 332. trace, 333. disappear

334. eco_____al use of her time	<i>adj.</i> providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
335. eve_____ly become obsolete	<i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
336. acc_____te the car	<i>v.</i> to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
337. st__p a tire off	<i>v.</i> to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
338. t__p an animal	<i>n.</i> a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
339. pi_____nt the problem	<i>v.</i> to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
340. reach ce_____ty about the theory	<i>n.</i> the state of being certain
341. ind_____us worker	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
342. die su_____ly	<i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly
343. ro_____ly scheduled maintenance	<i>adv.</i> on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
344. gr__t a customer	<i>v.</i> to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
345. a ba___l of beer	<i>n.</i> a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

ANSWERS: 334. economical, 335. eventually, 336. accelerate, 337. strip, 338. trap, 339. pinpoint, 340. certainty, 341. industrious, 342. suddenly, 343. routinely, 344. greet, 345. barrel

346. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
347. ma_____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
348. with fr_____c haste *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
349. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
350. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
351. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
352. an ab_____ce of examples *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
353. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
354. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
355. a fo____l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
356. ig____e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
357. st_____e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

ANSWERS: 346. bomb, 347. magical, 348. frantic, 349. strategy, 350. advertise, 351. confront, 352. abundance, 353. modern, 354. ultimate, 355. fossil, 356. ignore, 357. stumble

358. st_____ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
359. ine_____ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
360. 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
361. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
362. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
363. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
364. feminine ar_____pe *n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
365. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
366. a su___e of shoppers *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
367. un___d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

ANSWERS: 358. striking, 359. inevitably, 360. decide, 361. contribute, 362. principle, 363. terrifying, 364. archetype, 365. technique, 366. surge, 367. unfold

368. ar___t the thief v. to take into custody
369. li_____ss potential *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
370. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
371. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
372. fr_____c pace *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
373. re_____e a phone v. to take the place of something
374. fr___y of activity *n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior
375. su_____d a decision v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
376. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
377. exotic plants in a gre_____se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
378. goods ex___t from tax *adj.* free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.
379. in_____be a message v. to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record

ANSWERS: 368. arrest, 369. limitless, 370. discovery, 371. instance, 372. frantic, 373. replace, 374. frenzy, 375. suspend, 376. constantly, 377. greenhouse, 378. exempt, 379. inscribe

380. pray to the sa___r *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
381. geo_____ing technology *n.* the study of finding ways to change the Earth's climate system, primarily to reduce global warming; deliberate and large-scale intervention in the Earth's climate system
382. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
383. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
384. ga___e \$100 on the race *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
385. re___l a story *v.* to tell someone about something again or differently
386. st_____e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
387. an al_____um alloy *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts
388. neckless sup_____ly made of pure gold *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

ANSWERS: 380. savior, 381. geoengineering, 382. survive, 383. disaster, 384. gamble, 385. retell, 386. stumble, 387. aluminum, 388. supposedly

389. worst ima_____le case	<i>adj.</i> capable of being imagined
390. gr__p a chance	<i>v.</i> to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
391. act as a pi_____r	<i>n.</i> inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
392. an an_____al graveyard	<i>adj.</i> related to or connected with members of your family from the past
393. a con_____ly innovative enterprise	<i>adv.</i> all the time
394. pos_____ty of a major earthquake	<i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true
395. ch__n reaction	<i>n.</i> a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
396. li___r trend	<i>adj.</i> of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
397. fr_____er disputes	<i>n.</i> a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
398. re_____le subscriptions	<i>adj.</i> capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
399. false ove_____nce	<i>n.</i> excessive trust or faith in one's abilities, judgments, or decisions, often leading to mistaken assumptions or risky behavior
400. global di_____er	<i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
401. get r_d of the rats	<i>v.</i> to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 389. imaginable, 390. grasp, 391. pioneer, 392. ancestral, 393. constantly, 394. possibility, 395. chain, 396. linear, 397. frontier, 398. renewable, 399. overconfidence, 400. disaster, 401. rid

402. un_____h her anger *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
403. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
404. price of pr_____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
405. lar_____le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
406. nev_____ess, she persevered *adv.* in spite of that; yet
407. s__p a heavy fine *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
408. ra___e a country *v.* to cause damage to something badly
409. int_____ne story *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
410. cat_____he risk management *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
411. he is opt_____ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
412. wi_____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
413. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
414. bu___e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 402. unleash, 403. environment, 404. precious, 405. large-scale, 406. nevertheless, 407. slap, 408. ravage, 409. intertwine, 410. catastrophe, 411. optimistic, 412. witness, 413. trace, 414. bubble

415. ca_____lk for him	<i>n.</i> an easy task or achievement
416. tre_____us popularity	<i>adj.</i> very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
417. tax re____f	<i>n.</i> a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
418. environmental po_____on	<i>n.</i> the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
419. non-ci_____ar orbit	<i>adj.</i> shaped like a circle; having a round form
420. pe_____al struggle	<i>adj.</i> continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
421. re____t all imperfect merchandise	<i>v.</i> to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
422. in_____e a lot of paperwork	<i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
423. br__e pedal	<i>n.</i> a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
424. ma_____e stars	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
425. a hard and re_____nt steel	<i>adj.</i> able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
426. dull si__t	<i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen
427. official sta_____cs	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 415. cakewalk, 416. tremendous, 417. relief, 418. pollution, 419. circular, 420. perpetual, 421. reject, 422. involve, 423. brake, 424. massive, 425. resilient, 426. sight, 427. statistics

428. a t__n-lens camera *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
429. g__p of fear *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
430. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
431. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
432. con_____ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
433. so_____al norms *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
434. get a con_____nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
435. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
436. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
437. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
438. wiggly w__ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
439. s__m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

ANSWERS: 428. twin, 429. grip, 430. technique, 431. flip, 432. consciously, 433. societal, 434. conventional, 435. unfortunately, 436. debate, 437. decide, 438. worm, 439. slam

440. apply the br__e *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
441. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
442. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
443. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
444. in_____or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
445. an env_____ist political party *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
446. mon_____tic design *adj.* having only one color or consisting of shades of the same color; lacking in variety or diversity
447. sup_____ly identical *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
448. su_____d fruits from the ceiling *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
449. feel as_____d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

ANSWERS: 440. brake, 441. degree, 442. crisis, 443. headline, 444. investor, 445. environmentalist, 446. monochromatic, 447. supposedly, 448. suspend, 449. ashamed

450. bo___l conifer	<i>adj.</i> relating to the Northern Hemisphere or relating to the northern forests called taiga
451. an unexpected si__t	<i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen
452. a layer of al_____um foil	<i>n.</i> a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts
453. vi__d colors	<i>adj.</i> producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
454. tropical so_____rd	<i>n.</i> a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
455. colorless li___d	<i>n.</i> a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
456. permanent br__n damage	<i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
457. f__y of the storm	<i>n.</i> intense and often violent anger
458. cr___s management	<i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
459. fire dr__l	<i>n.</i> a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
460. acc_____te a chemical reaction	<i>v.</i> to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 450. boreal, 451. sight, 452. aluminum, 453. vivid, 454. songbird, 455. liquid, 456. brain, 457. fury, 458. crisis, 459. drill, 460. accelerate

461. sigh of re___f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
462. act con_____ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
463. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
464. a mag_____nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
465. co_____r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
466. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
467. avoid irr_____ble damage *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
468. ex_____t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
469. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
470. arterial pl___e *n.* a flat, often rectangular, piece of metal, wood, or other material, inscribed or carved with commemorative text or designs and used as a decoration or award; a soft, sticky film of bacteria that coats teeth and can cause tooth decay

ANSWERS: 461. relief, 462. consciously, 463. hero, 464. magnificent, 465. conquer, 466. modern, 467. irreversible, 468. exploit, 469. achieve, 470. plaque

471. g__f war *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
472. the Italian fr_____er with Switzerland *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
473. co_____r the world *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
474. ins_____de residue *n.* a substance used to kill insects
475. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
476. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
477. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
478. p__p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
479. high levels of air po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
480. p__d water *n.* a small, shallow lake
481. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 471. gulf, 472. frontier, 473. conquer, 474. insecticide, 475. cancer, 476. relevance, 477. chain, 478. pump, 479. pollution, 480. pond, 481. suffer

482. lay si__e to his house *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
483. ar___c ice *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
484. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
485. hunk of j__k *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
486. 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
487. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
488. ut_____y ignorant *adv.* completely or absolutely
489. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
490. ga___e away my fortune *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
491. smart the_____at *n.* a device that automatically regulates temperature by controlling the heating or cooling system based on the temperature in a room or building

ANSWERS: 482. siege, 483. arctic, 484. landscape, 485. junk, 486. privilege, 487. religion, 488. utterly, 489. vast, 490. gamble, 491. thermostat

492. en____s hours	<i>adj.</i> having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
493. theoretical ph_____st	<i>n.</i> a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
494. str_____ere layer	<i>n.</i> the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer
495. ine_____ble optimism	<i>adj.</i> incapable of being used up or worn out; boundless or limitless in quantity, energy, or endurance
496. co___t suicide	<i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong
497. former gl__y	<i>n.</i> great honor or success won by notable achievements
498. af___d to buy a new car	<i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
499. a military pa___e	<i>n.</i> a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
500. lose my g__p	<i>n.</i> the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
501. normal se_____r life	<i>adj.</i> not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
502. give si___t consent	<i>adj.</i> without any or little sound
503. a race for su_____cy	<i>n.</i> the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
504. a wi___d at chess	<i>n.</i> a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

ANSWERS: 492. endless, 493. physicist, 494. stratosphere, 495. inexhaustible, 496. commit, 497. glory, 498. afford, 499. parade, 500. grip, 501. secular, 502. silent, 503. supremacy, 504. wizard

505. unf_____ely caught in a shower	<i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily
506. g__h about my love for sports	<i>v.</i> to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities
507. co___t mistakes	<i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong
508. do_____te over the weak	<i>v.</i> to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
509. the ex___t of the damage	<i>n.</i> the point or degree or area to which something extends
510. accident-pr__e	<i>adj.</i> inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
511. a con_____ng victory	<i>adj.</i> able to make someone believe that something is true
512. g__h out and won't stop	<i>v.</i> to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities
513. r_p a hole in the roof	<i>v.</i> to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
514. \$30 a ba___l	<i>n.</i> a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
515. re_____l truck	<i>n.</i> the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
516. a cr__y scheme	<i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry
517. coast st__p	<i>v.</i> to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

ANSWERS: 505. unfortunately, 506. gush, 507. commit, 508. dominate, 509. extent, 510. prone, 511. convincing, 512. gush, 513. rip, 514. barrel, 515. removal, 516. crazy, 517. strip

518. d__t his pride *v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
519. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
520. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
521. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
522. an excellent brain su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
523. st_____ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
524. co_____s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
525. universal pr___e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
526. hu___s in business *n.* excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin

ANSWERS: 518. dent, 519. economical, 520. economy, 521. afford, 522. surgeon, 523. striking, 524. confess, 525. praise, 526. hubris

527. cast gl_____us eyes *adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
528. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
529. de_____y of the individual *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
530. pi_____nt signs of manipulation *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
531. dental tartar re_____l *n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
532. ex_____t him to be honest *v.* to strongly encourage or urge someone to do something; to give advice or admonition with urgency or passion
533. foreign po_____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
534. ci_____ar economy *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
535. ru_____d landscape *adj.* having a rough, uneven, or jagged surface or terrain; characterized by a sturdy, strong, or robust nature
536. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
537. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

ANSWERS: 527. glamorous, 528. replace, 529. destiny, 530. pinpoint, 531. removal, 532. exhort, 533. policy, 534. circular, 535. rugged, 536. relation, 537. comfort

538. certain ex___t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
539. ha__h a baby chick *v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
540. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
541. experience eu_____ia *n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
542. in the mi__t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
543. be_____r the issue *v.* to explain, elaborate, or dwell on a point or topic excessively or with unnecessary repetition; to insist on or reiterate something beyond what is necessary or appropriate; to labor or work on something excessively or in a tiresome manner
544. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
545. cr__p toward the mouse *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
546. bo___l ecosystem *adj.* relating to the Northern Hemisphere or relating to the northern forests called taiga
547. be_____r the details *v.* to explain, elaborate, or dwell on a point or topic excessively or with unnecessary repetition; to insist on or reiterate something beyond what is necessary or appropriate; to labor or work on something excessively or in a tiresome manner

ANSWERS: 538. extent, 539. hatch, 540. environment, 541. euphoria, 542. midst, 543. belabor, 544. brain, 545. creep, 546. boreal, 547. belabor

548. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
549. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
550. hy_____ic power unit *adj.* relating to water or other liquids in motion or to the machinery or systems that use liquid pressure to perform work or operate mechanisms
551. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
552. continuously sh_____ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
553. sa_____on army *n.* preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss
554. se____e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
555. political go_____er *n.* a male godparent who witnesses a child's baptism and accepts a spiritual responsibility for their upbringing; a trusted mentor or advisor who has significant influence and offers support and guidance in personal or professional matters
556. get into a m____s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
557. easily ima_____le *adj.* capable of being imagined
558. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

ANSWERS: 548. essentially, 549. landscape, 550. hydraulic, 551. awesome, 552. shifting, 553. salvation, 554. settle, 555. godfather, 556. mess, 557. imaginable, 558. aft

559. public wa____om *n.* a room or public facility equipped for washing one's hands and face, often including a toilet or a shower
560. do____te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
561. na____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
562. un____ng battle *adj.* seeming to have no end
563. violent ins____ce *n.* an act of rebelling or rising against authority or established order; a revolt or rebellion
564. have no up____e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
565. opt____ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
566. wa__y plan for selling more books *adj.* funny in a slightly odd, peculiar, irregular way
567. source of ins____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
568. un____ed landscape *adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
569. execution by burning at a st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

ANSWERS: 559. washroom, 560. dominate, 561. narrative, 562. unending, 563. insurgence, 564. upside, 565. optimistic, 566. wacky, 567. inspiration, 568. untouched, 569. stake

570. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
571. price of cr__e oil *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
572. attain critical pr___e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
573. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
574. ex___t from the law *adj.* free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.
575. im_____ng mansion *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
576. a person of ge___s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
577. airborne pre_____on *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
578. an age of ab_____ce *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
579. im_____ng figure *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
580. do_____n-watching tour *n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid

ANSWERS: 570. solid, 571. crude, 572. praise, 573. profit, 574. exempt, 575. imposing, 576. genius, 577. precaution, 578. abundance, 579. imposing, 580. dolphin

581. make a pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
582. nu_____e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
583. popular fa_____le *n.* a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals
584. pr_____us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
585. su_____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
586. an_____al roots *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
587. burning of fo___l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
588. se___e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
589. vo___e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
590. political hu___s *n.* excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin
591. con_____ng biochemical explanation *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 581. profit, 582. nurture, 583. fairytale, 584. precious, 585. suicide, 586. ancestral, 587. fossil, 588. settle, 589. volume, 590. hubris, 591. convincing

592. banner he____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
593. ex____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
594. greatest gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
595. me____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
596. quell ins____ce *n.* an act of rebelling or rising against authority or established order; a revolt or rebellion
597. emissions of gre____se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
598. co____ry evidence *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
599. charged pa____le *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
600. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
601. ti__e of sadness *v.* to color, tint, or shade slightly with a certain color or hue; to add a trace of something, such as a quality or feeling, to something else; (noun) a slight, small amount or trace of a particular quality or color that modifies or affects the overall character of something

ANSWERS: 592. headline, 593. extreme, 594. glory, 595. mention, 596. insurgence, 597. greenhouse, 598. contrary, 599. particle, 600. mass, 601. tinge

602. th____y-obtained data *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
603. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
604. e__t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
605. cast as____d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
606. bad ka__a *n.* a concept that originated in Hinduism and Buddhism and referred to the idea that a person's actions in the present moment will affect their future experiences and circumstances
607. ter____al heat *adj.* of or relating to the Earth; relating to or inhabiting the land or the ground as opposed to the sea or air
608. su___r mine *n.* (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications
609. a t__n room *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
610. a garden p__d *n.* a small, shallow lake
611. in___t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
612. co____s sin *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

ANSWERS: 602. thereby, 603. ignore, 604. emit, 605. ashamed, 606. karma, 607. terrestrial, 608. sulfur, 609. twin, 610. pond, 611. insect, 612. confess

613. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
614. un_____ed vaccine *adj.* not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial
615. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
616. f__e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
617. ma_____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
618. t__e my patience *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued;
(noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
619. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
620. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
621. my in_____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
622. an und_____ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
623. pa_____le energy *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

ANSWERS: 613. frank, 614. untested, 615. disappear, 616. fade, 617. magical, 618. tire, 619. awesome, 620. wealth, 621. intimate, 622. underlying, 623. particle

624. su____e a blizzard

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

ANSWERS: 624. survive

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the _____ viewpoint.
n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
2. She drowned her _____ of anger through her creative work.
n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
3. The south coast is less _____ yet has many clean and appealing hotels.
adj. highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
4. He had a firm _____ on the rope as he climbed the mountain.
n. the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
5. I love listening to the cheerful song of the _____ in my garden.
n. a small bird from the thrush family, typically having a red breast and found across Europe, Asia, and North America
6. He gazed at the actor in _____.
n. a feeling of extreme pleasure and happiness or excitement
7. The motivational speaker tried to _____ the audience to reach their full potential.
v. to strongly encourage or urge someone to do something; to give advice or admonition with urgency or passion

ANSWERS: 1. contrary, 2. surge, 3. glamorous, 4. grip, 5. robin, 6. rapture, 7. exhort

8. They watched the train _____ into the distance.
v. to cease to exist or be visible
9. The content is _____ and informative for me.
adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited
10. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
11. The exam was a _____ compared to his final exams in college.
n. an easy task or achievement
12. The athlete's _____ resulted in him underestimating his competition and losing the game.
n. excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin
13. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
14. I need to clear out some of the _____ in my garage.
n. discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. disappear, 9. precise, 10. Soil, 11. cakewalk, 12. hubris, 13. incredibly, 14. junk, 15. victim

16. Creating amazing shows requires constant _____ effort.

adj. seeming to have no end

17. The company spent months researching and testing different brand _____ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

18. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

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

19. The mother was _____ as she searched for her lost child.

adj. marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

20. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the _____ climate.

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

21. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

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

22. John Whitney was a computer animation _____.

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

23. The University _____ the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

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

24. He was ____ with joy to see the results.

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

ANSWERS: 16. unending, 17. slogans, 18. religion, 19. frantic, 20. arctic, 21. brain, 22. pioneer, 23. suspended, 24. mad

25. 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

26. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.

- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

27. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

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

28. The _____ theory still needs to be reviewed by experts in the field.

- adj.* not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial

29. The lack of funds has resulted in a _____ for our university system.

- n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

30. The artist _____ a beautiful design on the surface of the vase.

- v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record

31. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

32. Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size _____.

- adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently

ANSWERS: 25. trap, 26. carbon, 27. principle, 28. untested, 29. catastrophe, 30. inscribed, 31. process, 32. temporarily

33. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

34. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

35. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.

adj. very frightening or intimidating

36. The _____ lift easily lifted the heavy boxes to the upper floor.

adj. relating to water or other liquids in motion or to the machinery or systems that use liquid pressure to perform work or operate mechanisms

37. It is said that our _____ is written in the stars.

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

38. 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

39. She _____ over the tree root.

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

40. The _____ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

41. Some of the parts of this car are made of _____ to reduce weight.

n. a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts

ANSWERS: 33. suddenly, 34. endless, 35. terrifying, 36. hydraulic, 37. destiny, 38. decide, 39. stumbled, 40. environmentalist, 41. aluminum

42. She was tired and hungry, but _____ she persevered.

adv. in spite of that; yet

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

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

44. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

45. The eggs began to _____ and the small chicks emerged.

v. to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage

46. A healthy farm provides an _____ of food.

n. a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

47. For many, the church was the only source of _____ in harsh times.

n. preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss

48. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

49. Trends in the fashion industry are so _____ that it is challenging to keep up with them.

adj. constantly changing or moving

50. The possibilities for scientific discovery are _____.

adj. without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

ANSWERS: 42. nevertheless, 43. exploit, 44. sights, 45. hatch, 46. abundance, 47. salvation, 48. landscape, 49. shifting, 50. limitless

51. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

52. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

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

53. The politician tried to _____ down the rumors about his personal life.

v. to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly

54. We must _____ ourselves of pollution.

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

55. The emergency response team quickly deployed _____ agents to tackle the oil spill at sea.

n. a substance or agent that is used to disperse, scatter, or distribute particles or substances within a medium, often used in industrial processes or in environmental cleanup to break up and disperse oil spills, for example

56. He acci_____dented his car when he bumped into a tree.

v. to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface

57. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 51. silent, 52. mass, 53. slap, 54. rid, 55. dispersant, 56. dentally, 57. damage

58. The truth was more _____ than expected.

adj. very strange or unusual

59. The shoppers were _____ to get the best deals on Black Friday.

n. a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior

60. The _____ principle of every business was identical.

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

61. He remained serene in the _____ of turbulence.

n. the middle part of people or things

62. The _____ of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

n. a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

63. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

64. His friend was a pretty wild and _____ character.

adj. funny in a slightly odd, peculiar, irregular way

65. A large fire _____ the forest.

v. to cause damage to something badly

66. The _____ home has been in the family for generations.

adj. related to or connected with members of your family from the past

ANSWERS: 58. bizarre, 59. frenzy, 60. underlying, 61. midst, 62. Gulf, 63. pollution, 64. wacky, 65. ravaged, 66. ancestral

67. The blood's red coloring comes from iron _____.

n. a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

68. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

69. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

70. He is a skilled _____ that has many years of training and experience.

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

71. The _____ pressure to conform is strong in this community.

adj. relating to society or social relationships

72. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

73. 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

74. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 67. oxide, 68. distinct, 69. resilient, 70. surgeon, 71. societal, 72. Essentially, 73. assumes, 74. gut-wrenching

75. This radar quickly _____ the position of the enemy.

v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

76. The results of that election put a _____ on political reform.

n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

77. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

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

78. He is _____ nominated for a Nobel Prize.

adv. according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

79. As a _____ the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.

n. a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

80. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

81. One rotten apple spoils the whole _____.

n. a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

82. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

ANSWERS: 75. pinpoints, 76. brake, 77. flipped, 78. supposedly, 79. precaution, 80. disaster, 81. barrel, 82. constantly

83. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

84. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

85. He was alert and could not _____ any critical information out of him.

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

86. 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

87. The production of _____ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

88. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

89. The _____ arrived in port the following day.

n. a ship or large boat

90. The freshwater _____ was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.

n. a small, shallow lake

ANSWERS: 83. emissions, 84. mechanisms, 85. pump, 86. untouched, 87. renewable, 88. awesome, 89. vessel, 90. pond

91. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
92. The soup was too _____ and needed more flavor.
adj. full of or containing water; wet
93. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.
n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
94. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
95. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
96. Winning the lottery brought a feeling of _____ to the lucky winner.
n. a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
97. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.
n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
98. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 91. statistics, 92. watery, 93. loop, 94. ignored, 95. unfortunately, 96. euphoria, 97. disparity, 98. modern

99. He _____ to his crime and turned himself into the police.

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

100. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.

- v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

101. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

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

102. The empire's military power ensured its _____ over the neighboring states.

- n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

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

- adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

104. His passionate speech makes a _____ impression.

- adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable

105. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.

- v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

106. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

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

ANSWERS: 99. confessed, 100. dominates, 101. wealth, 102. supremacy, 103. controversial, 104. memorable, 105. occupy, 106. contribute

107. This business yields little _____.

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

108. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.

- v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

109. 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

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

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

111. She studies the relationship between marine creatures' toxicity and the _____ they feed on.

- n.* tiny little plants that float on the surface of the water and on which sea creatures feed

112. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

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

113. Many people see the _____ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

- n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

114. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.

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

ANSWERS: 107. profit, 108. unfolded, 109. bombs, 110. comfort, 111. phytoplankton, 112. suffers, 113. upside, 114. confront

115. He _____ the truth to plead not guilty.

v. to tell someone about something again or differently

116. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

117. The farmer trucked in some fresh _____ to improve the fertility of his fields.

n. the upper layer of soil that contains most of the nutrients and organic matter and is important for plant growth and cultivation; a shallow, loose layer of soil that can be easily removed or displaced by wind, water, or other factors

118. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

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

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

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

120. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.

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

121. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

122. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 115. retells, 116. involves, 117. topsoil, 118. fuel, 119. narrative, 120. fade, 121. analyze, 122. economy

123. He was a _____ at solving complex mathematical equations.

n. a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

124. People began storing up food and supplies for the _____.

n. the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it

125. The boat drifted _____ and was carried away by the current.

adv. in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current

126. Solar power is an example of an _____ source of energy.

adj. incapable of being used up or worn out; boundless or limitless in quantity, energy, or endurance

127. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

128. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

129. Members of the military are _____ from paying taxes.

adj. free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.

130. The guru of that religion thought of himself as a _____.

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

ANSWERS: 123. wizard, 124. siege, 125. downstream, 126. inexhaustible, 127. relations, 128. equivalent, 129. exempt, 130. savior

131. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

132. I need to _____ out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

133. The sunset _____ the sky with shades of pink and orange.

v. to color, tint, or shade slightly with a certain color or hue; to add a trace of something, such as a quality or feeling, to something else; (noun) a slight, small amount or trace of a particular quality or color that modifies or affects the overall character of something

134. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

v. to take the place of something

135. The farmer sprayed the crop with _____ to protect it from pests.

n. a substance used to kill insects

136. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

137. The digital _____ has a programmable feature, and it can be controlled through your smartphone.

n. a device that automatically regulates temperature by controlling the heating or cooling system based on the temperature in a room or building

ANSWERS: 131. intimate, 132. tire, 133. tinged, 134. replace, 135. insecticide, 136. inspiration, 137. thermostat

138. The _____ of the statue caused much controversy in the community.
n. the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
139. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
140. The ____ of the city was overwhelming.
n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
141. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
142. He _____ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.
v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
143. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.
v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
144. The _____ of animal testing is a hotly debated ethical issue.
n. something that is regarded with extreme disgust or hatred; an object, act, or practice that is morally or religiously offensive
145. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
146. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.
n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 138. removal, 139. witnessing, 140. din, 141. mentioned, 142. greeted, 143. strip, 144. abomination, 145. environment, 146. cancer

147. Most executives were _____ about future business conditions.
adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
148. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
n. the act of killing yourself intentionally
149. Its _____ brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.
n. either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
150. The new software will streamline the workflow, _____ increasing productivity.
adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
151. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
152. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.
n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
153. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
154. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.
adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers
155. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 147. optimistic, 148. suicide, 149. twin, 150. thereby, 151. ultimate, 152. fantasy, 153. attempt, 154. magical, 155. afford

156. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

157. She _____ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

158. The lion's _____ roar could be heard from miles away.

adj. very fierce, savage, or cruel

159. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

160. Please make sure to clean the _____ before leaving.

n. a room or public facility equipped for washing one's hands and face, often including a toilet or a shower

161. The _____ of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.

n. the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

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

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

163. He moved his body _____ to the left.

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

ANSWERS: 156. indigenous, 157. slammed, 158. ferocious, 159. vast, 160. washroom, 161. downside, 162. hero, 163. slightly

164. They spent a lot of time trying to _____ the current situation.

v. to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

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

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

166. The hikers braved the _____ terrain to reach the summit of the mountain.

adj. having a rough, uneven, or jagged surface or terrain; characterized by a sturdy, strong, or robust nature

167. The wealthy businessman acted as a _____ to his protege, helping him to succeed in his career.

n. a male godparent who witnesses a child's baptism and accepts a spiritual responsibility for their upbringing; a trusted mentor or advisor who has significant influence and offers support and guidance in personal or professional matters

168. The _____ music was soothing and added to the ambiance.

adj. being in a position next to or near something or someone

169. I found her assertion pretty _____.

adj. able to make someone believe that something is true

170. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

171. The ozone layer, which protects us from harmful UV radiation, is in the _____.

n. the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer

ANSWERS: 164. grasp, 165. unleash, 166. rugged, 167. godfather, 168. accompanying, 169. convincing, 170. consciously, 171. stratosphere

172. She made a _____ impression.

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

173. The dentist removed the _____ from my teeth during my cleaning appointment.

n. a flat, often rectangular, piece of metal, wood, or other material, inscribed or carved with commemorative text or designs and used as a decoration or award; a soft, sticky film of bacteria that coats teeth and can cause tooth decay

174. The forest held many _____ resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

adj. not yet used or exploited

175. We want to _____ our company through your media.

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

176. It is preferable to die in _____ than to live in dishonor.

n. great honor or success won by notable achievements

177. Our company _____ numerous disabled athletes.

v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

178. The hero's journey is a common _____ in many myths and stories.

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

179. _____ youth makes rueful age.

adj. marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

ANSWERS: 172. vivid, 173. plaque, 174. untapped, 175. advertise, 176. glory, 177. sponsors, 178. archetype, 179. Reckless

180. It is unclear what all of the potential consequences of _____ could be.

- n.* the study of finding ways to change the Earth's climate system, primarily to reduce global warming; deliberate and large-scale intervention in the Earth's climate system

181. The artist created a beautiful _____ painting that showcased different shades of blue.

- adj.* having only one color or consisting of shades of the same color; lacking in variety or diversity

182. He stood on the _____ of a major discovery.

- n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

183. He worked at the _____ of behavioral economics.

- n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

184. _____ 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

185. We are _____ opposed to any form of terrorism.

- adv.* completely or absolutely

186. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.

- v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

187. Gamma _____ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

- n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

ANSWERS: 180. geoengineering, 181. monochromatic, 182. verge, 183. frontier, 184. Capitalism, 185. utterly, 186. emits, 187. rays

188. We had a _____ time yesterday.

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

189. The garden was infested with beetle _____ causing damage to the plant roots.

n. the larval stage of an insect, particularly beetles, butterflies, or flies; food, especially in the form of unappetizing or unappealing cooked dishes; (verb) to dig or search diligently and laboriously

190. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

191. 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

192. He lost the election by _____ votes.

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

193. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

194. Schools should _____ children's mutual interest spirit.

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

195. Several military _____ programs have become popular methods of exercise.

n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

ANSWERS: 188. tremendous, 189. grubs, 190. committed, 191. crisis, 192. mere, 193. fossil, 194. nurture, 195. drill

196. We combust _____ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

197. Some people believe that if you do good deeds, you will accumulate positive _____ that will benefit you in the future.

n. a concept that originated in Hinduism and Buddhism and referred to the idea that a person's actions in the present moment will affect their future experiences and circumstances

198. The _____ runner fell to the ground and gasped.

adj. extremely tired

199. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

200. The annual Fourth of July _____ is popular in the town square.

n. a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

201. The bomb squad had to _____ the suspicious package found at the train station.

v. to explode or cause to explode; to set off a sudden or dramatic series of events

202. You don't have to be _____.

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

203. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

adv. completely

ANSWERS: 196. coal, 197. karma, 198. exhausted, 199. economical, 200. parade, 201. detonate, 202. ashamed, 203. entirely

204. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
205. The government's decision sparked an _____ among the citizens.
n. an act of rebelling or rising against authority or established order; a revolt or rebellion
206. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
207. A supertanker continues to _____ oil off the coast of Spain.
v. to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities
208. The _____ landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.
adj. describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
209. That car has a low environmental _____.
n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
210. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
211. The company _____ him after several years of service.
v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

ANSWERS: 204. complexity, 205. insurgence, 206. chain, 207. gush, 208. apocalyptic, 209. burden, 210. reaction, 211. dumped

212. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
213. The _____ forest covers vast areas of Canada and Alaska.
adj. relating to the Northern Hemisphere or relating to the northern forests called taiga
214. The firefighter grabbed the _____ and aimed it at the burning building to extinguish the fire.
n. a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner
215. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
216. The _____ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.
adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
217. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.
v. to bring under control by force or authority
218. These _____ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.
n. any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
219. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.
n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

ANSWERS: 212. eventually, 213. boreal, 214. hose, 215. instances, 216. magnificent, 217. conquer, 218. insects, 219. ecology

220. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
221. Will you _____ on the result of the fight?
v. to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
222. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
223. His _____ comments were offensive and disrespectful to everyone in the room.
adj. lacking sensitivity, refinement, or tact; coarse, vulgar, or insensitive in speech, behavior, or attitude
224. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.
v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
225. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
v. to take into custody
226. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
227. The _____ course included challenging hills on the cycling segment.
n. an athletic competition consisting of three different sports activities, usually swimming, cycling, and long-distance running, typically completed in immediate succession as a race

ANSWERS: 220. industrious, 221. gamble, 222. possibility, 223. crass, 224. accelerate, 225. arrest, 226. discovery, 227. triathlon

228. The school was founded as a _____ institution with no religious affiliations.

adj. not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly

229. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

230. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.

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

231. The vines _____ to form a thick canopy overhead.

v. to twist together or become twisted together

232. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

233. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

234. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

235. The company is planning to make a _____ expansion of its factory.

adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

ANSWERS: 228. secular, 229. degree, 230. stake, 231. intertwine, 232. strategy, 233. achieve, 234. policy, 235. large-scale

236. _____ longitude is measured in degrees east or west of the Prime Meridian.

adj. of or relating to the Earth; relating to or inhabiting the land or the ground as opposed to the sea or air

237. The energy company plans to _____ the shale deposit to extract natural gas.

v. to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them

238. Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in _____.

n. serious and great danger or risk

239. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

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

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

241. She is very _____ in her thoughts.

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

242. Aging _____ up slowly with time.

v. to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

243. People tend to make _____ predictions.

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

ANSWERS: 236. Terrestrial, 237. frack, 238. peril, 239. volume, 240. settle, 241. conventional, 242. creeps, 243. linear

244. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

245. He was _____ to making rash decisions.

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

246. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

247. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

248. He tends to _____ his points during meetings, which can be tiresome for everyone involved.

v. to explain, elaborate, or dwell on a point or topic excessively or with unnecessary repetition; to insist on or reiterate something beyond what is necessary or appropriate; to labor or work on something excessively or in a tiresome manner

249. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

250. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

251. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

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

ANSWERS: 244. inevitably, 245. prone, 246. debate, 247. technique, 248. belabor, 249. frank, 250. assess, 251. warn

252. It is extremely _____ to sail in such a storm.

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

253. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

254. The large group of _____ swam gracefully in the ocean, jumping out of the water now and then.

n. a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid

255. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

256. _____ help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.

n. a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

257. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

258. 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

259. The _____ shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

adj. shaped like a circle; having a round form

ANSWERS: 252. risky, 253. massive, 254. dolphins, 255. toxic, 256. Worms, 257. manifested, 258. planet, 259. circular

260. The _____ of water is called ice.

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

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

n. intense and often violent anger

262. The engagement ring was adorned with a large, sparkling _____.

n. a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond

263. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

264. His _____ behavior led him to steal from the company.

adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

265. 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

266. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

267. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian _____ fund.

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

ANSWERS: 260. solid-state, 261. fury, 262. diamond, 263. rejected, 264. greedy, 265. privilege, 266. precious, 267. relief

268. The two plays have many _____ parallels.

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

269. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

270. The ___ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

271. His behavior became increasingly erratic, leading many to believe he was experiencing a bout of _____.

n. the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness

272. 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

273. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

274. The development of agricultural technology has had an _____ impact on humanity.

adj. impossible to change or return to a previous condition

275. The student's _____ in their writing abilities caused them not to bother to proofread their essay, resulting in a poor grades.

n. excessive trust or faith in one's abilities, judgments, or decisions, often leading to mistaken assumptions or risky behavior

ANSWERS: 268. striking, 269. headline, 270. aft, 271. insanity, 272. bet, 273. extreme, 274. irreversible, 275. overconfidence

276. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

277. He gave a stern _____ to the naughty student.

n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

278. Mozart was a musical _____.

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

279. Institutional _____ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

280. The _____ on the beach was warm and golden.

n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

281. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

282. Federal law protects the majority of _____.

n. a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush

283. The drama series mainly received _____.

n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

ANSWERS: 276. crazy, 277. caution, 278. genius, 279. investors, 280. sand, 281. bubble, 282. songbirds, 283. praise

284. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

285. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.

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

286. We can calculate the position of the _____ statistically.

- n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

287. This is the only _____ strategy.

- adj.* capable of being imagined

288. The sponge takes up the _____ well.

- n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

289. During transit, the stuff may _____ off the luggage tag.

- v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

290. They _____ conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.

- adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

291. The company employs a _____ inventory system.

- adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

ANSWERS: 284. mess, 285. overwhelm, 286. particles, 287. imaginable, 288. liquid, 289. rip, 290. routinely, 291. perpetual

292. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite _____.
- adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
293. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.
- v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
294. His _____ lack of enthusiasm was noticeable to everyone in the room.
- adj.* open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret
295. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
296. The volcano started to _____ lava and ash, causing panic among residents.
- v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
297. The children's book was a _____ about a princess and her journey to find true love.
- n.* a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals
298. The road workers spread _____ over the cracks in the pavement to prevent water and ice from causing further damage.
- n.* a thick, sticky substance that is dark in color and is commonly used for road surfacing or as a material for roofing; a common byproduct of burning coal or wood
299. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

ANSWERS: 292. alarming, 293. trace, 294. overt, 295. improvisation, 296. spew, 297. fairytale, 298. tar, 299. relevance

300. He studied the _____ of radiation.

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

301. The _____ building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.

adj. having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size

302. The satellite _____ slowly ascended into the sky.

n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

303. That bank employee prevented the older woman from falling for the _____.

n. a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud

304. Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into _____.

n. the state of being certain

305. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

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

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

307. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

308. Einstein was an outstanding and famous _____ of the 20th century.

n. a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

ANSWERS: 300. physics, 301. imposing, 302. balloon, 303. scam, 304. certainty, 305. remarkable, 306. extent, 307. Climate, 308. physicist

309. The _____ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

310. His _____ jokes made her angry.

adj. being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil

311. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

312. The _____ emissions from the nearby factory caused the rotten egg smell.

n. (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications

ANSWERS: 309. greenhouse, 310. crude, 311. survive, 312. sulfur