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Session 1: Word List

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

identity

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

synonym : character, personality, individuality

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

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

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.

preach

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

synonym: expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

congregate

v. to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area

synonym: assemble, converge, gather

(1) **congregate** at the park, (2) **congregate** in a mosque

The protesters plan to **congregate** in front of the city hall to raise awareness for their cause.

pupil

n. the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

synonym: iris, eye aperture, student

(1) **pupil** constriction, (2) attentive **pupil**

The **pupil** of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

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

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

cave

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

synonym: cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**
Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

parable

n. a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson

synonym : allegory, fable, tale

(1) **parable** story, (2) biblical **parable**

Jesus quoted **parables** to teach important lessons to his disciples.

fable

n. a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson

synonym : fantasy, story, legend

(1) classic **fable**, (2) moralize a **fable**

In his speech, he quoted a passage from a well-known **fable**.

inveterate

adj. having a particular habit, activity, or behavior that is firmly established and unlikely to change; long-standing or deep-rooted

synonym : habitual, confirmed, ingrained

(1) **inveterate** wine lover, (2) **inveterate** liar

He is an **inveterate** smoker, despite numerous attempts to quit.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

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.

fragment

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached
synonym: piece, shard, segment

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

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

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

mediate

v. to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

synonym: arbitrate, reconcile, intervene

(1) **mediate** allergic reaction, (2) **mediate** a negotiation

The teacher had to **mediate** a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

furious

adj. extremely angry; full of rage

synonym: angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

consumerism

n. a cultural and economic ideology that places a high value on the consumption and acquisition of goods and services, often associating personal identity or success with material possessions

synonym: consumer culture, materialism

(1) anti- **consumerism** movement, (2) global **consumerism**

The rise of **consumerism** has led to an increase in wastefulness and environmental damage.

moral

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

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

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

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

impart

v. to expose or inform; to provide a portion of

synonym : pass on, give, bestow

(1) **impart** a secret, (2) **impart** basic knowledge

She had knowledge she couldn't wait to **impart**.

arguably

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

synonym : probably, possibly

(1) she is **arguably** the best singer, (2) **arguably** the greatest discovery

He is **arguably** regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

influential

adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something

synonym : potent, significant, meaningful

(1) an **influential** newspaper, (2) an **influential** politician

Early childhood experiences are very **influential** for people.

nation

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

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym : border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

genre

n. a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics

synonym: type, category, style

(1) **genre** of music, (2) a literary **genre**

He is known for creating **genre-busting** paintings.

philosophy

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

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

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

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

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.

integrate

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

synonym: mix, merge, combine

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

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

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.

blockbuster

n. a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money

synonym : hit, success, smash

(1) **blockbuster** movie, (2) international **blockbuster**

The new action movie is expected to be a **blockbuster** hit.

diet

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

synonym : food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

sensation

n. a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement

synonym : feeling, perception, mania

(1) cause a widespread **sensation**, (2) taste **sensation**

If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning **sensation**.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym : cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

rarefy

v. to make or become less dense, thin, or concentrated; to refine, purify, or make more delicate

synonym : attenuate, refine, thin

(1) **rarefy** gases, (2) **rarefy** a substance

We need to **rarefy** the air in the laboratory to create a specific environment for the experiment.

filmmaker

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

synonym: director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

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.

irony

n. the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

synonym: sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

palpable

adj. able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible

synonym: tangible, perceptible, noticeable

(1) **palpable** tumor, (2) **palpable** lie

The tension in the room was **palpable** as they waited for the results to come in.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

screening

n. the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release

synonym : evaluation, assessment, appraisal

(1) **screening** tool, (2) health **screening**

His company requires employees to undergo a **screening** process.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

raid

n. a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

synonym : attack, invasion, aggression

(1) make a **raid** on an enemy's camp, (2) air- **raid** siren

Throughout the **raid**, the bank robbers wore masks.

annals

n. a historical record or chronicle of events, typically arranged in chronological order; an ongoing or comprehensive record of significant events, developments, or accomplishments

synonym : records, chronicles, history

(1) the **annals** of science, (2) ancient **annals**

The events of that day will forever be recorded in the **annals** of history.

restless

adj. unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy

synonym : agitated, anxious, disturbed

(1) a **restless** person, (2) **restless** waves

He felt **restless** and constantly changed his postures.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

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

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

hamlet

n. a small village or settlement, often without a church

synonym : village, settlement, community

(1) **hamlet** village, (2) historic **hamlet**

The winter snowstorm entirely engulfed the small **hamlet**.

interrupt

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

synonym : disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

curate

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

synonym : minister, caretaker, (verb) arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display pieces from its collection.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym : alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

outcome

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

synonym : result, consequence, effect

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

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

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym : prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

profound

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

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

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

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

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**.

perspective

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

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

miracle

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

synonym: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

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

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

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.

slum

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

synonym: shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

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

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

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor
synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

projectionist

n. a person who operates a film projector, typically in a cinema or theater, responsible for loading, running, and maintaining the projection equipment and ensuring the proper presentation of films

synonym: cinematographer, movie operator

(1) experienced **projectionist**, (2) part-time **projectionist**

The skilled **projectionist** adjusted the brightness and focus of the movie projector.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

artistic

adj. of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

synonym : beautiful, aesthetic, creative

(1) an **artistic** photograph, (2) cultural and **artistic** activity

Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym : significance, primacy, matter

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

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

vision

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

synonym : sight, image, concept

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

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

celebrate

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

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

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

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

baton

n. a thin stick or rod used as a conductor's wand, a symbol of authority, or a tool for specific sports or activities; a short, straight, light stick that is passed from runner to runner in a relay race

synonym : staff, stick, wand

(1) conducting **baton**, (2) twirl the **baton**

The police officer used his **baton** to disperse the crowd.

skyward

adv. in or toward the sky; directed or oriented upward

synonym : upward, heavenward

(1) look **skyward**, (2) gaze **skyward**

The rocket soared **skyward**, leaving behind a trail of smoke and fire.

broom

n. a cleaning tool that typically consists of a long handle with a bundle of stiff bristles or fibers at one end, used for sweeping or cleaning floors or other surfaces

synonym : sweeper, brush

(1) **broom** closet, (2) **broom** handle

Could you please grab the **broom** and sweep the crumbs on the floor?

tilt

v. to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side

synonym : incline, slant, lean

(1) on the **tilt**, (2) **tilt** a chair

She **tilted** her head to the side, indicating she was listening.

awe

n. a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

synonym : wonder, amazement, reverence

(1) a feeling of **awe**, (2) in **awe** of the situation

The **awe-inspiring** mountains dominate the landscape.

incredulity

n. a state of disbelief or skepticism; a refusal or reluctance to believe something

synonym : doubt, skepticism, disbelief

(1) open-mouthed **incredulity**, (2) sense of **incredulity**

The **incredulity** in her eyes made it clear she didn't believe a word he said.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

millionaire

n. a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

(1) **millionaire** capitalist, (2) become a **millionaire**

The Internet **millionaire** was captivated by the artist's paintings.

favela

n. a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

synonym: shantytown, slum, ghetto

(1) **favela** neighborhood, (2) people in the **favelas**

Many **favela** residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.

enduring

adj. lasting over a long period of time; able to withstand wear, decay, or damage; continuing or persistent

synonym: lasting, persistent, enduring

(1) **enduring** pain, (2) **enduring** legacy

The **enduring** love between the couple was evident in their 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

blacksmith

n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

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.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

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.

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

propriety

n. the state or quality of being correct and suitable in manners, etiquette, or conduct

synonym: appropriateness, correctness, decorum

(1) a breach of **propriety**, (2) **propriety** etiquette

The company's code of **propriety** requires all employees to dress professionally.

heroically

adv. in a way that shows great bravery, courage, or self-sacrifice

synonym: bravely, fearlessly, valiantly

(1) **heroically** saved, (2) fight **heroically**

The firefighter acted **heroically** to save the family from the burning building.

awkward

adj. making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

synonym: embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

expression

n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

synonym: statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest

His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

faith

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

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

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

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

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;

(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

filibuster

n. a tactic used in parliamentary procedures, especially in legislative bodies, to delay or prevent the progress of a bill or action through lengthy and often irrelevant speeches or other obstructive actions

synonym: blockade, obstruction, delay

(1) political **filibuster**, (2) **filibuster** tactics

The politician used a **filibuster** speech to delay the passing of the bill.

lord

n. a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

synonym: master, noble, peer

(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle

The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

defy

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

synonym: challenge, resist, disobey

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

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

bedtime

n. the time at which a person typically goes to bed and prepares to sleep; the period just before bedtime, which may involve routines or activities that are intended to promote relaxation or sleepiness

synonym : sleep time, night-time

(1) **bedtime** meditation, (2) regular **bedtime**

Reading **bedtime** stories can help children relax and fall asleep faster.

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.

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.

reel

n. a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound

synonym : spool, bobbin, winder

(1) cable **reel**, (2) a six- **reel** film

He put the fishing line on the **reel** and cast his line into the water.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym : analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

genocide

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

synonym : mass murder, extermination, annihilation

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

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

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym : harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

provoke

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

synonym : stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

incisive

adj. characterized by clear and sharp thinking, analysis, or expression; having or demonstrating keen insight or intelligence

synonym : sharp, penetrating, insightful

(1) **incisive** wit, (2) **incisive** critique

She gave an **incisive** analysis of the current economic situation during her keynote speech.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

unarmed

adj. without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

synonym : defenseless, vulnerable, helpless

(1) **unarmed** combat, (2) **unarmed** robbery

The **unarmed** protesters marched peacefully through the streets.

peacekeeping

n. the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the

deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives

synonym : peacebuilding, peacemaking, reconciliation

(1) **peacekeeping** efforts, (2) **peacekeeping** force

The **peacekeeping** mission in the war-torn country was challenging but necessary.

commodity

n. a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

synonym : merchandise, goods, entity

(1) **commodity** tax, (2) international **commodity**

The government announced a policy to control the rise in **commodity** prices.

conscious

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

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

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

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

remark

n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

synonym : comment, observation, statement

(1) a flattering **remark**, (2) **remark** dripping with bitterness

His candid **remark** at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

pickpocket

n. a person who steals from the pockets or bags of others, typically in crowded public places, often without their knowledge or detection; someone who engages in the act of pickpocketing

synonym : thief, pilferer, robber

(1) **pickpocket** incident, (2) notorious **pickpocket**

Beware of **pickpockets** in crowded tourist areas.

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.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

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

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

disenfranchise

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

synonym: deny, exclude, marginalize

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

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

ignite

v. to set on fire; to cause to start burning

synonym: light, set fire to, ignite

(1) **ignite** a boom, (2) **ignite** passion

He **ignited** the fireworks with a single spark.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym: acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control
She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

rail *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

synonym: bar, beam, (verb) criticize

(1) **rail** system, (2) **rail** against his enemies

The children leaned over the bridge **rail** to watch the fish swimming below.

collective *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
synonym: composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership

Product development is a **collective** effort.

tutelage *n.* the act or process of providing guidance, instruction, or protection to someone, especially someone who is young or inexperienced; the relationship between a mentor or teacher and their student or protégé

synonym: mentoring, guidance, apprenticeship

(1) **tutelage** of young learners, (2) provide **tutelage**

The student was under the **tutelage** of a well-known scholar.

thoughtful *adj.* characterized by careful and considerate thinking; showing consideration for the feelings and needs of others; reflecting deep or serious thought

synonym: considerate, attentive, kind

(1) **thoughtful** consideration, (2) **thoughtful** gift

The company's CEO made a **thoughtful** decision to offer employees more flexibility in their work schedules.

opinionated *adj.* holding and expressing strong and stubborn personal beliefs or opinions, often to the extent of being unwilling to consider or accept alternative viewpoints; being assertive and dogmatic in expressing one's opinions

synonym: assertive, dogmatic, stubborn

(1) **opinionated** columnist, (2) **opinionated** teenager
He is **opinionated** on politics and will not listen to anyone else's views.

subtitle

n. a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language

synonym : caption, heading, inscription

(1) chart **subtitle**, (2) foreign-language **subtitle**

Make sure to turn on **subtitles** so you can understand the foreign film.

documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

synonym : film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

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**.

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym : legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

compete

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

synonym : contend, contest, vie

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

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

passionate

adj. showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

synonym : ardent, fervent, intense

(1) **passionate** speech, (2) **passionate** kiss

Their **passionate** argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.

sophisticated

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

synonym : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

prose

n. a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme

synonym : narrative, writing, story

(1) **prose** fiction, (2) rhythmical **prose**

The novel was written in **prose**, with no rhyme or meter.

vie

v. to compete or contend for something, usually a prize, position, or advantage; to strive for superiority or mastery in one's field or area of expertise

synonym : compete, contend, strive

(1) **vie** for a trophy, (2) **vie** for attention

They both **vied** for the top spot in the company.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

extraordinary

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

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

critic

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

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym : equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

divide

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

synonym : separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

articulate

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

synonym : express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

latter

adj. situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent

synonym : following, recent, latest

(1) the **latter** part of the 20th century, (2) the **latter** half of life

We plan to schedule the feature update for the **latter** ten days of September.

overboard

adv. to an extreme or excessive degree; to a point where something becomes unreasonable or irrational

synonym : recklessly, excessively

(1) fell **overboard**, (2) dumped **overboard**

He went **overboard** with his criticism, and it hurt her feelings.

tale

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

synonym : canard, fiction, fable

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

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

tsunami

n. a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance

synonym: tidal wave, seismic sea wave

(1) **tsunami** warning, (2) **tsunami** relief

The earthquake- **tsunami** caused widespread destruction along the coast.

artifact

n. a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

synonym: antique, relic, heirloom

(1) paleolithic **artifacts**, (2) Peruvian **artifacts**

The museum has a vast collection of Greek **artifacts**.

invoke

v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

synonym: evoke, summon, call forth

(1) **invoke** memories, (2) **invoke** the right to remain silent

The politician **invoked** the name of the founding fathers in his speech.

barefoot

adj. without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet

synonym: bare, shoeless, unshod

(1) **barefoot** walk, (2) **barefoot** fashion

The **barefoot** hiker enjoyed feeling the earth beneath their feet.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project

halfway.

sailor

n. a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard

synonym: seafarer, mariner, navigator

(1) **sailor** hat, (2) navy **sailor**

The experienced **sailor** calmly steered the ship through the rough waters.

mutiny

n. a rebellion or revolt, typically by military or naval force members, against their superiors or authorities, which involves a refusal to obey orders or a violent uprising against established leadership

synonym: rebellion, revolt, uprising

(1) **mutiny** revolt, (2) **mutiny** at sea

The sailors plotted a **mutiny** against the captain, hoping to seize control of the ship.

humane

adj. having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering

synonym: compassionate, kind, merciful

(1) **humane** treatment, (2) **humane** society

We must ensure that all medical testing on animals is conducted in a **humane** way.

crew

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

synonym: team, group, squad

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

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

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.

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**.

sew

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

synonym : stitch, darn, tailor

(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.

hem

n. the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish

synonym : edge, border, margin

(1) the **hem** of a dress, (2) **hem** the skirt

The **hem** length of her dress was perfect for the evening event.

hush

v. to make or become silent, especially by urging or persuading others to be quiet or by speaking softly or gently; to keep something secret or confidential

synonym : clam up, quieten, settle down

(1) **hush** for a while, (2) **hush** up a case

Please **hush** your voice so that the baby can sleep.

assimilate

v. to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

synonym : absorb, incorporate, integrate

(1) **assimilate** into society, (2) **assimilate** a language

The immigrant struggled to **assimilate** into the new culture.

slate

n. a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order

synonym: chalkboard, blackboard, tablet

(1) **slate** tile, (2) **slate** roof

We need to add more names to the **slate** of candidates for the upcoming election.

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.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

triumph

n. a great victory or achievement

synonym: victory, success, conquest

(1) **triumph** of democracy, (2) **triumph** of the spirit

The team's **triumph** in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

elegant

adj. pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

synonym: refined, sophisticated, graceful

(1) **elegant** design, (2) write **elegant** sentences

She wore an **elegant** evening gown to the gala.

propaganda

n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

synonym: disinformation, misinformation, publicity

(1) **propaganda** campaign, (2) self-serving **propaganda**
The government used **propaganda** pictures to spread its message of national unity.

endure

v. to undergo or bear something difficult, unpleasant, or challenging over a period of time; to persist or continue despite hardships or adversity

synonym: bear, tolerate, withstand

(1) **endure** adversity, (2) **endure** challenges

I had to **endure** intense physical pain during the marathon to cross the finish line.

whisper

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

synonym: murmur, rumor, mutter

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

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

survivor

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

synonym: subsister

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

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

occasional

adj. happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

synonym: infrequent, sporadic, irregular

(1) **occasional** visitor, (2) **occasional** assistance

She only visited her grandparents on **occasional** weekends.

glimpse

n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

synonym: glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**

Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.

tattoo

n. a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design

synonym : emblem, symbol

(1) a **tattoo** artist, (2) a person who has a **tattoo**

Any activity on the Internet will be stored as a digital **tattoo** for life.

maid

n. a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work

synonym : servant, housekeeper, domestic

(1) **maid** service, (2) a waiting **maid**

The live-in **maid** came in to clean the room every day.

wrist

n. the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

synonym : carpus

(1) **wrist** bones, (2) glance at my **wrist** watch

He sprained his **wrist** while playing basketball.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

fiction

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

synonym : fantasy, fable, invention

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

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

dissipate

v. to disperse or scatter widely
synonym: scatter, disperse, evaporate

(1) **dissipate** heat, (2) **dissipate** stress

The fog **dissipated**, and the air cleared up.

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.

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.

drama

n. a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

synonym: acting, play, theater

(1) secular **drama**, (2) upcoming crime **drama**

She had an audition for **drama** school.

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.

passion

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

synonym: fervor, zeal, ardor

(1) **passion** hobby, (2) **passion** drive

Her **passion** for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

hood

n. a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

synonym : hoodie, cowl, cloak

(1) **hood** ornament, (2) a silk **hood**

He pulled his waterproof **hood** up to protect himself from the rain.

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.

heighten

v. to increase or enhance the intensity, degree, or extent of something; to make something more pronounced or noticeable; to intensify or amplify

synonym : intensify, enhance, amplify

(1) **heighten** anxiety, (2) **heighten** emotions

The use of bright colors in the painting **heightened** the overall sense of joy and vibrancy.

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.

brick

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

synonym : block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

astronaut

n. a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

synonym : spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

superimpose

v. to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system

synonym : overlay, impose, place over

(1) **superimpose** image, (2) **superimpose** text

The graphic designer will **superimpose** the logo over the image in the brochure.

eve

n. (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

synonym : evening, dusk, twilight

(1) **eve** of the party, (2) Christmas **Eve**

The **eve** of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

pierce

v. to cut or make a way through with a sharp instrument

synonym : jab, penetrate, stab

(1) **pierce** the armored shells, (2) **pierce** a mystery

The extreme cold **pierced** our bones.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

illuminating

adj. making something clear or easy to understand; providing light

synonym: enlightening, informative, clarifying

(1) **illuminating** light, (2) an **illuminating** answer

The lecture was **illuminating** and gave me a new perspective on the topic.

Elizabethan

n. pertaining to the reign of Queen Elizabeth I of England (1558-1603); relating to the culture, literature, and history of that time period

(1) **Elizabethan** religious settlement, (2) **Elizabethan** theatre

The **Elizabethan** era is known for its rich literature and theatrical productions.

literature

n. written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value

synonym: writing, prose, fiction

(1) popular **literature**, (2) review of the **literature**

The **literature** of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.

engage

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

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

foresee

v. to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

synonym: predict, anticipate, forecast

(1) **foresee** the consequences, (2) **foresee** challenges
I **foresee** a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.

measurable

adj. able to be measured, quantified, or assessed in some way

synonym: quantifiable, assessable, calculable

(1) **measurable** data, (2) **measurable** achievement

The company sets **measurable** goals to track progress and ensure success.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

achievement

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

synonym : accomplishment, attainment, triumph

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

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

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

synonym : beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

playground

n. an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

synonym : park, garden, sandbox

(1) a well-equipped **playground**, (2) a **playground** on the roof

There is a woods with a creek near the school **playground**.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

ambition

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**
Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

appetite

n. a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something

synonym: hunger, appetite, craving

(1) **appetite** suppression, (2) loss of **appetite**

After a long hike, I had a huge **appetite** and devoured my meal in minutes.

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

binary

n. a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1

synonym: twofold, double

(1) a **binary** number, (2) trading in **binary** options

A **binary** star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

feral

adj. wild, untamed, or having returned to a wild or untamed state after being domesticated; characteristic of an animal that lives and reproduces freely in its natural habitat

synonym: untamed, savage, wild

(1) **feral** cat, (2) **feral** behavior

The teenagers vandalized the abandoned building and turned it into a **feral** hangout spot.

myopic

adj. near-sighted; lacking foresight or ability to plan; narrow-minded or lacking in perspective

synonym : nearsighted, short-sighted, unforesightful

(1) **myopic** vision, (2) **myopic** thinking

His **myopic** view of the situation prevented him from seeing the bigger picture.

absorb

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

synonym : consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

negotiate

v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

synonym : discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

infinite

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

synonym : boundless, countless, limitless

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

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

meaningful

adj. having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

synonym : significant, consequential, essential

(1) a **meaningful** outcome, (2) make the accord **meaningful**

She cast a **meaningful** glance at me.

define

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

synonym :

characterize, depict, express

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

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

tick

n. a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

synonym : sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever

I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

acquisition

n. the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort

synonym : purchase, possession, obtaining

(1) merger and **acquisition**, (2) **acquisition** process

The company's latest **acquisition** of a rival firm has dramatically expanded its market share.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym : element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

rear

adj. at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

synonym: back, end, behind

(1) the **rear** gate, (2) **rear** children

The player quickly went to the **rear** side of the defender.

gaze

v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

synonym: stare, gawk, look

(1) **gaze** steadily at his face, (2) **gaze** absently out a window

The youngster was **gazed** at by the beast.

Session 2: Spelling

1. mistaken id____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
2. eat a vegetarian d__t *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
3. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
4. dressed br__k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
5. ass_____te a language *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
6. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
7. 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
8. art_____te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
9. pro_____da campaign *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
10. a re____ss person *adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy

ANSWERS: 1. identity, 2. diet, 3. communal, 4. brick, 5. assimilate, 6. storytelling, 7. discovery, 8. articulate, 9. propaganda, 10. restless

11. se____r trends *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
12. mi____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
13. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
14. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
15. cr____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
16. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
17. me____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
18. ra___y gases *v.* to make or become less dense, thin, or concentrated; to refine, purify, or make more delicate
19. as____ut mission *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
20. ac____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
21. h__h for a while *v.* to make or become silent, especially by urging or persuading others to be quiet or by speaking softly or gently; to keep something secret or confidential

ANSWERS: 11. secular, 12. miracle, 13. moral, 14. aft, 15. criminal, 16. tackle, 17. mention, 18. rarefy, 19. astronaut, 20. academic, 21. hush

22. e__e of the party *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
23. hu___e society *adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering
24. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
25. fu_____s anger *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
26. blo_____er movie *n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money
27. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
28. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
29. the an____s of science *n.* a historical record or chronicle of events, typically arranged in chronological order; an ongoing or comprehensive record of significant events, developments, or accomplishments
30. ig___e passion *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning

ANSWERS: 22. eve, 23. humane, 24. philosophy, 25. furious, 26. blockbuster, 27. compete, 28. component, 29. annals, 30. ignite

31. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
32. fr_____nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
33. im___t a secret *v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
34. D__t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
35. di_____te stress *v.* to disperse or scatter widely
36. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
37. occ_____al visitor *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
38. historic ha___t *n.* a small village or settlement, often without a church
39. pi___e a mystery *v.* to cut or make a way through with a sharp instrument
40. an ar_____ic photograph *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
41. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
42. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
43. sl__e roof *n.* a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order

ANSWERS: 31. critic, 32. fragment, 33. impart, 34. diet, 35. dissipate, 36. participate, 37. occasional, 38. hamlet, 39. pierce, 40. artistic, 41. delight, 42. government, 43. slate

44. s__m area *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
45. tr____h of the spirit *n.* a great victory or achievement
46. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
47. cable r__l *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
48. ba_____ot walk *adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet
49. make the accord mea_____ul *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
50. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
51. my___c vision *adj.* near-sighted; lacking foresight or ability to plan; narrow-minded or lacking in perspective
52. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
53. br__m handle *n.* a cleaning tool that typically consists of a long handle with a bundle of stiff bristles or fibers at one end, used for sweeping or cleaning floors or other surfaces

ANSWERS: 44. slum, 45. triumph, 46. generation, 47. reel, 48. barefoot, 49. meaningful, 50. cult, 51. myopic, 52. increasingly, 53. broom

54. di____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
55. a single su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
56. agricultural org____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
57. l__d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
58. br____l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
59. 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
60. em____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
61. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
62. bitter ir__y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
63. tho____ul gift *adj.* characterized by careful and considerate thinking; showing consideration for the feelings and needs of others; reflecting deep or serious thought

ANSWERS: 54. discuss, 55. survivor, 56. organization, 57. lord, 58. brutal, 59. landscape, 60. emotional, 61. fin, 62. irony, 63. thoughtful

64. a cl____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
65. as oc____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
66. r__l against his enemies *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
67. ass_____te into society *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
68. look sk____d *adv.* in or toward the sky; directed or oriented upward
69. br__k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
70. sup_____se text *v.* to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system
71. 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
72. an inf_____al politician *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something

ANSWERS: 64. classic, 65. occasion, 66. rail, 67. assimilate, 68. skyward, 69. brick, 70. superimpose, 71. fantasy, 72. influential

73. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
74. in a_e of the situation *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
75. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
76. 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
77. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
78. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
79. he_____en emotions *v.* to increase or enhance the intensity, degree, or extent of something; to make something more pronounced or noticeable; to intensify or amplify
80. inv_____te liar *adj.* having a particular habit, activity, or behavior that is firmly established and unlikely to change; long-standing or deep-rooted
81. ts_____i warning *n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
82. en_____ng legacy *adj.* lasting over a long period of time; able to withstand wear, decay, or damage; continuing or persistent

ANSWERS: 73. independence, 74. awe, 75. inspire, 76. fantasy, 77. define, 78. frank, 79. heighten, 80. inveterate, 81. tsunami, 82. enduring

83. a sop_____ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
84. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
85. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
86. price of cr__e oil *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
87. ra___y a substance *v.* to make or become less dense, thin, or concentrated; to refine, purify, or make more delicate
88. do_____te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
89. sl__e tile *n.* a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order
90. a literary ge__e *n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
91. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
92. moralize a fa__e *n.* a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson
93. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

ANSWERS: 83. sophisticated, 84. quarter, 85. emotional, 86. crude, 87. rarefy, 88. dominate, 89. slate, 90. genre, 91. numb, 92. fable, 93. definition

94. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
95. passing gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
96. fa___a neighborhood *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
97. pa_____le lie *adj.* able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
98. 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
99. co_____ty tax *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
100. non-fi_____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
101. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
102. an aw_____d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
103. 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: 94. conscious, 95. glimpse, 96. favela, 97. palpable, 98. discovery, 99. commodity, 100. fiction, 101. wit, 102. awkward, 103. debate

104. Eli_____an religious settlement *n.* pertaining to the reign of Queen Elizabeth I of England (1558-1603); relating to the culture, literature, and history of that time period
105. h__d ornament *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
106. fil_____er tactics *n.* a tactic used in parliamentary procedures, especially in legislative bodies, to delay or prevent the progress of a bill or action through lengthy and often irrelevant speeches or other obstructive actions
107. secular dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
108. pea_____ing efforts *n.* the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives
109. un_____d robbery *adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons
110. pr_____e a reaction *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
111. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
112. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 104. Elizabethan, 105. hood, 106. filibuster, 107. drama, 108. peacekeeping, 109. unarmed, 110. provoke, 111. flee, 112. engage

113. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
114. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
115. regular be_____e *n.* the time at which a person typically goes to bed and prepares to sleep; the period just before bedtime, which may involve routines or activities that are intended to promote relaxation or sleepiness
116. ne_____te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
117. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
118. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
119. fo_____e challenges *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
120. boundless am_____on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
121. a person who has a ta____o *n.* a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design

ANSWERS: 113. opportune, 114. celebrate, 115. bedtime, 116. negotiate, 117. organization, 118. faith, 119. foresee, 120. ambition, 121. tattoo

122. r__r children *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
123. she is ar____ly the best singer *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
124. a fairy t__e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
125. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
126. cognitive com____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
127. global con____sm *n.* a cultural and economic ideology that places a high value on the consumption and acquisition of goods and services, often associating personal identity or success with material possessions
128. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
129. h__h up a case *v.* to make or become silent, especially by urging or persuading others to be quiet or by speaking softly or gently; to keep something secret or confidential
130. in____e memories *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

ANSWERS: 122. rear, 123. arguably, 124. tale, 125. par, 126. complexity, 127. consumerism, 128. faith, 129. hush, 130. invoke

131. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
132. 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
133. me_____e allergic reaction *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
134. a feeling of a_e *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
135. dis_____ise citizens *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
136. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
137. bla_____th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
138. ha___t village *n.* a small village or settlement, often without a church
139. en___e adversity *v.* to undergo or bear something difficult, unpleasant, or challenging over a period of time; to persist or continue despite hardships or adversity
140. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
141. exp_____on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

ANSWERS: 131. numb, 132. landscape, 133. mediate, 134. awe, 135. disenfranchise, 136. attitude, 137. blacksmith, 138. hamlet, 139. endure, 140. rural, 141. expression

142. answer in a wh_____r *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
143. break off an eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
144. me_____e a negotiation *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
145. tu_____ge of young learners *n.* the act or process of providing guidance, instruction, or protection to someone, especially someone who is young or inexperienced; the relationship between a mentor or teacher and their student or protégé
146. the la____r half of life *adj.* situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent
147. gr__p his hand *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
148. make a r__d on an enemy's camp *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
149. a mea_____ul outcome *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
150. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
151. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
152. wr__t bones *n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

ANSWERS: 142. whisper, 143. engagement, 144. mediate, 145. tutelage, 146. latter, 147. grasp, 148. raid, 149. meaningful, 150. remarkable, 151. immigrant, 152. wrist

153. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
154. tho_____ul consideration *adj.* characterized by careful and considerate thinking; showing consideration for the feelings and needs of others; reflecting deep or serious thought
155. fell ov_____rd *adv.* to an extreme or excessive degree; to a point where something becomes unreasonable or irrational
156. ge__e of music *n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
157. acq_____on process *n.* the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort
158. classic fa__e *n.* a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson
159. artistic exp_____on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
160. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
161. t__t a chair *v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side

ANSWERS: 153. vision, 154. thoughtful, 155. overboard, 156. genre, 157. acquisition, 158. fable, 159. expression, 160. associate, 161. tilt

162. self-serving pro_____da *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
163. occ_____al assistance *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
164. t__k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
165. fight her_____ly *adv.* in a way that shows great bravery, courage, or self-sacrifice
166. the la____r part of the 20th century *adj.* situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent
167. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
168. cr__e manners *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
169. ts_____i relief *n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
170. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
171. health sc_____ng *n.* the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release

ANSWERS: 162. propaganda, 163. occasional, 164. tick, 165. heroically, 166. latter, 167. democracy, 168. crude, 169. tsunami, 170. translate, 171. screening

172. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
173. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
174. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
175. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
176. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
177. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
178. fo_____e the consequences *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
179. fe__l cat *adj.* wild, untamed, or having returned to a wild or untamed state after being domesticated; characteristic of an animal that lives and reproduces freely in its natural habitat
180. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
181. attentive pu__l *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
182. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 172. extraordinary, 173. generation, 174. opportune, 175. moral, 176. silent, 177. mad, 178. foresee, 179. feral, 180. celebrated, 181. pupil, 182. identity

183. rhythmical pr__e *n.* a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme
184. in____ve critique *adj.* characterized by clear and sharp thinking, analysis, or expression; having or demonstrating keen insight or intelligence
185. cultural and ar____ic activity *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
186. victim of a vi____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
187. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
188. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
189. en____e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
190. mu____y at sea *n.* a rebellion or revolt, typically by military or naval force members, against their superiors or authorities, which involves a refusal to obey orders or a violent uprising against established leadership
191. v_e for attention *v.* to compete or contend for something, usually a prize, position, or advantage; to strive for superiority or mastery in one's field or area of expertise
192. pas____te kiss *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

ANSWERS: 183. prose, 184. incisive, 185. artistic, 186. violent, 187. quarter, 188. critic, 189. engage, 190. mutiny, 191. vie, 192. passionate

193. an ac____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
194. im____e a process *v.* to make or become better
195. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
196. a glad oc____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
197. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
198. high imp____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
199. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
200. in____pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
201. br__m closet *n.* a cleaning tool that typically consists of a long handle with a bundle of stiff bristles or fibers at one end, used for sweeping or cleaning floors or other surfaces
202. a precise def____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
203. create me____le experiences *adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable

ANSWERS: 193. academic, 194. improve, 195. vary, 196. occasion, 197. vary, 198. importance, 199. vast, 200. interrupt, 201. broom, 202. definition, 203. memorable

204. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
205. high pu____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
206. ge_____de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
207. a momentary gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
208. loss of ap_____te *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
209. in_____ve wit *adj.* characterized by clear and sharp thinking, analysis, or expression; having or demonstrating keen insight or intelligence
210. h_m the skirt *n.* the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish
211. an ill_____ing answer *adj.* making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
212. doc_____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

ANSWERS: 204. inspire, 205. purity, 206. genocide, 207. glimpse, 208. appetite, 209. incisive, 210. hem, 211. illuminating, 212. documentary

213. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
214. with de____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
215. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
216. notorious pic_____et *n.* a person who steals from the pockets or bags of others, typically in crowded public places, often without their knowledge or detection; someone who engages in the act of pickpocketing
217. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
218. my___c thinking *adj.* near-sighted; lacking foresight or ability to plan; narrow-minded or lacking in perspective
219. foreign-language su_____le *n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language
220. least me_____le song *adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable

ANSWERS: 213. fin, 214. delight, 215. confidence, 216. pickpocket, 217. quitter, 218. myopic, 219. subtitle, 220. memorable

221. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
222. gaze sk_____d *adv.* in or toward the sky; directed or oriented upward
223. sup_____se image *v.* to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system
224. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
225. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
226. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
227. in___e the right to remain silent *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
228. dis_____ise voters *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
229. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
230. opi_____ed columnist *adj.* holding and expressing strong and stubborn personal beliefs or opinions, often to the extent of being unwilling to consider or accept alternative viewpoints; being assertive and dogmatic in expressing one's opinions

ANSWERS: 221. engagement, 222. skyward, 223. superimpose, 224. transform, 225. essential, 226. celebrate, 227. invoke, 228. disenfranchise, 229. grandparent, 230. opinionated

231. domiciliary c__es *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
232. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
233. stuff of science fi_____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
234. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
235. a successful fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
236. part-time pro_____ist *n.* a person who operates a film projector, typically in a cinema or theater, responsible for loading, running, and maintaining the projection equipment and ensuring the proper presentation of films
237. her_____ly saved *adv.* in a way that shows great bravery, courage, or self-sacrifice
238. do_____te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
239. s_w a button *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
240. he_____en anxiety *v.* to increase or enhance the intensity, degree, or extent of something; to make something more pronounced or noticeable; to intensify or amplify

ANSWERS: 231. cave, 232. confidence, 233. fiction, 234. aspiration, 235. filmmaker, 236. projectionist, 237. heroically, 238. dominate, 239. sew, 240. heighten

241. improved student ou____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
242. po____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
243. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
244. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
245. a pla_____nd on the roof *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
246. pa_____n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
247. ar_____ly the greatest discovery *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
248. a fu_____s sea *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
249. financial wi____d *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
250. im____t basic knowledge *v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
251. the r__r gate *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
252. people in the fa____as *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

ANSWERS: 241. outcome, 242. poverty, 243. tale, 244. extraordinary, 245. playground, 246. passion, 247. arguably, 248. furious, 249. wizard, 250. impart, 251. rear, 252. favela

253. a pr____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
254. a six-r__l film *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
255. chart su____le *n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language
256. take im____te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
257. s_w with thread *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
258. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
259. a well-equipped pla____nd *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
260. ne____te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
261. par____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
262. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 253. profound, 254. reel, 255. subtitle, 256. immediate, 257. sew, 258. pilot, 259. playground, 260. negotiate, 261. participate, 262. honor

263. write el____t sentences *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
264. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
265. sop_____ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
266. ig___e a boom *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
267. become a mil_____re *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
268. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
269. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
270. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
271. ab___b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
272. m__d service *n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
273. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
274. con_____te at the park *v.* to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area
275. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 263. elegant, 264. quest, 265. sophisticated, 266. ignite, 267. millionaire, 268. government, 269. par, 270. hire, 271. absorb, 272. maid, 273. grandparent, 274. congregate, 275. perspective

276. mil_____re capitalist *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
277. d__y authority *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
278. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
279. international co_____ty *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
280. r__l system *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
281. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
282. 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
283. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
284. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 276. millionaire, 277. defy, 278. nation, 279. commodity, 280. rail, 281. integrate, 282. debate, 283. quitter, 284. narrative

285. pr___h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
286. historical co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
287. a private ind____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
288. in____te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
289. perpetual cu___e *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
290. pa____le tumor *adj.* able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
291. a wi___d at chess *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
292. the rem____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
293. pr____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
294. as____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 285. preach, 286. context, 287. individual, 288. infinite, 289. curate, 290. palpable, 291. wizard, 292. remarkable, 293. principle, 294. associate

295. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
296. hu____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
297. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
298. g__e absently out a window *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
299. abruptly in____pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
300. twirl the ba__n *n.* a thin stick or rod used as a conductor's wand, a symbol of authority, or a tool for specific sports or activities; a short, straight, light stick that is passed from runner to runner in a relay race
301. the wh____r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
302. right to col____ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
303. pa____n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

ANSWERS: 295. poverty, 296. humming, 297. stud, 298. gaze, 299. interrupt, 300. baton, 301. whisper, 302. collective, 303. passion

304. ovarian cancer su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
305. popular lit____re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
306. ind____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
307. re___k dripping with bitterness *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
308. tr____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
309. conducting ba__n *n.* a thin stick or rod used as a conductor's wand, a symbol of authority, or a tool for specific sports or activities; a short, straight, light stick that is passed from runner to runner in a relay race
310. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
311. d__y gravity *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
312. cel____ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
313. pr___h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

ANSWERS: 304. survivor, 305. literature, 306. individual, 307. remark, 308. translate, 309. baton, 310. divide, 311. defy, 312. celebrated, 313. preach

314. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
315. air-r__d siren *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
316. dumped ov_____rd *adv.* to an extreme or excessive degree; to a point where something becomes unreasonable or irrational
317. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
318. pu__l constriction *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
319. pea_____ing force *n.* the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives
320. an inf_____al newspaper *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
321. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
322. the mouth of the c__e *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
323. a silk h__d *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
324. col_____ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
325. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

ANSWERS: 314. silent, 315. raid, 316. overboard, 317. flee, 318. pupil, 319. peacekeeping, 320. influential, 321. define, 322. cave, 323. hood, 324. collective, 325. explore

326. the pr____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
327. pr____ty etiquette *n.* the state or quality of being correct and suitable in manners, etiquette, or conduct
328. cu____e an art website *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
329. en____ng pain *adj.* lasting over a long period of time; able to withstand wear, decay, or damage; continuing or persistent
330. spare co____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
331. ap____te suppression *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
332. in____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
333. a young l__d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
334. at____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

ANSWERS: 326. profound, 327. propriety, 328. curate, 329. enduring, 330. component, 331. appetite, 332. integrate, 333. lord, 334. attitude

335. bla_____th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
336. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
337. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
338. an aw_____d date *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
339. pa_____e story *n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson
340. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
341. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
342. glance at my wr__t watch *n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint
343. el_____t design *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
344. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
345. hu___e treatment *adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering
346. g__e steadily at his face *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

ANSWERS: 335. blacksmith, 336. improve, 337. hire, 338. awkward, 339. parable, 340. boundary, 341. communal, 342. wrist, 343. elegant, 344. wit, 345. humane, 346. gaze

347. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
348. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
349. a flattering re___k *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
350. a breach of pr_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being correct and suitable in manners, etiquette, or conduct
351. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
352. pic_____et incident *n.* a person who steals from the pockets or bags of others, typically in crowded public places, often without their knowledge or detection; someone who engages in the act of pickpocketing
353. non-fiction fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
354. eloquently art_____te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
355. un_____d combat *adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons
356. a broken fr_____nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached

ANSWERS: 347. pilot, 348. aspiration, 349. remark, 350. propriety, 351. quest, 352. pickpocket, 353. filmmaker, 354. articulate, 355. unarmed, 356. fragment

357. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
358. Eli_____an theatre *n.* pertaining to the reign of Queen Elizabeth I of England (1558-1603); relating to the culture, literature, and history of that time period
359. Chinese cl_____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
360. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
361. 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
362. sa___r hat *n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard
363. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
364. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
365. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
366. ta___e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

ANSWERS: 357. immigrant, 358. Elizabethan, 359. classic, 360. frank, 361. diamond, 362. sailor, 363. rural, 364. narrative, 365. compete, 366. tackle

367. a ta___o artist *n.* a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
368. student ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
369. gr__p a chance *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
370. ancient an___s *n.* a historical record or chronicle of events, typically arranged in chronological order; an ongoing or comprehensive record of significant events, developments, or accomplishments
371. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
372. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
373. as_____ut in training *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
374. review of the lit_____re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
375. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
376. open-mouthed inc_____ty *n.* a state of disbelief or skepticism; a refusal or reluctance to believe something

ANSWERS: 367. tattoo, 368. achievement, 369. grasp, 370. annals, 371. essential, 372. aft, 373. astronaut, 374. literature, 375. principle, 376. incredulity

377. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
378. merger and acq_____on *n.* the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort
379. biblical pa_____e *n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson
380. provide tu_____ge *n.* the act or process of providing guidance, instruction, or protection to someone, especially someone who is young or inexperienced; the relationship between a mentor or teacher and their student or protégé
381. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
382. Peruvian ar_____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
383. a bi____y number *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
384. the c__w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
385. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
386. pr_____e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
387. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
388. experienced pro_____ist *n.* a person who operates a film projector, typically in a cinema or theater, responsible for loading, running, and maintaining the projection equipment and ensuring the proper presentation of films

ANSWERS: 377. achievement, 378. acquisition, 379. parable, 380. tutelage, 381. importance, 382. artifact, 383. binary, 384. crew, 385. mad, 386. provoke, 387. outcome, 388. projectionist

389. 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
390. legal co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
391. in____te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
392. mu____y revolt *n.* a rebellion or revolt, typically by military or naval force members, against their superiors or authorities, which involves a refusal to obey orders or a violent uprising against established leadership
393. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
394. the film c__w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
395. phi____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
396. com____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 389. diamond, 390. context, 391. infinite, 392. mutiny, 393. cult, 394. crew, 395. philosophy, 396. complexity

397. mea_____le data *adj.* able to be measured, quantified, or assessed in some way
398. be_____e meditation *n.* the time at which a person typically goes to bed and prepares to sleep; the period just before bedtime, which may involve routines or activities that are intended to promote relaxation or sleepiness
399. br____l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
400. anti-con_____sm movement *n.* a cultural and economic ideology that places a high value on the consumption and acquisition of goods and services, often associating personal identity or success with material possessions
401. economic mi_____e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
402. political fil_____er *n.* a tactic used in parliamentary procedures, especially in legislative bodies, to delay or prevent the progress of a bill or action through lengthy and often irrelevant speeches or other obstructive actions
403. di_____te heat *v.* to disperse or scatter widely
404. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
405. paleolithic ar_____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

ANSWERS: 397. measurable, 398. bedtime, 399. brutal, 400. consumerism, 401. miracle, 402. filibuster, 403. dissipate, 404. transform, 405. artifact

406. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
407. fe__l behavior *adj.* wild, untamed, or having returned to a wild or untamed state after being domesticated; characteristic of an animal that lives and reproduces freely in its natural habitat
408. a doc_____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
409. ir__y humor *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
410. opi_____ed teenager *adj.* holding and expressing strong and stubborn personal beliefs or opinions, often to the extent of being unwilling to consider or accept alternative viewpoints; being assertive and dogmatic in expressing one's opinions
411. tr_____h of democracy *n.* a great victory or achievement
412. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 406. divide, 407. feral, 408. documentary, 409. irony, 410. opinionated, 411. triumph, 412. stud

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| 413. pr__e fiction | <i>n.</i> | a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme |
| 414. en___e challenges | <i>v.</i> | to undergo or bear something difficult, unpleasant, or challenging over a period of time; to persist or continue despite hardships or adversity |
| 415. a waiting m__d | <i>n.</i> | a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work |
| 416. ge_____de resolution | <i>n.</i> | the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation |
| 417. financial ind_____nce | <i>n.</i> | freedom from another's or others' control or influence |
| 418. an am_____on for political power | <i>n.</i> | a strong wish to do or achieve something |
| 419. vi_____t incident | <i>adj.</i> | involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something |
| 420. the im_____te past | <i>adj.</i> | happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else |
| 421. ab___b energy | <i>v.</i> | to take in a fluid or other substance gradually |
| 422. principles of de_____cy | <i>n.</i> | a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so |
| 423. wanted cr_____al | <i>n.</i> | a person who has committed a crime |
| 424. face inc_____gly complicated challenges | <i>adv.</i> | more and more |

ANSWERS: 413. prose, 414. endure, 415. maid, 416. genocide, 417. independence, 418. ambition, 419. violent, 420. immediate, 421. absorb, 422. democracy, 423. criminal, 424. increasingly

425. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
426. ba____ot fashion *adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet
427. v_e for a trophy *v.* to compete or contend for something, usually a prize, position, or advantage; to strive for superiority or mastery in one's field or area of expertise
428. normal se____r life *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
429. ex____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
430. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
431. s__m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
432. sense of inc____ty *n.* a state of disbelief or skepticism; a refusal or reluctance to believe something
433. the bo____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
434. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 425. writ, 426. barefoot, 427. vie, 428. secular, 429. explore, 430. writ, 431. slum, 432. incredulity, 433. boundary, 434. nation

435. t__k fever *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
436. di____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
437. the h_m of a dress *n.* the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish
438. con_____te in a mosque *v.* to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area
439. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
440. hu____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
441. mea_____le achievement *adj.* able to be measured, quantified, or assessed in some way
442. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
443. re_____ss waves *adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy

ANSWERS: 435. tick, 436. discuss, 437. hem, 438. congregate, 439. storytelling, 440. humming, 441. measurable, 442. perspective, 443. restless

444. inv_____te wine lover *adj.* having a particular habit, activity, or behavior that is firmly established and unlikely to change; long-standing or deep-rooted
445. cause a widespread se_____on *n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
446. ill_____ing light *adj.* making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
447. Christmas E_e *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
448. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
449. pi___e the armored shells *v.* to cut or make a way through with a sharp instrument
450. sc_____ng tool *n.* the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release
451. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 444. inveterate, 445. sensation, 446. illuminating, 447. eve, 448. vast, 449. pierce, 450. screening, 451. honor

452. the degree of pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
453. trading in bi___y options *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
454. upcoming crime dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
455. navy sa___r *n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard
456. taste se_____on *n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
457. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
458. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
459. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
460. on the t__t *v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side
461. international blo_____er *n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money

ANSWERS: 452. purity, 453. binary, 454. drama, 455. sailor, 456. sensation, 457. mention, 458. vision, 459. conscious, 460. tilt, 461. blockbuster

462. pas_____te speech

adj. showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

ANSWERS: 462. passionate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.
n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

2. They spent a lot of time trying to _____ the current situation.
v. to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

3. The Internet _____ was captivated by the artist's paintings.
n. a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

4. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.
n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

5. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
v. to give somebody a job

6. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

7. The _____ mission in the war-torn country was challenging but necessary.
n. the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives

ANSWERS: 1. tales, 2. grasp, 3. millionaire, 4. stud, 5. hire, 6. vision, 7. peacekeeping

8. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

9. His candid _____ at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

10. The wall was made of hard _____ that had been used for centuries.

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

11. The renowned _____ won several awards for his latest film.

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

12. The use of bright colors in the painting _____ the overall sense of joy and vibrancy.

v. to increase or enhance the intensity, degree, or extent of something; to make something more pronounced or noticeable; to intensify or amplify

13. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

14. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

15. The battle had an _____ impact on the nation.

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

ANSWERS: 8. immediate, 9. remark, 10. bricks, 11. filmmaker, 12. heightened, 13. poverty, 14. quitter, 15. infinite

16. Please ____ your voice so that the baby can sleep.

- v.* to make or become silent, especially by urging or persuading others to be quiet or by speaking softly or gently; to keep something secret or confidential

17. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

18. The live-in ____ came in to clean the room every day.

- n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work

19. She tried to ____ her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

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

20. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high _____ sensibility.

- adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

21. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

- n.* a person who has committed a crime

22. The ____ length of her dress was perfect for the evening event.

- n.* the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish

23. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 16. hush, 17. quarter, 18. maid, 19. defy, 20. artistic, 21. criminal, 22. hem, 23. Communal

24. The teacher had to _____ a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.
- v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
25. He won an award for that short _____.
- n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
26. After a long hike, I had a huge _____ and devoured my meal in minutes.
- n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
27. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
28. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
- adj.* relating to people's feelings
29. 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
30. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
31. He _____ the fireworks with a single spark.
- v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning

ANSWERS: 24. mediate, 25. documentary, 26. appetite, 27. context, 28. emotional, 29. narrative, 30. government, 31. ignited

32. The student was under the _____ of a well-known scholar.
- n.* the act or process of providing guidance, instruction, or protection to someone, especially someone who is young or inexperienced; the relationship between a mentor or teacher and their student or protégé
33. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.
- n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
34. Make sure to turn on _____ so you can understand the foreign film.
- n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language
35. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
36. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
37. The _____ in her eyes made it clear she didn't believe a word he said.
- n.* a state of disbelief or skepticism; a refusal or reluctance to believe something
38. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
39. The teenagers vandalized the abandoned building and turned it into a _____ hangout spot.
- adj.* wild, untamed, or having returned to a wild or untamed state after being domesticated; characteristic of an animal that lives and reproduces freely in its natural habitat

ANSWERS: 32. tutelage, 33. confidence, 34. subtitles, 35. individual, 36.

extraordinary, 37. incredulity, 38. faith, 39. feral

40. 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
41. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
42. The police officer used his _____ to disperse the crowd.
n. a thin stick or rod used as a conductor's wand, a symbol of authority, or a tool for specific sports or activities; a short, straight, light stick that is passed from runner to runner in a relay race
43. The company's CEO made a _____ decision to offer employees more flexibility in their work schedules.
adj. characterized by careful and considerate thinking; showing consideration for the feelings and needs of others; reflecting deep or serious thought
44. Any activity on the Internet will be stored as a digital _____ for life.
n. a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
45. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
46. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
47. We plan to schedule the feature update for the _____ ten days of September.
adj. situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent

ANSWERS: 40. mentioned, 41. opportune, 42. baton, 43. thoughtful, 44. tattoo, 45. inspired, 46. discuss, 47. latter

48. The lecture was _____ and gave me a new perspective on the topic.
adj. making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
49. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories
50. He went _____ with his criticism, and it hurt her feelings.
adv. to an extreme or excessive degree; to a point where something becomes unreasonable or irrational
51. We are always happy to _____ a discount.
v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
52. The _____ exercised great care in landing.
n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
53. Many _____ residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.
n. a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
54. The rise of _____ has led to an increase in wastefulness and environmental damage.
n. a cultural and economic ideology that places a high value on the consumption and acquisition of goods and services, often associating personal identity or success with material possessions

ANSWERS: 48. illuminating, 49. storytelling, 50. overboard, 51. negotiate, 52. pilot, 53. favela, 54. consumerism

55. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

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

56. My mother taught me how to _____.

- v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

57. 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

58. The player quickly went to the _____ side of the defender.

- adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

59. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

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

60. The international community condemned the _____ in the country.

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

61. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny _____ of pottery found at the dig site.

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

62. Her _____ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

- n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

ANSWERS: 55. celebrated, 56. sew, 57. aft, 58. rear, 59. define, 60. genocide, 61. fragments, 62. passion

63. A _____ star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.
n. a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
64. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
65. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.
v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
66. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
67. Truth is stranger than _____.
n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
68. She cast a _____ glance at me.
adj. having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
69. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
70. 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
71. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

ANSWERS: 63. binary, 64. transformed, 65. vary, 66. independence, 67. fiction, 68. meaningful, 69. identity, 70. fantasy, 71. humming

72. The protesters plan to _____ in front of the city hall to raise awareness for their cause.
- v.* to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area
73. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.
- n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
74. The children leaned over the bridge _____ to watch the fish swimming below.
- n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
75. Shares in the company finally fell below their _____ value.
- n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
76. She wore an _____ evening gown to the gala.
- adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
77. Reading _____ stories can help children relax and fall asleep faster.
- n.* the time at which a person typically goes to bed and prepares to sleep; the period just before bedtime, which may involve routines or activities that are intended to promote relaxation or sleepiness
78. I _____ a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.
- v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
79. He sprained his _____ while playing basketball.
- n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

ANSWERS: 72. congregate, 73. engagement, 74. rail, 75. par, 76. elegant, 77. bedtime, 78. foresee, 79. wrist

80. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

81. The company sets _____ goals to track progress and ensure success.

adj. able to be measured, quantified, or assessed in some way

82. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

83. The company's latest _____ of a rival firm has dramatically expanded its market share.

n. the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort

84. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

85. He was _____ with joy to see the results.

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

86. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

87. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

88. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 80. classic, 81. measurable, 82. generation, 83. acquisition, 84. rural, 85. mad, 86. participated, 87. importance, 88. flee

89. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.
- n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
90. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.
- v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
91. She had knowledge she couldn't wait to _____.
- v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
92. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- n.* a written legal order or command
93. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
94. Beware of _____ in crowded tourist areas.
- n.* a person who steals from the pockets or bags of others, typically in crowded public places, often without their knowledge or detection; someone who engages in the act of pickpocketing
95. Bats reside in sheltered _____.
- n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
96. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

ANSWERS: 89. immigrants, 90. explore, 91. impart, 92. writ, 93. cult, 94. pickpockets, 95. caves, 96. outcome

97. The _____ hiker enjoyed feeling the earth beneath their feet.

adj. without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet

98. He has an _____ to become a doctor.

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

99. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

100. The museum has a vast collection of Greek _____.

n. a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

101. They both _____ for the top spot in the company.

v. to compete or contend for something, usually a prize, position, or advantage; to strive for superiority or mastery in one's field or area of expertise

102. He is known for creating _____ paintings.

n. a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics

103. He is _____ regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

104. The _____ protesters marched peacefully through the streets.

adj. without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

105. She had the _____ that work was fun.

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

ANSWERS: 97. barefoot, 98. aspiration, 99. academic, 100. artifacts, 101. vied, 102. genre-busting, 103. arguably, 104. unarmed, 105. attitude

106. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

107. His passionate speech makes a _____ impression.

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

108. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

109. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

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

110. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

111. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

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

112. The ____ of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

n. (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

113. 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

ANSWERS: 106. silent, 107. memorable, 108. wit, 109. profound, 110. component, 111. moral, 112. eve, 113. complexity

114. The new action movie is expected to be a _____ hit.
- n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money
115. The _____ mountains dominate the landscape.
- n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
116. She is the president of a large international _____.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
117. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
118. She _____ her head to the side, indicating she was listening.
- v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side
119. The coach was _____ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.
- adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
120. The art museum has hired a _____ to select and display pieces from its collection.
- n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
121. The politician _____ the name of the founding fathers in his speech.
- v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

ANSWERS: 114. blockbuster, 115. awe-inspiring, 116. organization, 117. engaged, 118. tilted, 119. furious, 120. curate, 121. invoked

122. This _____ has never been formally accepted.

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

123. My left arm became _____.

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

124. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

125. The pastor _____ about the importance of forgiveness.

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

126. I always put a _____ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

n. a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

127. His facial _____ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

128. The sailors plotted a _____ against the captain, hoping to seize control of the ship.

n. a rebellion or revolt, typically by military or naval force members, against their superiors or authorities, which involves a refusal to obey orders or a violent uprising against established leadership

129. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

ANSWERS: 122. achievement, 123. numb, 124. delight, 125. preached, 126. tick, 127. expression, 128. mutiny, 129. purity

130. She only visited her grandparents on _____ weekends.

adj. happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

131. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

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

132. The politician used a _____ speech to delay the passing of the bill.

n. a tactic used in parliamentary procedures, especially in legislative bodies, to delay or prevent the progress of a bill or action through lengthy and often irrelevant speeches or other obstructive actions

133. The _____ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

n. the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

134. Early childhood experiences are very _____ for people.

adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something

135. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

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

136. The _____ design of the interface made the operation difficult.

adj. making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

137. She gave an _____ analysis of the current economic situation during her keynote speech.

adj. characterized by clear and sharp thinking, analysis, or expression; having or demonstrating keen insight or intelligence

ANSWERS: 130. occasional, 131. survivor, 132. filibuster, 133. irony, 134. influential, 135. critics, 136. awkward, 137. incisive

138. The earthquake-_____ caused widespread destruction along the coast.
n. a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
139. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together;
to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
140. The feudal _____ had ruled the land for many years.
n. a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
141. The ship's _____ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
142. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
143. He was a _____ at solving complex mathematical equations.
n. a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
144. 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
145. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
adj. indispensable; fundamental

ANSWERS: 138. tsunami, 139. integrate, 140. lord, 141. crew, 142. definition, 143. wizard, 144. diamond, 145. essential

146. His _____ jokes made her angry.

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

147. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

148. The experienced _____ calmly steered the ship through the rough waters.

n. a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard

149. Her sleep was _____ by recurring pain.

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

150. His company requires employees to undergo a _____ process.

n. the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release

151. Our team caught a _____ of the world-class technique in this game.

n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

152. The events of that day will forever be recorded in the _____ of history.

n. a historical record or chronicle of events, typically arranged in chronological order; an ongoing or comprehensive record of significant events, developments, or accomplishments

153. The shuttle _____ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

n. a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

ANSWERS: 146. crude, 147. frank, 148. sailor, 149. interrupted, 150. screening, 151. glimpse, 152. annals, 153. astronaut

154. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

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

155. She wore her best dress for the special _____.

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

156. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

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

157. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

158. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

159. The extreme cold _____ our bones.

v. to cut or make a way through with a sharp instrument

160. Could you please grab the _____ and sweep the crumbs on the floor?

n. a cleaning tool that typically consists of a long handle with a bundle of stiff bristles or fibers at one end, used for sweeping or cleaning floors or other surfaces

161. I claim on my _____ that it is true.

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 154. perspective, 155. occasion, 156. principle, 157. vast, 158. articulate, 159. pierced, 160. broom, 161. honor

162. He is an _____ smoker, despite numerous attempts to quit.

adj. having a particular habit, activity, or behavior that is firmly established and unlikely to change; long-standing or deep-rooted

163. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

164. _____ the text from Italian into English.

v. to convert or change words into another language

165. I had to _____ intense physical pain during the marathon to cross the finish line.

v. to undergo or bear something difficult, unpleasant, or challenging over a period of time; to persist or continue despite hardships or adversity

166. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

167. Product development is a _____ effort.

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

168. Their _____ argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.

adj. showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

169. The sponge _____ water well.

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

ANSWERS: 162. inveterate, 163. improve, 164. Translate, 165. endure, 166. boundary, 167. collective, 168. passionate, 169. absorbs

170. The skilled _____ adjusted the brightness and focus of the movie projector.
- n.* a person who operates a film projector, typically in a cinema or theater, responsible for loading, running, and maintaining the projection equipment and ensuring the proper presentation of films
171. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
172. The graphic designer will _____ the logo over the image in the brochure.
- v.* to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system
173. The _____ love between the couple was evident in their 50th wedding anniversary celebration.
- adj.* lasting over a long period of time; able to withstand wear, decay, or damage; continuing or persistent
174. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.
- adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
175. 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
176. A balanced _____ is more important for health than supplements.
- n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

ANSWERS: 170. projectionist, 171. Democracy, 172. superimpose, 173. enduring, 174. sophisticated, 175. discovery, 176. diet

177. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

178. The new citizenship laws will _____ many immigrants.

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

179. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.

n. a parent of one's father or mother

180. In his speech, he quoted a passage from a well-known _____.

n. a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson

181. The novel was written in _____ with no rhyme or meter.

n. a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme

182. The _____ of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.

n. written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value

183. Ethics is a branch of _____.

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

184. The fog _____ and the air cleared up.

v. to disperse or scatter widely

ANSWERS: 177. violent, 178. disenfranchise, 179. grandparents, 180. fable, 181. prose, 182. literature, 183. philosophy, 184. dissipated,

185. She had an audition for _____ school.
n. a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
186. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.
v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
187. Throughout the _____ the bank robbers wore masks.
n. a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
188. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
189. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.
adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes
190. There is a woods with a creek near the school _____.
n. an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
191. He felt _____ and constantly changed his postures.
adj. unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy
192. The rocket soared _____ leaving behind a trail of smoke and fire.
adv. in or toward the sky; directed or oriented upward
193. The youngster was _____ at by the beast.
v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

ANSWERS: 185. drama, 186. tackle, 187. raid, 188. nation, 189. celebrated, 190. playground, 191. restless, 192. skyward, 193. gazed

194. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in _____.
- n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
195. Jesus quoted _____ to teach important lessons to his disciples.
- n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson
196. The _____ era is known for its rich literature and theatrical productions.
- n.* pertaining to the reign of Queen Elizabeth I of England (1558-1603); relating to the culture, literature, and history of that time period
197. He put the fishing line on the _____ and cast his line into the water.
- n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
198. The _____ of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.
- n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
199. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.
- n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
200. Greed and _____ composed his personality.
- n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
201. If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning _____.
- n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement

ANSWERS: 194. slums, 195. parables, 196. Elizabethan, 197. reel, 198. pupil, 199. miracle, 200. ambition, 201. sensation

202. The firefighter acted _____ to save the family from the burning building.
adv. in a way that shows great bravery, courage, or self-sacrifice
203. The company's code of _____ requires all employees to dress professionally.
n. the state or quality of being correct and suitable in manners, etiquette, or conduct
204. 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
205. He became _____ that he was being followed.
adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
206. We must ensure that all medical testing on animals is conducted in a _____ way.
adj. having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering
207. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
208. Her behavior _____ a quarrel between the couple.
v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
209. The team's _____ in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.
n. a great victory or achievement

ANSWERS: 202. heroically, 203. propriety, 204. landscape, 205. conscious, 206. humane, 207. increasingly, 208. provoked, 209. triumph

210. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

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

211. He pulled his waterproof _____ up to protect himself from the rain.

n. a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

212. The school was founded as a _____ institution with no religious affiliations.

adj. not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly

213. His _____ view of the situation prevented him from seeing the bigger picture.

adj. near-sighted; lacking foresight or ability to plan; narrow-minded or lacking in perspective

214. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

215. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.

adj. harsh or cruel

216. The government used _____ pictures to spread its message of national unity.

n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

217. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

218. The winter snowstorm entirely engulfed the small _____.

n. a small village or settlement, often without a church

ANSWERS: 210. divide, 211. hood, 212. secular, 213. myopic, 214. remarkable, 215. brutal, 216. propaganda, 217. associate, 218. hamlet

219. He took me aside and _____ in my ear.

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

220. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

- n.* a long or challenging search for something

221. The _____ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

- n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

222. He is _____ on politics and will not listen to anyone else's views.

- adj.* holding and expressing strong and stubborn personal beliefs or opinions, often to the extent of being unwilling to consider or accept alternative viewpoints; being assertive and dogmatic in expressing one's opinions

223. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.

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

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

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

225. The tension in the room was _____ as they waited for the results to come in.

- adj.* able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible

226. The immigrant struggled to _____ into the new culture.

- v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

227. The government announced a policy to control the rise in _____ prices.

- n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

ANSWERS: 219. whispered, 220. quest, 221. blacksmith, 222. opinionated, 223. dominates, 224. compete, 225. palpable, 226. assimilate, 227. commodity

228. We need to add more names to the _____ of candidates for the upcoming election.

- n.* a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order

229. 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

230. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

- n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

231. We need to _____ the air in the laboratory to create a specific environment for the experiment.

- v.* to make or become less dense, thin, or concentrated; to refine, purify, or make more delicate

ANSWERS: 228. slate, 229. debate, 230. fins, 231. rarefy