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Session 1: Word List

supervisor

n. a person who oversees or directs the work of others
synonym : manager, boss, overseer

(1) **supervisor** of elections, (2) immediate **supervisor**

I have to check with my **supervisor** before making any changes.

irascible

adj. easily provoked to anger; having or showing a tendency to be easily angered or irritated

synonym : irritable, testy, choleric

(1) **irascible** temperament, (2) **irascible** boss

His **irascible** nature often leads to conflicts in the workplace.

swear

v. to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

synonym : declare, assert, curse

(1) **swear** an oath, (2) **swear** a blue streak

I **swear** I didn't mean to break your vase.

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.

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.

fig

n. a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

(1) **fig** marigold, (2) **fig** tree

He ate the dried **figs** he had preserved.

foreground

n. the part of a view, picture, etc., that is nearest to the viewer

(1) **foreground** segmentation, (2) **foreground** galaxy

A happy group of friends occupies the **foreground** of the picture.

hillside

n. the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline

synonym : slope, incline

(1) **hillside** landscape, (2) **hillside** vineyard

The hikers were stunned by the beautiful wildflowers on the **hillside**.

mythology

n. a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths

synonym : folklore, legend, fable

(1) tale from **mythology**, (2) ancient **mythology**

He studies Greek and Roman **mythology**.

bacchanalian

adj. pertaining to wild, drunken, or orgiastic celebrations, typically associated with the Roman god Bacchus or

excessive indulgence in sensual pleasures

synonym : hedonistic, riotous, wild

(1) **bacchanalian** revelry, (2) **bacchanalian** celebration

The party became a **bacchanalian** affair, with people dancing and drinking all night.

pronounced

adj. clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized

synonym : emphasized, distinct, noticeable

(1) clearly- **pronounced** utterances, (2) **pronounced** difference

The chef's herbs and spices gave the dish a **pronounced** flavor.

bookworm

n. a person who loves to read and spends much time doing so; a term often used in a positive sense to indicate someone knowledgeable and well-read

synonym : booklover, bibliophile, library mouse

(1) shy **bookworm**, (2) **bookworm** club

His **bookworm** obsession sometimes makes him forget to eat his meals.

orgy

n. a wild and uninhibited party or celebration; excessive, often sexual, indulgence; a group activity characterized by chaotic, unrestrained behavior

synonym : binge, debauchery, bacchanal

(1) drunken **orgy**, (2) wild **orgy**

The wild party at the beach turned into an **orgy** of drinking and dancing.

suspicious

adj. making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

synonym : fishy, questionable, doubtful

(1) report **suspicious** activity, (2) a person who is **suspicious**

We carefully examine each **suspicious** transaction report we

receive.

formal

adj. following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

synonym: ceremonial, official, traditional

(1) a **formal** festival, (2) **formal** request

The event required **formal** attire, so he wore a suit and tie.

jargon

n. specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify

synonym: lingo, vernacular, slang

(1) business **jargon**, (2) scientific **jargon**

The financial industry is notorious for using complicated **jargon** that confuses consumers.

contemporary

adj. belonging to the same or present time

synonym: modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

Contemporary music has gained different followers from existing music.

evangelical

adj. relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church

synonym: proselytizing, evangelistic, missionary

(1) **evangelical** mission, (2) **evangelical** Christian group

The **evangelical** pastor delivered a powerful sermon to his congregation.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

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

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

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.

subsequent

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else

synonym: later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

professional

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

synonym: skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

eureka

n. exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight

synonym: discovery, breakthrough, aha moment

(1) have a **eureka** moment, (2) shout "**eureka!**"

"**Eureka!**" he exclaimed, finally solving the problem.

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.

sculpture

n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

synonym: statuary, carving, modeling

(1) create **sculpture**, (2) abstract **sculpture**

The ancient Greek **sculptures** are known for their realism and attention to detail.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

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.

tapestry

n. a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate designs or scenes, often depicting historical or mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea, or situation

synonym: embroidery, hanging, cloth

(1) colorful **tapestry**, (2) intricate **tapestry** design

The **tapestry** on the wall depicted a medieval battle scene.

ubiquitous

adj. being or existing everywhere at once

synonym: universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across

ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

apparent

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

synonym: obvious, clear, conspicuous

(1) heir **apparent**, (2) **apparent** contradiction

This star is **apparent** to the naked eye.

portable

adj. easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another

synonym: movable, transportable, convenient

(1) **portable** charger, (2) **portable** gas stove

The **portable** generator was essential during the camping trip.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

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.

dank

adj. unpleasantly damp and musty; (used in slang) considered cool or of high quality, particularly about cannabis and marijuana culture

synonym: musty, damp, humid

(1) **dank** basement, (2) **dank** smell

The old, **dank** cellar was the perfect place for storing wine.

interior

n. the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

synonym: inner, inside, internal

(1) **interior** decoration, (2) plenty of **interior** space

The painter focused on the moody **interiors** of abandoned buildings in his work.

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.

canvas

n. the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

(1) blank **canvas**, (2) oil on **canvas**

Life is a vast **canvas**; you should put as much paint on it as possible.

patron

n. a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.

synonym: contributor, sponsor, supporter

(1) the **patron** saint of a place, (2) political **patron**

They have been a **patron** of this restaurant for many years.

depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

synonym: illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

hero

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

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

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

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is

considered a national **hero**.

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.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

weaver

n. the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth

(1) the textile **weavers**, (2) tapestry **weavers**

The **weaver** fringed the scarf.

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym: extensive, prolonged, elongated

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

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

wool

n. a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items

synonym: fleece, cashmere

(1) **wool** sweater, (2) **wool** fibers

I love wearing **wool** socks during the winter to keep my feet warm.

silk

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

synonym: satin, taffeta, velvet

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

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

thread

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

synonym : filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

incredibly

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

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

potent

adj. having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result

synonym : powerful, effective, influential

(1) **potent** anesthetic, (2) **potent** smell

The medicine has **potent** effects on reducing inflammation.

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.

curator

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

synonym: conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

metropolitan

adj. of or relating to a large city or a city that is considered to be the cultural or economic center of a region or country

synonym: urban, city, municipal

(1) major **metropolitan** area, (2) **metropolitan** city

The city is a true **metropolitan**, with a diverse population and bustling streets.

organ

n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

synonym: function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

exhibition

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

synonym: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

straightforward

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
synonym : honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

chuck

v. to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone

synonym : toss, throw, discard

(1) **chuck** the ball across the yard, (2) **chuck** my job

I will **chuck** these old shoes in the trash and buy a new pair.

oversize

adj. larger than the normal or standard size

synonym : large, big, excessive

(1) **oversize** tire, (2) **oversize** bag

The **oversize** jacket was too big for her, but she still wore it because she liked the style.

freighter

n. a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle used for transporting cargo or goods in bulk

synonym : cargo ship, transport vessel, container vessel

(1) **freighter** ship, (2) bulk **freighter**

The **freighter** crew worked around the clock to unload the cargo at the port.

modern

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

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

fade

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

synonym : languish, wither

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

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

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

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.

cartoon

n. a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

synonym: illustration, drawing, caricature

(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry

He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.

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.

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.

skepticism

n. an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge

synonym : distrust, doubt, suspicion

(1) natural **skepticism**, (2) **skepticism** toward bureaucracy

This party expresses **skepticism** about the efficacy of the health insurance system.

overhear

v. to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge

synonym : catch, eavesdrop

(1) happen to **overhear** a conversation, (2) accidentally **overheard** their talk

She was inside at the time and **overheard** the conversation.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

reproduce

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

synonym : duplicate, breed, imitate

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

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria

reproduce.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

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

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

meter

n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

synonym : gauge, indicator, rhythm

(1) a gas **meter**, (2) poetic **meter**

The **meter** on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

lavish

adj. large in amount and expensive or impressive

synonym : grate, grand, splendid

(1) **lavish** lifestyle, (2) enjoy a **lavish** trip abroad

He has earned **lavish** praise for his achievement.

courtier

n. a person who is a member of a royal court, particularly one who has a close and influential role in the court's affairs; a person who seeks favor or recognition from those in positions of authority or power

synonym : court attendant, noble, attendant

(1) the queen's **courtiers**, (2) flattering **courtier**

The **courtier's** job was to advise the king on politics and diplomacy.

dandy

n. a man who is excessively fastidious in his dress and manner; (adjective) very good

synonym : fop, dapper, (adjective) excellent

(1) in a **dandy** manner, (2) fine and **dandy**

He was a positive **dandy** and always dressed in the finest clothing.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

woods

n. a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver

synonym: forest, woodland, timberland

(1) mystery **woods**, (2) deep **woods**

The **woods** behind the house are a great place to hike and explore.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

undergrowth

n. the plants, bushes, and vegetation that grow beneath the surface of a forest or woodland; the layer of plant life that exists at ground level beneath the taller trees and shrubs in a natural ecosystem

synonym: underbrush, underwood, understory

(1) dense **undergrowth**, (2) jungle **undergrowth**

The **undergrowth** in the forest was so thick that it was difficult to see the trail.

pursue

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

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

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

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

boar

n. a wild pig, especially a male with tusks

synonym: wild pig, sow, hog

(1) wild **boar**, (2) **boar's** head

The hunter tracked the **boar** through the forest for a good shot.

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.

heroism

n. great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause

synonym: bravery, valor, courage

(1) acts of **heroism**, (2) military **heroism**

The firefighter showed true **heroism** when he rescued the family from the burning building.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

needle

n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

synonym: thorn, spike, pin

(1) **needle** prick, (2) sewing **needle**

The acupuncturist inserted **needles** into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

geek

n. a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

synonym : nerd, dork, enthusiast

(1) airplane **geek**, (2) **geek** enthusiast

He was a computer **geek** and spent all his free time coding.

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.

expertise

n. specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge

synonym : knowledge, skill, mastery

(1) marketing **expertise**, (2) demonstrate **expertise**

The company's success can be attributed to the **expertise** of its employees.

comp

v. short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment

synonym: waive, cover, provide

(1) **comp** their meal, (2) **comp** the employees with a bonus

The casino **comped** her room and meals for being a high-rolling gambler.

presentation

n. the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise

synonym: exhibition, display, speech

(1) **presentation** skills, (2) **presentation** slides

She gave a fantastic **presentation** at the conference and received a standing ovation.

significance

n. the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

synonym: importance, value, worth

(1) **significance** level, (2) mystical **significance**

The **significance** of his discovery cannot be overstated.

interpretation

n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

synonym: rendering, explanation, understanding

(1) the **interpretation** of history, (2) open to **interpretation**

His **interpretations** of literary works are often unique.

esoteric

adj. intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest

synonym: abstruse, recondite, arcane

(1) an **esoteric** religion, (2) **esoteric** tome

The book's content was so **esoteric** only a select few scholars could fully understand it.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
synonym : possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

integrity

n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

synonym : honesty, honor, morality

(1) a person of **integrity**, (2) **integrity** of data

The company's reputation for honesty and **integrity** is highly valued among its customers.

unpack

v. to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

synonym : dissect, unwrap, unbox

(1) **unpack** a crate, (2) **unpack** a concept

I need to **unpack** my suitcase and put my clothes away.

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**.

samurai

n. a member of the warrior class in feudal Japan, known for their military skills, loyalty, and code of honor, or bushido

synonym : warrior, fighter, swordsman

(1) **samurai** sword, (2) **samurai** lifestyle

Samurai culture emphasized honor, discipline, and respect for one's superiors.

byzantine

adj. characterized by a complex and often convoluted administrative system or set of rules; intricate and hard to understand

synonym : complex, convoluted, labyrinthine

(1) **Byzantine** rites, (2) **Byzantine** art

The **Byzantine** Empire was known for its complex political system and culture.

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**.

Renaissance

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

synonym : rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

portrait

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

synonym : illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

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.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

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

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

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

costume

n. a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

synonym : attire, garb, outfit

(1) **costume** party, (2) **costume** change

She wore a beautiful **costume** for the play.

protective

adj. serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury

synonym : defensive, safeguarding, shielding

(1) **protective** coating, (2) **protective** measures

Wearing **protective** gear is crucial for athletes to prevent injuries.

legacy

n. something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

synonym : inheritance, bequest, estate

(1) financial **legacy**, (2) cultural **legacy**

Her **legacy** as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.

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.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

proceed

v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

synonym : advance, progress, move ahead

(1) **proceed** with caution, (2) **proceed** to the next step
We can now **proceed** with the next item on our agenda.

installation

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
synonym: induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

rip

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
synonym: tear, cut, slit

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

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

recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

synonym: renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

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

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

recreation

n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

synonym: amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland

Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

studio

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

synonym: workshop, atelier, room

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

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

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

burnout

n. the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking

synonym: breakdown, exhaustion, fatigue

(1) **burnout** syndrome, (2) mental **burnout**

He suffered from job **burnout** because of hard work.

soundtrack

n. the recorded audio that accompanies a movie, television program, or video game

synonym: score, background music, accompaniment

(1) **soundtrack** album, (2) a motion picture with a **soundtrack**

The **soundtrack** to the movie was composed by a famous musician.

opera

n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

synonym : musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

aria

n. a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment

synonym : song, melody, tune

(1) **aria** singer, (2) dramatic **aria**

The soprano performed an emotional **aria** that brought the audience to tears.

fornicate

v. to engage in sexual intercourse or sexual activity; to have sexual relations with someone

synonym : copulate, mate, have sex

(1) **fornicate** with someone other than their spouse,

(2) **fornicate** outside of wedlock

Many religious teachings advise believers not to **fornicate** before marriage.

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.

actress

n. a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies

synonym : performer, player, star

(1) an **actress** of real quality, (2) a well-known **actress**

The acclaimed **actress** received an Oscar for her outstanding performance in the film.

wreck

n. a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

synonym : collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**
The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

avenue

n. a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
synonym: artery, roadway, street

(1) an **avenue** of poplars, (2) an **avenue** to success
They explored every **avenue** they could think of.

brilliance

n. the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining
synonym: splendor, glory, luster

(1) **brilliance** of diamond, (2) economic **brilliance**
The scientist's **brilliance** led to many groundbreaking discoveries in his field.

transcend

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
synonym: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits
The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**
A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

queue

n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
synonym: range, sequence, waiting line

(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system
There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently
Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

visceral

adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

synonym : instinctive, intuitive, gut

(1) **visceral** organ, (2) **visceral** fear

After watching the horror movie, she had a **visceral** reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

emote

v. to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions

synonym : express, communicate, convey

(1) **emote** salute, (2) **emote** through art

The actor could **emote** a wide range of emotions on screen, earning them critical acclaim.

immerse

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

synonym : dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

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.

encyclopedia

n. a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

synonym : dictionary, compendium, almanac

(1) **encyclopedia** entry, (2) online **encyclopedia**

Many bookshops no longer carry printed **encyclopedias**, but some libraries still hold onto their collections.

prescient

adj. having or showing knowledge of events or situations before they occur; foreknowing or prophetic

synonym : prophetic, foresighted, intuitive

(1) **prescient** dream, (2) **prescient** vision

The **prescient** investor predicted the market crash and sold his stocks before it happened.

crisis

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

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

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

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

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.

civilization

n. a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

synonym: society, culture, community

(1) **civilization** decline, (2) lost **civilization**

The rise and fall of **civilizations** can be studied through history and archaeology.

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.

manifestation

n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

synonym: expression, embodiment, presentation

(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress

The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

slight

adj. very small in degree or amount

synonym: feeble, nuanced, subtle

(1) feel a **slight** concern, (2) **slight** increase

We made **slight** modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

thrust

v. to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

synonym: push, shove, prod

(1) **thrust** a dagger home, (2) **thrust** a plate away

The engine **thrust** the rocket into space.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

polarization

n. the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

synonym: polarity, division, separation

(1) **polarization** effect, (2) dielectric **polarization**

The **polarization** of political views has created a deep divide in the country.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

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**.

resound

v. to make a loud, deep sound that echoes

synonym : echo, reverberate, ring

(1) **resound** with his fame, (2) **resound** in an enclosure

The sound of the drums **resounded** through the concert hall.

rejection

n. the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

synonym : refusal, denial, repudiation

(1) transplant **rejection**, (2) **rejection** by community

His proposals were met with **rejection**.

notion

n. a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

synonym : idea, concept, belief

(1) **notion** of success, (2) vague **notion**

The **notion** of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

globe

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

synonym : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

authenticity

n. the quality of being real or genuine

synonym : genuineness, originality, credibility

(1) **authenticity** verification, (2) lack **authenticity**

The museum's experts confirmed the **authenticity** of the painting.

scholarship

n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

synonym : grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**

She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

frustration

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

synonym : disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

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.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

awe-inspiring

adj. making you feel great respect or admiration through being impressive or formidable

synonym: magnificent, amazing, astonishing

(1) **awe-inspiring** painting, (2) **awe-inspiring** power

The moment the glacier collapses is an **awe-inspiring** sight.

medieval

adj. relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

synonym: gothic, knightly, antique

(1) **medieval** times, (2) **medieval** history

Only the **medieval** tower remained standing.

cathedral

n. the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

synonym : church, basilica, temple

(1) **cathedral** school, (2) **cathedral** choir

The **cathedral's** stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

uneasy

adj. causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

synonym : anxious, troubled, nervous

(1) have **uneasy** eyes, (2) **uneasy** relationship

He was **uneasy** about the situation and didn't know what to do.

intimidate

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

synonym : frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

elitist

adj. believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege

synonym : exclusive, superior

(1) **elitist** mentality, (2) **elitist** mindset

His **elitist** attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.

contemplate

v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

synonym : think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

unfamiliar

adj. not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

synonym : unknown, strange, foreign

(1) the **unfamiliar** surroundings, (2) around **unfamiliar** people

She was **unfamiliar** with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

discomfort

n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

synonym : affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

inclination

n. a tendency or disposition to think, feel, or act in a certain way; a preference or bias; a degree of sloping

synonym: tendency, preference, angle

(1) consumer's **inclination** to spend, (2) the **inclination** of a slope

She had an **inclination** towards the arts.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym: area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

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.

tutor

n. a person who teaches or gives private instruction in a particular subject or skill

synonym: teacher, instructor, mentor

(1) freelance **tutor**, (2) **tutor** student

The skillful **tutor** helped me improve my grades in math.

gorgeous

adj. wonderful and attractive

synonym: beautiful, stunning, attractive

(1) a **gorgeous** meal, (2) **gorgeous** sunset

She wore a **gorgeous** dress to the party, which everyone admired.

embodiment

n. someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea

synonym: image, avatar, incarnation

(1) **embodiment** of evil, (2) illustrative **embodiment**

The devil is the **embodiment** of wicked ideas.

youthful

adj. typical of young people; vigorous and fresh

synonym: immature, inexperienced, enthusiastic

(1) **youthful** abandon, (2) in a **youthful** manner

That painter kept his **youthful** spirit even in old age.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym: intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

Session 2: Spelling

1. abstract sc_____re
n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
2. em__e through art
v. to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions
3. vi_____t incident
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
4. key co_____nt
n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
5. la___h lifestyle
adj. large in amount and expensive or impressive
6. mental bu_____t
n. the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
7. the int_____ion of history
n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
8. inc_____ly cheerful character
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
9. economic ge_____hy
n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

ANSWERS: 1. sculpture, 2. emote, 3. violent, 4. component, 5. lavish, 6. burnout, 7. interpretation, 8. incredibly, 9. geography

10. me___m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
11. c__p their meal *v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment
12. sewing ne___e *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
13. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
14. vague no___n *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
15. form a qu__e *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
16. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
17. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 10. medium, 11. comp, 12. needle, 13. historic, 14. notion, 15. queue, 16. visual, 17. process

18. pr_____nt dream *adj.* having or showing knowledge of events or situations before they occur; foreknowing or prophetic
19. met_____tan city *adj.* of or relating to a large city or a city that is considered to be the cultural or economic center of a region or country
20. outdoor rec_____on *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
21. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
22. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
23. pr_____nt vision *adj.* having or showing knowledge of events or situations before they occur; foreknowing or prophetic
24. intricate ta_____ry design *n.* a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate designs or scenes, often depicting historical or mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea, or situation
25. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
26. a__a singer *n.* a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment
27. a person who is sus_____us *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

ANSWERS: 18. prescient, 19. metropolitan, 20. recreation, 21. expand, 22. entirely, 23. prescient, 24. tapestry, 25. roll, 26. aria, 27. suspicious

28. ca____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
29. in a da__y manner *n.* a man who is excessively fastidious in his dress and manner; (adjective) very good
30. fine and da__y *n.* a man who is excessively fastidious in his dress and manner; (adjective) very good
31. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
32. cable r__l *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
33. ov____ze tire *adj.* larger than the normal or standard size
34. ir____le temperament *adj.* easily provoked to anger; having or showing a tendency to be easily angered or irritated
35. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
36. a well-known ac____s *n.* a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
37. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
38. an ex____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

ANSWERS: 28. capture, 29. dandy, 30. dandy, 31. numb, 32. reel, 33. oversize, 34. irascible, 35. sink, 36. actress, 37. quest, 38. exposed

39. dramatic a__a *n.* a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment
40. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
41. sa_____i lifestyle *n.* a member of the warrior class in feudal Japan, known for their military skills, loyalty, and code of honor, or bushido
42. for_____nd galaxy *n.* the part of a view, picture, etc., that is nearest to the viewer
43. a sch_____ip association *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
44. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
45. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
46. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
47. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
48. cu_____r of a library *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
49. s__k fabric *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

ANSWERS: 39. aria, 40. roll, 41. samurai, 42. foreground, 43. scholarship, 44. phenomenon, 45. addition, 46. zone, 47. modern, 48. curator, 49. silk

50. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
51. a po____it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
52. ex____d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
53. business ja____n *n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify
54. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
55. report sus____us activity *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
56. 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
57. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
58. civ____ion decline *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

ANSWERS: 50. quest, 51. portrait, 52. expand, 53. jargon, 54. frame, 55. suspicious, 56. cult, 57. vast, 58. civilization

59. co____e party *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
60. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
61. ske_____sm toward bureaucracy *n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge
62. online enc_____dia *n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically
63. 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
64. a gas me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
65. completely im_____e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

ANSWERS: 59. costume, 60. sink, 61. skepticism, 62. encyclopedia, 63. confidence, 64. meter, 65. immerse

66. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
67. pre_____ion skills *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
68. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
69. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
70. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
71. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
72. financial le____y *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
73. re_____d with his fame *v.* to make a loud, deep sound that echoes
74. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
75. eva_____al mission *adj.* relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church

ANSWERS: 66. hunt, 67. presentation, 68. mention, 69. replace, 70. modern, 71. addition, 72. legacy, 73. resound, 74. extraordinary, 75. evangelical

76. a go____us meal *adj.* wonderful and attractive
77. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
78. th____t a dagger home *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
79. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
80. em__e salute *v.* to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions
81. ex_____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
82. 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
83. 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
84. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
85. not no_____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
86. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely

ANSWERS: 76. gorgeous, 77. associate, 78. thrust, 79. extraordinary, 80. emote, 81. extended, 82. discuss, 83. curate, 84. incredibly, 85. normally, 86. entirely

87. a prodigious vi___n	<i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
88. wild b__r	<i>n.</i> a wild pig, especially a male with tusks
89. ex____ed vacation	<i>adj.</i> longer than usual or anticipated
90. yo____ul abandon	<i>adj.</i> typical of young people; vigorous and fresh
91. mystical sig____nce	<i>n.</i> the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
92. natural ske____sm	<i>n.</i> an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge
93. tr____rm heat into power	<i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks;
94. fr____nt absence	<i>adj.</i> happening constantly
95. ch__k my job	<i>v.</i> to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone
96. cognitive com____ty	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
97. pro____da campaign	<i>n.</i> information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
98. eva____al Christian group	<i>adj.</i> relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church

ANSWERS: 87. vision, 88. boar, 89. extended, 90. youthful, 91. significance, 92. skepticism, 93. transform, 94. frequent, 95. chuck, 96. complexity, 97. propaganda, 98. evangelical

99. accidentally ov_____ard their talk *v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
100. endure dis_____rt and pain *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
101. pro_____nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
102. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
103. ca_____al school *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
104. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
105. pr_____d to the next step *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
106. pas_____te kiss *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
107. around unf_____ar people *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
108. an av_____e of poplars *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
109. damage to internal or____ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

ANSWERS: 99. overhear, 100. discomfort, 101. professional, 102. individual, 103. cathedral, 104. amazing, 105. proceed, 106. passionate, 107. unfamiliar, 108. avenue, 109. organ

110. 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
111. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
112. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
113. bulk fr_____er *n.* a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle used for transporting cargo or goods in bulk
114. w__l fibers *n.* a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items
115. cultural le___y *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
116. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
117. plenty of in_____or space *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
118. vi_____al organ *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

ANSWERS: 110. curate, 111. frequent, 112. hop, 113. freighter, 114. wool, 115. legacy, 116. numb, 117. interior, 118. visceral

119. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
120. the unf_____ar surroundings *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
121. flattering co_____er *n.* a person who is a member of a royal court, particularly one who has a close and influential role in the court's affairs; a person who seeks favor or recognition from those in positions of authority or power
122. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
123. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
124. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
125. tr_____nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
126. re___n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
127. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
128. 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

ANSWERS: 119. frame, 120. unfamiliar, 121. courtier, 122. geography, 123. amazing, 124. pursue, 125. transcend, 126. retain, 127. capture, 128. discuss

129. ir_____le boss *adj.* easily provoked to anger; having or showing a tendency to be easily angered or irritated
130. sw__r an oath *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
131. un___y relationship *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
132. f__e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
133. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
134. lost civ_____ion *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
135. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
136. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
137. make a str_____ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
138. a worthless wr__k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
139. re_____ce by myself *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

ANSWERS: 129. irascible, 130. swear, 131. uneasy, 132. fade, 133. invite, 134. civilization, 135. suicide, 136. smartphone, 137. straightforward, 138. wreck, 139. reproduce

140. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
141. no____n of success *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
142. ancient my_____gy *n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
143. s__k road *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
144. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
145. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
146. in a yo_____ul manner *adj.* typical of young people; vigorous and fresh
147. scientific ja____n *n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify
148. enc_____dia entry *n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

ANSWERS: 140. advocate, 141. notion, 142. mythology, 143. silk, 144. transform, 145. curiosity, 146. youthful, 147. jargon, 148. encyclopedia

149. 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
150. a person of in_____ty *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
151. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
152. aggressive in_____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
153. de___t a scene *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
154. time z___e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
155. shout "eu___a!" *n.* exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight
156. fo_____te outside of wedlock *v.* to engage in sexual intercourse or sexual activity; to have sexual relations with someone
157. sl___t increase *adj.* very small in degree or amount
158. ne___e prick *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

ANSWERS: 149. cult, 150. integrity, 151. perception, 152. instinct, 153. depict, 154. zone, 155. eureka, 156. fornicate, 157. slight, 158. needle

159. a fo___l festival *adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner
160. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
161. ca_____n character *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
162. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
163. 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
164. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
165. 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
166. 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
167. an ac_____s of real quality *n.* a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
168. immediate sup_____or *n.* a person who oversees or directs the work of others
169. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 159. formal, 160. violent, 161. cartoon, 162. smartphone, 163. landscape, 164. shift, 165. confidence, 166. explore, 167. actress, 168. supervisor, 169. digital

170. marketing ex_____se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
171. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
172. express fru_____on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
173. demonstrate ex_____se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
174. ap_____nt contradiction *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
175. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
176. bo_____rm club *n.* a person who loves to read and spends much time doing so; a term often used in a positive sense to indicate someone knowledgeable and well-read
177. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
178. bu_____t syndrome *n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
179. str_____ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
180. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

ANSWERS: 170. expertise, 171. visual, 172. frustration, 173. expertise, 174. apparent, 175. bomb, 176. bookworm, 177. fashion, 178. burnout, 179. straightforward, 180. hunt

181. el____t mindset *adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
182. po____le charger *adj.* easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another
183. pas_____te speech *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
184. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
185. political pa____n *n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
186. By_____ne rites *adj.* characterized by a complex and often convoluted administrative system or set of rules; intricate and hard to understand
187. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
188. illustrative emb_____nt *n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea
189. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 181. elitist, 182. portable, 183. passionate, 184. crisis, 185. patron, 186. byzantine, 187. bomb, 188. embodiment, 189. hero

190. w__l sweater *n.* a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items
191. hi____de vineyard *n.* the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline
192. po____le gas stove *adj.* easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another
193. personal na____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
194. 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
195. me____al times *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
196. po___t smell *adj.* having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result
197. effectively int____te a thief *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
198. de___t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
199. pro____ve measures *adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury

ANSWERS: 190. wool, 191. hillside, 192. portable, 193. narrative, 194. expression, 195. medieval, 196. potent, 197. intimidate, 198. depict, 199. protective

200. pr_____d with caution *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
201. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
202. economic bri_____ce *n.* the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining
203. drunken o__y *n.* a wild and uninhibited party or celebration; excessive, often sexual, indulgence; a group activity characterized by chaotic, unrestrained behavior
204. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
205. reduce sub_____nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
206. es_____ic tome *adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
207. go_____us sunset *adj.* wonderful and attractive
208. ca_____al choir *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
209. d__k basement *adj.* unpleasantly damp and musty; (used in slang) considered cool or of high quality, particularly about cannabis and marijuana culture
210. po___t anesthetic *adj.* having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result

ANSWERS: 200. proceed, 201. complexity, 202. brilliance, 203. orgy, 204. component, 205. subsequent, 206. esoteric, 207. gorgeous, 208. cathedral, 209. dank, 210. potent

211. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
212. a motion picture with a sou_____ck *n.* the recorded audio that accompanies a movie, television program, or video game
213. mystery wo__s *n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver
214. happen to ov_____ar a conversation *v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
215. 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
216. poetic me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
217. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
218. op__a performance *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
219. pro_____ve coating *adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury

ANSWERS: 211. architecture, 212. soundtrack, 213. woods, 214. overhear, 215. expression, 216. meter, 217. vast, 218. opera, 219. protective

220. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
221. pol_____ion effect *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
222. dielectric pol_____ion *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
223. field of con_____ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
224. un___k a concept *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
225. colorful ta_____ry *n.* a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate designs or scenes, often depicting historical or mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea, or situation
226. hi_____de landscape *n.* the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline
227. dense und_____th *n.* the plants, bushes, and vegetation that grow beneath the surface of a forest or woodland; the layer of plant life that exists at ground level beneath the taller trees and shrubs in a natural ecosystem

ANSWERS: 220. institute, 221. polarization, 222. polarization, 223. contemporary, 224. unpack, 225. tapestry, 226. hillside, 227. undergrowth

228. acts of he____m *n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
229. music st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
230. have un___y eyes *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
231. military he____m *n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
232. transplant re_____on *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
233. ch__k the ball across the yard *v.* to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone
234. sa_____i sword *n.* a member of the warrior class in feudal Japan, known for their military skills, loyalty, and code of honor, or bushido
235. airplane g__k *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
236. man_____ion of psychological stress *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

ANSWERS: 228. heroism, 229. studio, 230. uneasy, 231. heroism, 232. rejection, 233. chuck, 234. samurai, 235. geek, 236. manifestation

237. in_____ty of data *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
238. re_____te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
239. a photo st____o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
240. wild o__y *n.* a wild and uninhibited party or celebration; excessive, often sexual, indulgence; a group activity characterized by chaotic, unrestrained behavior
241. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
242. g__k enthusiast *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
243. the queen's co_____ers *n.* a person who is a member of a royal court, particularly one who has a close and influential role in the court's affairs; a person who seeks favor or recognition from those in positions of authority or power
244. By_____ne art *adj.* characterized by a complex and often convoluted administrative system or set of rules; intricate and hard to understand

ANSWERS: 237. integrity, 238. recreate, 239. studio, 240. orgy, 241. globe, 242. geek, 243. courtier, 244. byzantine

245. a six-r__l film *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
246. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
247. blank ca___s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
248. in_____or decoration *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
249. ov_____ze bag *adj.* larger than the normal or standard size
250. industrial ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
251. qu__e system *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
252. classic arc _____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
253. ubi_____us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
254. start a new th___d *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 245. reel, 246. individual, 247. canvas, 248. interior, 249. oversize, 250. Renaissance, 251. queue, 252. architecture, 253. ubiquitous, 254. thread

255. heir ap_____nt
adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly
256. man_____ion of a deeper problem
n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
257. me_____n in a report
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
258. a selfish de_____on
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
259. pro_____ed difference
adj. clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized
260. bri_____ce of diamond
n. the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining
261. interim cu_____r
n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
262. de_____p a skill
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
263. fo____l request
adj. following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner
264. a medical ins_____ion
n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 255. apparent, 256. manifestation, 257. mention, 258. decision, 259. pronounced, 260. brilliance, 261. curator, 262. develop, 263. formal, 264. installation

265. h_p on one foot
v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
266. ins_____ion fee
n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
267. lack aut_____ity
n. the quality of being real or genuine
268. a remarkable ach_____nt
n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
269. telescopic vi____n
n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
270. fr_____er ship
n. a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle used for transporting cargo or goods in bulk
271. the inc_____on of a slope
n. a tendency or disposition to think, feel, or act in a certain way; a preference or bias; a degree of sloping
272. pu____e a goal
v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
273. die su_____ly
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
274. Peruvian ar_____cts
n. a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

ANSWERS: 265. hop, 266. installation, 267. authenticity, 268. achievement, 269. vision, 270. freighter, 271. inclination, 272. pursue, 273. suddenly, 274. artifact

275. ballad op__a	<i>n.</i>	a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
276. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty	<i>n.</i>	a strong desire to know or learn about something
277. re___n information	<i>v.</i>	to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
278. sig_____nce level	<i>n.</i>	the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
279. dull si__t	<i>n.</i>	the ability to see; anything that is seen
280. ca_____n industry	<i>n.</i>	a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
281. open to int_____ion	<i>n.</i>	an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
282. bac_____ian revelry	<i>adj.</i>	pertaining to wild, drunken, or orgiastic celebrations, typically associated with the Roman god Bacchus or excessive indulgence in sensual pleasures
283. student ach_____nt	<i>n.</i>	a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
284. sou_____ck album	<i>n.</i>	the recorded audio that accompanies a movie, television program, or video game
285. tu__r student	<i>n.</i>	a person who teaches or gives private instruction in a particular subject or skill

ANSWERS: 275. opera, 276. curiosity, 277. retain, 278. significance, 279. sight, 280. cartoon, 281. interpretation, 282. bacchanalian, 283. achievement, 284. soundtrack, 285. tutor

286. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
287. fru_____on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
288. sup_____or of elections *n.* a person who oversees or directs the work of others
289. f_g tree *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
290. clearly-pro_____ed utterances *adj.* clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized
291. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
292. 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
293. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
294. exh_____on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

ANSWERS: 286. label, 287. frustration, 288. supervisor, 289. fig, 290. pronounced, 291. digital, 292. landscape, 293. institute, 294. exhibition

295. college sch_____ip *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
296. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
297. re_____te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
298. co_____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
299. awe_____ing painting *adj.* making you feel great respect or admiration through being impressive or formidable
300. r_p a notebook apart *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
301. po_____it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
302. the textile we_____rs *n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth
303. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
304. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 295. scholarship, 296. label, 297. recreate, 298. complain, 299. awe-inspiring, 300. rip, 301. portrait, 302. weaver, 303. perception, 304. historic

305. complete no____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
306. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
307. d__k smell *adj.* unpleasantly damp and musty; (used in slang) considered cool or of high quality, particularly about cannabis and marijuana culture
308. el____t mentality *adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
309. re____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
310. emb____nt of evil *n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea
311. certified pro____nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
312. con____ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
313. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
314. paleolithic ar____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
315. pho____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 305. normally, 306. shift, 307. dank, 308. elitist, 309. replace, 310. embodiment, 311. professional, 312. contemporary, 313. decision, 314. artifact, 315. photograph

316. pre_____ion slides *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
317. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
318. con_____ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
319. for_____nd segmentation *n.* the part of a view, picture, etc., that is nearest to the viewer
320. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
321. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
322. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
323. re_____on by community *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
324. an advertising me____m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

ANSWERS: 316. presentation, 317. suddenly, 318. contemplate, 319. foreground, 320. fashion, 321. globe, 322. photograph, 323. rejection, 324. medium

325. int_____te an opponent *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
326. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
327. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
328. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
329. th___t a plate away *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
330. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
331. deep wo__s *n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver
332. f__e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
333. an av___e to success *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
334. sw__r a blue streak *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
335. re_____d in an enclosure *v.* to make a loud, deep sound that echoes
336. jungle und_____th *n.* the plants, bushes, and vegetation that grow beneath the surface of a forest or woodland; the layer of plant life that exists at ground level beneath the taller trees and shrubs in a natural ecosystem

ANSWERS: 325. intimidate, 326. imaginary, 327. sight, 328. associate, 329. thrust, 330. crisis, 331. woods, 332. fade, 333. avenue, 334. swear, 335. resound, 336. undergrowth

337. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
338. fo_____te with someone other than their spouse *v.* to engage in sexual intercourse or sexual activity; to have sexual relations with someone
339. aut_____ity verification *n.* the quality of being real or genuine
340. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
341. ubi_____us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
342. have a eu___a moment *n.* exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight
343. re_____ce the painting *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
344. consumer's inc_____on to spend *n.* a tendency or disposition to think, feel, or act in a certain way; a preference or bias; a degree of sloping
345. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
346. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
347. c__p the employees with a bonus *v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment

ANSWERS: 337. advocate, 338. fornicate, 339. authenticity, 340. exposed, 341. ubiquitous, 342. eureka, 343. reproduce, 344. inclination, 345. phenomenon, 346. narrative, 347. comp

348. oil on ca___s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
349. a personal exh_____on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
350. artistic ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
351. self-serving pro_____da *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
352. tapestry we___rs *n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth
353. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
354. r_p a hole in the roof *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
355. f_g marigold *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
356. bac_____ian celebration *adj.* pertaining to wild, drunken, or orgiastic celebrations, typically associated with the Roman god Bacchus or excessive indulgence in sensual pleasures

ANSWERS: 348. canvas, 349. exhibition, 350. Renaissance, 351. propaganda, 352. weaver, 353. develop, 354. rip, 355. fig, 356. bacchanalian

357. im_____e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
358. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
359. rec_____on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
360. create sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
361. major met_____tan area *adj.* of or relating to a large city or a city that is considered to be the cultural or economic center of a region or country
362. me_____al history *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
363. enjoy a la____h trip abroad *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
364. un____k a crate *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
365. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

ANSWERS: 357. immerse, 358. imaginary, 359. recreation, 360. sculpture, 361. metropolitan, 362. medieval, 363. lavish, 364. unpack, 365. organ

366. in_____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
367. co_____e change *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
368. feel a sl___t concern *adj.* very small in degree or amount
369. tale from my_____gy *n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
370. shy bo_____rm *n.* a person who loves to read and spends much time doing so; a term often used in a positive sense to indicate someone knowledgeable and well-read
371. tr_____nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
372. unsung h___o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
373. dis_____rt in the abdomen *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
374. the house was a wr___k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
375. b___r's head *n.* a wild pig, especially a male with tusks

ANSWERS: 366. instinct, 367. costume, 368. slight, 369. mythology, 370. bookworm, 371. transcend, 372. hero, 373. discomfort, 374. wreck, 375. boar

376. the pa___n saint of a place *n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
377. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
378. vi____al fear *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
379. 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
380. th___d a catheter *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 376. patron, 377. process, 378. visceral, 379. explore, 380. thread

381. con_____te a marriage *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
382. freelance tu__r *n.* a person who teaches or gives private instruction in a particular subject or skill
383. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
384. awe_____ing power *adj.* making you feel great respect or admiration through being impressive or formidable
385. su_____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
386. over sub_____nt months *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
387. an es_____ic religion *adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
388. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 381. contemplate, 382. tutor, 383. complain, 384. awe-inspiring, 385. suicide, 386. subsequent, 387. esoteric, 388. invite

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His _____ obsession sometimes makes him forget to eat his meals.
n. a person who loves to read and spends much time doing so; a term often used in a positive sense to indicate someone knowledgeable and well-read
2. The _____ jacket was too big for her, but she still wore it because she liked the style.
adj. larger than the normal or standard size
3. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
n. the act of killing yourself intentionally
4. The scientist's _____ led to many groundbreaking discoveries in his field.
n. the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining
5. Folk music is now experiencing a _____.
n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
6. His _____ of literary works are often unique.
n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
7. The detective followed a _____ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.
n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 1. bookworm, 2. oversize, 3. suicide, 4. brilliance, 5. renaissance, 6.

interpretations, 7. thread

8. After watching the horror movie, she had a _____ reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

9. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

10. The moment the glacier collapses is an _____ sight.

adj. making you feel great respect or admiration through being impressive or formidable

11. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

12. The hikers were stunned by the beautiful wildflowers on the _____.

n. the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline

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

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

14. There was a long _____ at the popular attraction.

n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

ANSWERS: 8. visceral, 9. addition, 10. awe-inspiring, 11. exposed, 12. hillside, 13. reproduce, 14. queue

15. The _____ generator was essential during the camping trip.
adj. easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another
16. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
17. The firefighter showed true _____ when he rescued the family from the burning building.
n. great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
18. The museum's experts confirmed the _____ of the painting.
n. the quality of being real or genuine
19. He felt no _____ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.
n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
20. He _____ himself in his research.
v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
21. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
22. Computers help people _____ specific memories.
v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

ANSWERS: 15. portable, 16. expand, 17. heroism, 18. authenticity, 19. discomfort, 20. immersed, 21. photograph, 22. retain

23. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

24. The boss tried to _____ his subordinate with threats.

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

25. This star is _____ to the naked eye.

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

26. He suffered from job _____ because of hard work.

n. the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking

27. He was _____ about the situation and didn't know what to do.

adj. causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

28. She intends to _____ a political career.

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

29. My left arm became _____.

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

30. The _____ investor predicted the market crash and sold his stocks before it happened.

adj. having or showing knowledge of events or situations before they occur; foreknowing or prophetic

ANSWERS: 23. vast, 24. intimidate, 25. apparent, 26. burnout, 27. uneasy, 28. pursue, 29. numb, 30. prescient

31. 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
32. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
adj. existing only in someone's mind
33. I _____ I didn't mean to break your vase.
v. to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
34. His proposals were met with _____.
n. the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
35. The _____ Empire was known for its complex political system and culture.
adj. characterized by a complex and often convoluted administrative system or set of rules; intricate and hard to understand
36. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
37. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
38. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.
n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

ANSWERS: 31. narrative, 32. imaginary, 33. swear, 34. rejection, 35. Byzantine, 36. process, 37. extraordinary, 38. curiosity

39. Sugar is _____ in food.

adj. being or existing everywhere at once

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

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

41. His heartaches are less _____ now.

adj. happening constantly

42. The _____ crew worked around the clock to unload the cargo at the port.

n. a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle used for transporting cargo or goods in bulk

43. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

44. The painter focused on the moody _____ of abandoned buildings in his work.

n. the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

45. She _____ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

46. Her _____ as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.

n. something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

47. The divers accidentally discovered a _____ on the ocean floor.

n. a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

ANSWERS: 39. ubiquitous, 40. artifacts, 41. frequent, 42. freighter, 43. hopped, 44. interiors, 45. recreated, 46. legacy, 47. wreck

48. She was _____ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.
adj. not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
49. The wild party at the beach turned into an _____ of drinking and dancing.
n. a wild and uninhibited party or celebration; excessive, often sexual, indulgence; a group activity characterized by chaotic, unrestrained behavior
50. The ancient Greek _____ are known for their realism and attention to detail.
n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
51. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
52. The old, _____ cellar was the perfect place for storing wine.
adj. unpleasantly damp and musty; (used in slang) considered cool or of high quality, particularly about cannabis and marijuana culture
53. She was inside at the time and _____ the conversation.
v. to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
54. The engine _____ the rocket into space.
v. to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
55. The _____ behind the house are a great place to hike and explore.
n. a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver

ANSWERS: 48. unfamiliar, 49. orgy, 50. sculptures, 51. institutes, 52. dank, 53. overheard, 54. thrust, 55. woods

56. The party became a _____ affair, with people dancing and drinking all night.

adj. pertaining to wild, drunken, or orgiastic celebrations, typically associated with the Roman god Bacchus or excessive indulgence in sensual pleasures

57. She wore a beautiful _____ for the play.

n. a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

58. " _____ he exclaimed, finally solving the problem.

n. exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight

59. 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

60. She loves going to the _____ house and hearing the beautiful music.

n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

61. The _____ fringed the scarf.

n. the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth

62. I need to _____ my suitcase and put my clothes away.

v. to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

63. 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

ANSWERS: 56. bacchanalian, 57. costume, 58. Eureka!", 59. curate, 60. opera, 61. weaver, 62. unpack, 63. confidence

64. That painter kept his _____ spirit even in old age.

adj. typical of young people; vigorous and fresh

65. Many bookshops no longer carry printed _____ but some libraries still hold onto their collections.

n. a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

66. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

67. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

68. He was a positive _____ and always dressed in the finest clothing.

n. a man who is excessively fastidious in his dress and manner; (adjective) very good

69. The _____ on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

70. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

71. 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

ANSWERS: 64. youthful, 65. encyclopedias, 66. invite, 67. label, 68. dandy, 69. meter, 70. historic, 71. passionate

72. The _____ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.
n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
73. 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
74. We can now _____ with the next item on our agenda.
v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
75. His _____ nature often leads to conflicts in the workplace.
adj. easily provoked to anger; having or showing a tendency to be easily angered or irritated
76. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.
n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
77. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
78. She gave a fantastic _____ at the conference and received a standing ovation.
n. the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
79. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 72. manifestation, 73. individual, 74. proceed, 75. irascible, 76. portrait, 77. quest, 78. presentation, 79. globe

80. The _____ of his discovery cannot be overstated.
- n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
81. The actor could _____ a wide range of emotions on screen, earning them critical acclaim.
- v.* to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions
82. The rise and fall of _____ can be studied through history and archaeology.
- n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
83. They explored every _____ they could think of.
- n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
84. I will _____ these old shoes in the trash and buy a new pair.
- v.* to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone
85. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
86. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.
- n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

ANSWERS: 80. significance, 81. emote, 82. civilizations, 83. avenue, 84. chuck, 85. hero, 86. organ

87. Only the _____ tower remained standing.

adj. relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

88. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

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

89. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

90. The _____ to the movie was composed by a famous musician.

n. the recorded audio that accompanies a movie, television program, or video game

91. The _____ of political views has created a deep divide in the country.

n. the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

92. She had an _____ towards the arts.

n. a tendency or disposition to think, feel, or act in a certain way; a preference or bias; a degree of sloping

93. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

94. The music _____ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

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

ANSWERS: 87. medieval, 88. decision, 89. suddenly, 90. soundtrack, 91. polarization, 92. inclination, 93. amazing, 94. transcended

95. The art museum is hosting an _____ of contemporary paintings next month.
- n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
96. 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
97. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.
- n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
98. The sound of the drums _____ through the concert hall.
- v.* to make a loud, deep sound that echoes
99. He ate the dried _____ he had preserved.
- n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
100. His _____ attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.
- adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
101. 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
102. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.
- adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

ANSWERS: 95. exhibition, 96. reel, 97. sights, 98. resounded, 99. figs, 100. elitist, 101. component, 102. professional

103. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
104. He was a computer _____ and spent all his free time coding.
n. a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
105. We carefully examine each _____ transaction report we receive.
adj. making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
106. The casino _____ her room and meals for being a high-rolling gambler.
v. short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment
107. Wearing _____ gear is crucial for athletes to prevent injuries.
adj. serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury
108. She wore a _____ dress to the party.
n. a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
109. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.
v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
110. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

ANSWERS: 103. bombs, 104. geek, 105. suspicious, 106. comped, 107. protective, 108. silk, 109. hunt, 110. architecture

111. The skillful _____ helped me improve my grades in math.

n. a person who teaches or gives private instruction in a particular subject or skill

112. During transit, the stuff may ____ off the luggage tag.

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

113. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

114. I have to check with my _____ before making any changes.

n. a person who oversees or directs the work of others

115. The medicine has _____ effects on reducing inflammation.

adj. having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result

116. Many religious teachings advise believers not to _____ before marriage.

v. to engage in sexual intercourse or sexual activity; to have sexual relations with someone

117. _____ music has gained different followers from existing music.

adj. belonging to the same or present time

118. A rainbow is a natural _____.

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

ANSWERS: 111. tutor, 112. rip, 113. perception, 114. supervisor, 115. potent, 116. fornicate, 117. Contemporary, 118. phenomenon

119. In the _____ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.
adj. happening or occurring later or after something else
120. 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
121. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
122. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
123. 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
124. 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
125. He has earned _____ praise for his achievement.
adj. large in amount and expensive or impressive
126. He felt a deep _____ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.
n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 119. subsequent, 120. cult, 121. crisis, 122. replace, 123. explore, 124. complexity, 125. lavish, 126. frustration

127. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.
n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
128. The _____ in the forest was so thick that it was difficult to see the trail.
n. the plants, bushes, and vegetation that grow beneath the surface of a forest or woodland; the layer of plant life that exists at ground level beneath the taller trees and shrubs in a natural ecosystem
129. The acclaimed _____ received an Oscar for her outstanding performance in the film.
n. a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
130. The defendant gave a _____ and accurate description of the accident.
adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
131. 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
132. The soprano performed an emotional _____ that brought the audience to tears.
n. a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment
133. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
134. _____ culture emphasized honor, discipline, and respect for one's superiors.
n. a member of the warrior class in feudal Japan, known for their military skills, loyalty, and code of honor, or bushido

ANSWERS: 127. instinct, 128. undergrowth, 129. actress, 130. straightforward, 131. landscape, 132. aria, 133. modern, 134. Samurai

135. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

136. They have been a _____ of this restaurant for many years.

n. a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.

137. The museum _____ conserved the ancient manuscripts.

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

138. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

139. This party expresses _____ about the efficacy of the health insurance system.

n. an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge

140. The devil is the _____ of wicked ideas.

n. someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea

141. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

ANSWERS: 135. visual, 136. patron, 137. curator, 138. digital, 139. skepticism, 140. embodiment, 141. develop

142. This _____ has never been formally accepted.

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

143. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

144. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

adv. usually; under normal conditions

145. The company's success can be attributed to the _____ of its employees.

n. specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge

146. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

147. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

148. The acupuncturist inserted _____ into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

149. 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

ANSWERS: 142. achievement, 143. complaining, 144. normally, 145. expertise, 146. frame, 147. rolled, 148. needles, 149. propaganda

150. Basketball is their usual _____ after school.

- n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

151. The _____ job was to advise the king on politics and diplomacy.

- n.* a person who is a member of a royal court, particularly one who has a close and influential role in the court's affairs; a person who seeks favor or recognition from those in positions of authority or power

152. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

153. The hunter tracked the _____ through the forest for a good shot.

- n.* a wild pig, especially a male with tusks

154. The _____ pastor delivered a powerful sermon to his congregation.

- adj.* relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church

155. A happy group of friends occupies the _____ of the picture.

- n.* the part of a view, picture, etc., that is nearest to the viewer

156. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.

- v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

157. That style is no longer in _____.

- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

ANSWERS: 150. recreation, 151. courtier's, 152. incredibly, 153. boar, 154. evangelical, 155. foreground, 156. sink, 157. fashion

158. 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

159. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

160. He spent his afternoon watching _____ movies on TV.

- n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

161. The chef's herbs and spices gave the dish a _____ flavor.

- adj.* clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized

162. The event required _____ attire, so he wore a suit and tie.

- adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

163. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

- adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

164. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

165. The _____ of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

- n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

ANSWERS: 158. vision, 159. shift, 160. cartoon, 161. pronounced, 162. formal, 163. extended, 164. capture, 165. notion

166. The financial industry is notorious for using complicated _____ that confuses consumers.
- n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify
167. I recently _____ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.
- v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
168. 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
169. His son had accurately _____ the bloom.
- v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
170. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
171. 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
172. The _____ stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.
- n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
173. The Queen attested the _____ of state ministers to their portfolios.
- n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 166. jargon, 167. contemplated, 168. mentioned, 169. depicted, 170. associate, 171. expression, 172. cathedral's, 173. installation

174. The book's content was so _____ only a select few scholars could fully understand it.

adj. intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest

175. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.

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

176. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

177. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

178. She received a full _____ to study abroad.

n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

179. We made _____ modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

adj. very small in degree or amount

180. She did well on her _____ exam.

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

181. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.

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

ANSWERS: 174. esoteric, 175. studio, 176. transformed, 177. medium, 178. scholarship, 179. slight, 180. geography, 181. fade,

182. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
183. Life is a vast _____ you should put as much paint on it as possible.
n. the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
184. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
185. He studies Greek and Roman _____.
n. a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
186. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
187. The company's reputation for honesty and _____ is highly valued among its customers.
n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
188. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
189. I love wearing _____ socks during the winter to keep my feet warm.
n. a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items

ANSWERS: 182. zone, 183. canvas;, 184. violent, 185. mythology, 186. Advocates, 187. integrity, 188. smartphones, 189. wool

190. 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

191. The city is a true _____ with a diverse population and bustling streets.

adj. of or relating to a large city or a city that is considered to be the cultural or economic center of a region or country

192. She wore a _____ dress to the party, which everyone admired.

adj. wonderful and attractive

193. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

adv. completely

194. The _____ on the wall depicted a medieval battle scene.

n. a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate designs or scenes, often depicting historical or mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea, or situation

ANSWERS: 190. discuss, 191. metropolitan, 192. gorgeous, 193. entirely, 194. tapestry