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Session 1: Word List

registry

n. an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

synonym: list, catalog, record

(1) **registry** database, (2) **registry** number

The hospital keeps a **registry** of patients' medical records.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

registration

n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

synonym: enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

broth

n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

synonym : bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

bribe

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

synonym : graft, corrupt

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

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

interrupt

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

synonym : disturb, hinder, break in

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

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

hereditary

adj. passed down from one generation to another through inheritance

synonym : inherited, transmitted, genetic

(1) a **hereditary** disease, (2) **hereditary** property

A **hereditary** condition is a medical condition caused by a genetic mutation passed down from one's parents.

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

synonym : move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym : obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

ancestral

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

synonym : hereditary, inherited, patrimonial

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

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

farmland

n. land used for farming or agricultural purposes

synonym : agriculture, cropland

(1) **farmland** acreage, (2) fertile **farmland**

The government is encouraging farmers to expand their **farmland** to increase food production.

vacate

v. to leave or give up possession of a place or position; to make a place or position empty

synonym : empty, evacuate, abandon

(1) **vacate** a property, (2) **vacate** a seat

I need to **vacate** my apartment by the end of the month.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym : alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym: agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

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

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

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

corruption

n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

synonym: depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges

Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

cremate

v. to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual

synonym: burn, incinerate, immolate

(1) **cremate** a body, (2) **cremate** the remains

They plan to **cremate** their loved ones according to their cultural traditions.

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.

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.

disorient

- v. to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go

synonym: confuse, flummox, perplex

(1) **disorient** his audience, (2) **disorient** and wrong-foot viewers

Several studies have indicated that human activity at sea might **disorient** dolphins and whales.

exchange

- v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

quandary

n. a state of uncertainty or confusion, particularly when one is unsure of what to do; a dilemma

synonym: dilemma, uncertainty, predicament

(1) **quandary** situation, (2) financial **quandary**

I was in a **quandary** over which job offer to accept.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym: section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

bloodline

n. the hereditary line of descent of a group of related individuals; the genetic lineage or ancestry of a family, group, or species

synonym: ancestry, lineage, descent

(1) **bloodline** inheritance, (2) royal **bloodline**

The new champion racehorse came from a long line of strong **bloodlines**.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something
synonym : circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle
The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

fate

n. the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions

synonym : destiny, fortune, karma

(1) **fate** of nations, (2) accept my **fate**

The fortune teller predicted his **fate** and warned him of the looming danger.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

feud

n. a bitter argument between two parties, causing a lot of anger or violence

synonym : argument, conflict, dispute

(1) family **feud**, (2) carry out a **feud**

The retired politician resolved the **feud** between groups through mediation.

victim

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

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

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

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

genocide

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

synonym : mass murder, extermination, annihilation

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

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

hijack

v. to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence

synonym : commandeer, seize, pirate

(1) **hijack** a helicopter, (2) **hijack** a phone number

He made a desperate effort to **hijack** an airliner.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

governance

n. the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

synonym : administration, management, direction

(1) good **governance**, (2) corporate **governance**

The United Nations assists countries in building strong **governance** frameworks and institutions.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state
synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

religion

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

synonym: faith, creed, belief

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

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

collide

v. to hit something violently when moving

synonym: clash, slam, contradict

(1) **collide** head-on, (2) **collide** in midair

The interests of the two countries **collide**.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

inheritance

n. the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors

synonym: legacy, estate, heritage

(1) paternal **inheritance**, (2) **inheritance** tax

His vast **inheritance** was equitably divided among the brothers.

comprise

v. to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

synonym: consist of, include, be composed of

(1) **comprise** a large percentage, (2) **comprise** the recent past

The team **comprises** players from different countries.

segment

n. a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

synonym: section, part, division

(1) **segment** analysis, (2) market **segment**

The report divided the data into **segments** based on age, gender, and income level.

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**.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

scroll

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

synonym: manuscript, document, parchment

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

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

construct

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

synonym: build, assemble, create

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

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

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.

stake

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

synonym: share, interest, post

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

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

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

footnote

n. a note of additional information provided at the bottom of a page in a book or document, often indicated by a superscript number or symbol in the main text

synonym: annotation, comment, reference

(1) **footnote** citation, (2) add a **footnote**

I included a **footnote** in my essay to provide additional information and sources for my argument.

intuitive

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
synonym : involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

fragment

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

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

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

engage

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

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

linear

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

synonym : straight, direct, right

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

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

synonym : chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

unalterable

adj. impossible to change or modify; permanent, fixed, or constant

synonym: fixed, immutable, unchangeable

(1) **unalterable** fact, (2) **unalterable** truth

The Constitution contains **unalterable** rights for all citizens.

serial

adj. consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents

synonym: consecutive, sequential, successive

(1) **serial** killer, (2) **serial** number

The company is launching a new line of **serial** products aimed at young adults.

comprehensive

adj. complete and including all or everything necessary

synonym: complete, encyclopedic, thorough

(1) a **comprehensive** explanation, (2) conduct a **comprehensive** survey

We have a **comprehensive** grasp of this topic.

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.

fairly

adv. to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

synonym: moderately, reasonably, pretty

(1) **fairly** accurate, (2) have a **fairly** clear view

He deals **fairly** with his employees.

abstract

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

synonym : conceptual, theoretical, ideational

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

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

opposition

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

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

absolute

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

synonym : complete, infrangible, indisputable

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

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

catalog

n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

synonym : directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

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.

edit *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
synonym: revise, modify, adjust
(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video
I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

collision *n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
synonym: crash, impact, smash
(1) **collision** detection, (2) come into **collision** with my friend
The **collision** of tectonic plates can result in new mountain ranges, such as the Himalayas or the Alps.

butte *n.* a steep hill or small mountain with a flat top and steep sides, usually found in arid or desert regions
synonym: mesa, plateau, mound
(1) **butte** landscape, (2) limestone **butte**
We hiked up the red **butte** for a panoramic view of the surrounding landscape.

chaotic *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
synonym: disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy
(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory
Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

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.

descendant

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
synonym : child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation **descendant**

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

Arthurian

adj. relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

(1) the **Arthurian** cycle, (2) **Arthurian** romances

The **Arthurian** legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

Zionism

n. a movement for the return of Jews to Zion (Israel) and the resumption of Jewish sovereignty in the Land of Israel

synonym : Jewish nationalism, Jewish restorationism

(1) **Zionism** movement, (2) **Zionism** ideology

Theodor Herzl is considered to be the father of modern **Zionism**.

organization

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

synonym : association, institution, community

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

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

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym : agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

oversee

v. to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly

synonym: manage, command, supervise

(1) **oversee** the process, (2) properly **oversee** the staff

A committee was appointed to **oversee** a huge budget.

acquisition

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

synonym: purchase, possession, obtaining

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

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

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

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.

establishment

n. a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time

synonym: institution, organization, business

(1) run a large **establishment**, (2) **establishment** of a new government

The community celebrated the **establishment** of the new school.

archives

n. a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people

synonym: records, documents, repository

(1) historical **archives**, (2) digital **archives**

The **archives** at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.

paperwork

n. administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

synonym: documentation, filing, office work

(1) **paperwork** process, (2) bureaucratic **paperwork**

The **paperwork** for the loan application was extensive.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

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

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

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

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.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

index

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

synonym: list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

immigrant

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

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

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

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

applicant

n. a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits

synonym: candidate, aspirant, contender

(1) potential **applicant**, (2) job **applicant**

The job posting attracted many qualified **applicants**.

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym: migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

patient

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

synonym: client, recipient, subject

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

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

tuberculosis

n. an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

(1) died of **tuberculosis**, (2) a medicine for **tuberculosis**

Tuberculosis used to be considered a fatal disease.

infertile

adj. unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable

synonym: barren, sterile, unproductive

(1) **infertile** woman, (2) **infertile** land

The soil in the desert is **infertile**, making it difficult to grow crops.

evil

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

synonym: malign, corruption, immorality

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

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

spirit

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

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym: bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

afford

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

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

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

treatment

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

synonym : remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

transaction

n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

synonym : trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction** balance

Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym : offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

suffer

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

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

asthma

n. a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing

synonym : bronchial, bronchitis, respiratory ailment

(1) **asthma** attack, (2) **asthma** symptoms

He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe **asthma**.

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

deserted

adj. empty or abandoned; lacking inhabitants or visitors; left alone or left behind

synonym : abandoned, empty, vacated

(1) **deserted** city, (2) **deserted** island

The **deserted** street was quiet and eerie, with no signs of life.

passee

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

polygamy

n. the practice of having more than one spouse at the same time

synonym : bigamy, multiple marriages

(1) abolish **polygamy**, (2) **polygamy** law

The practice of **polygamy** has been controversial and debated for centuries.

privilege

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

synonym : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

capable

adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

synonym : able, competent, proficient

(1) **capable** worker, (2) **capable** leader

She is highly **capable** of handling multiple tasks at once.

numerous

adj. amounting to a large indefinite number

synonym : many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand

These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

dowry

n. property or money brought by a bride to her husband on their marriage, traditionally in some cultures

synonym : dower, portion, settlement

(1) **dowry** payment, (2) donate a **dowry**

Traditionally, a bride's **dowry** consisted of money, property, or other valuable possessions given to the groom's family.

prominent

adj. important, well-known, or noticeable

synonym : notable, distinguished, prominent

(1) **prominent** figure, (2) play a **prominent** role

The media frequently interviewed **prominent** scientists.

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.

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

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**.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

wealth

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

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

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.

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym: dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

dengue

n. (also "breakbone fever") a viral disease transmitted by mosquitoes, characterized by fever, severe joint and muscle pain, and a rash

synonym : breakbone fever, infectious tropical disease

(1) **dengue** mosquito, (2) **dengue** outbreak

Many people in this region have contracted **dengue** fever from mosquito bites.

imprisonment

n. the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime

synonym : incarceration, confinement, detention

(1) **imprisonment** at hard labor, (2) life **imprisonment**

The judge handed down a sentence of **imprisonment** for the convicted criminal.

moth

n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

kidnapping

n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

synonym : abduction, snatch, kidnap

(1) **kidnapping** attempt, (2) mass **kidnapping**

She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated **kidnapping**.

settler

n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

synonym : frontiersperson, immigrant, emigrant

(1) new **settlers**, (2) **settlers** on some foreign shore

A large proportion of railway workers in **settler** colonies were white.

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.

population

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

synonym: people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

predator

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

synonym: vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

compete

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

synonym: contend, contest, vie

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

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

native

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

synonym: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

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

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

wildlife

n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**
The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

damage

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

synonym: harm, impair, injure

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

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

degrade

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

synonym: demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

lethal

adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

synonym: destructive, fatal, brutal

(1) **lethal** injection, (2) **lethal** weapon

Malignant hypertension is the most **lethal** form of

hypertension.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym : raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

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

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

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

biosecurity

n. a set of measures and protocols designed to protect against the risks associated with the intentional or accidental release of biological agents, such as viruses or bacteria that could cause harm to humans, animals, or plants

synonym : biosafety, bio-defense, bio-protection

(1) **biosecurity** measures, (2) **biosecurity** protocol

Researchers are developing new technologies to improve **biosecurity** in the agricultural industry.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

virulence

n. the degree or intensity of a pathogen's ability to cause disease or harm; the strength or power of a negative attribute or quality

synonym: intensity, fierceness, acuteness

(1) aggressive **virulence**, (2) infectious **virulence**

The **virulence** of the disease caused widespread concern among the population.

euthanize

v. to put a sick, injured, or very old animal to death humanely

(1) **euthanize** my terminally ill pet, (2) **euthanize** the rat

The family asked the doctor to **euthanize** their grandfather.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

foundation

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

synonym: base, support, groundwork

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

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

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.

celebrate

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

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

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

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

presumably

adv. believed to be true or likely based on the available evidence, or supposed to be the case without definite proof

synonym: likely, seemingly, supposedly

(1) **presumably** accurate, (2) **presumably** refuse the offer

The witness's testimony was **presumably** based on what he had seen and heard.

killing

n. the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

synonym: slaughter, homicide, assassination

(1) **killing** spree, (2) profit- **killing**

The **killing** of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

promote

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

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

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

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

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

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

massacre

n. the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals

synonym: slaughter, bloodbath, butchery

(1) **massacre** in the village, (2) animal **massacre**

The **massacre** of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.

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.

mass

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

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

synonym : direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

mortal

adj. subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

synonym : deathly, perishable, non-eternal

(1) a **mortal** combat, (2) this **mortal** life

All humans are **mortal** and will eventually die.

remains

n. the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

synonym : leftovers, debris, relic

(1) **remains** of a building, (2) human **remains**

The **remains** of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.

exhume

v. to dig up or remove something, especially a corpse, from a grave or other burial place; to uncover or bring something hidden or forgotten to light

synonym : unearth, disinter

(1) **exhume** remains, (2) **exhume** the past

The authorities had to **exhume** the body for further investigation into the cause of death.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym: tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

assemble

v. to collect in one place as a single group

synonym: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

identity

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

synonym: character, personality, individuality

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

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

burial

n. the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

synonym: interment, funeral, entombment

(1) **burial** at sea, (2) a round **burial** mound

The **burial** ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.

commission

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

synonym: task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

identification

n. the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

synonym: recognition, designation, label

(1) an **identification** tag for children, (2) personal **identification** number

Eye movements complicate **identification** by retinal scanning.

graffiti

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

synonym: street art, tagging, vandalism

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

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

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym: electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

execution

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

synonym: carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

scorpion

n. a small creature similar to an insect with a segmented body, a pair of pincers, and a long, thin tail that ends in a venomous sting

synonym : arachnid, stinger

(1) **scorpion** fish, (2) poisonous **scorpion**

The **scorpion's** venom can be lethal to humans.

bless

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

synonym : sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

orthodox

adj. following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church

synonym : traditional, conventional, established

(1) an **orthodox** doctrine, (2) **orthodox** thought

He challenged the **orthodox** views on business.

priest

n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

synonym : clergyman, minister, pastor

(1) **priest** in clerical garb, (2) faithful **priest**

He was ordained as a **priest** in the Catholic Church.

solicit

v. to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty

synonym : request, seek, ask

(1) **solicit** advice, (2) **solicit** patronage

The company **solicited** donations from its employees for the charity event.

council

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

synonym :

board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

multigenerational

adj. involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

synonym: cross-generational, intergenerational

(1) **multigenerational** home, (2) **multigenerational** workforce

The **multigenerational** family farm has been passed down for generations.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

situ

adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

synonym: situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control

Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition

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

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

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the

context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

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.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

publicity

n. the attention, awareness, or exposure given to someone or something by the media or through promotional efforts; the actions or efforts aimed at creating public interest, awareness, or recognition

synonym : promotion, advertising, marketing

(1) mass **publicity**, (2) media **publicity**

The company hired a PR agency to handle its **publicity** campaign.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

synonym : work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

instruct

v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

synonym: train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

potentially

adv. in a possible state or condition; possibly

synonym: likely, possibly, probably

(1) **potentially** affected, (2) **potentially** lucrative

The organization assisted in the de-escalation of **potentially** violent situations.

controversial

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

synonym: contentious, disputed, questionable

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

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

ethnic

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

synonym: racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

minority

n. the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age

synonym: adolescence, nonage, juvenility

(1) a **minority** position, (2) number of **minority** students

Some ethnic **minority** groups experienced discrimination in society.

democracy

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

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

terrorism

n. the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

(1) **terrorism** against civilians, (2) anti- **terrorism** bill

Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of **terrorism**.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

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

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

adviser

n. a person who gives advice about a particular subject

synonym: consultant, guide, expert

(1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**

After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

governor

n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

synonym: administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

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

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

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

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.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

- par** *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
synonym : equality, standard, balance
(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**
Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.
- decide** *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
synonym : choose, determine, settle
(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- sect** *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
synonym : group, faction, cult
(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**
The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
- opposed** *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
synonym : anti, averse, hostile
(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion
I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.
- presence** *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
synonym : existence, actuality, fact
(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**
The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.
- identify** *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
synonym : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences
I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

rescind

v. to officially revoke or cancel a decision, law, or agreement; to undo or annul something previously established

synonym: cancel, revoke, annul

(1) **rescind** a decision, (2) **rescind** a contract

The company had to **rescind** its new policy when it caused employee outrage.

pixel

n. the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image

synonym: dot, point, picture element

(1) **pixel** density, (2) color **pixels**

The computer screen comprises thousands of tiny **pixels** that create the overall picture.

recognizable

adj. easy to become aware of or identify

synonym: noticeable, perceptible, definite

(1) to a **recognizable** degree, (2) **recognizable** landmark

His car was easily **recognizable** in the parking lot.

accompany

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

synonym: follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book

Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

postage

n. the cost or fee paid for sending a letter or package through the mail or postal service; the stamps or labels affixed to a mail item to indicate that the required postage has been paid

synonym: shipping, mailing, stamp

(1) **postage** cost, (2) prepaid **postage**

I need to buy more **postage** stamps for my international mail.

imitation

n. a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something

synonym: fabrication, replica, fake

(1) **imitation** antique, (2) artificial **imitation**

Many individuals believe that children learn languages through **imitation**.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

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

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

friction

n. the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

synonym: rub, scrape, resistance

(1) **friction** force, (2) surface **friction**

The **friction** between the two countries was causing tension.

usurp

v. to take or claim a position, power, authority, etc., without the right or legitimate claim; to seize and hold something, especially a position or power, by force

synonym: seize, preempt, annex

(1) **usurp** power, (2) attempt to **usurp** the throne

The competitor tried to **usurp** the reigning champion's title.

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.

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

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.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym : employ, engage, lease

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

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

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

bystander

n. a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene

synonym : spectator, observer, witness

(1) innocent **bystander**, (2) shocked **bystander**

The **bystander** effect is a phenomenon where people are less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.

tension

n. a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight

synonym: stress, strain, anxiety

(1) **tension** headache, (2) a high- **tension** wire

The **tension** in the room was palpable as the team waited for their leader to speak.

dispute

n. a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

synonym: argument, disagreement, quarrel

(1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement

The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

decapitate

v. to cut off the head of someone; to behead

synonym: behead, sever, cut off

(1) **decapitate** the enemy, (2) **decapitate** a statue

The executioner was about to **decapitate** the condemned prisoner.

mayor

n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government

synonym: governor, leader, chief executive

(1) a deputy **mayor**, (2) **mayor's** race

The incumbent **mayor** announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

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.

suburb

n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

synonym: outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

turret

n. a small tower or tall structure, often found on the corner of a building, typically used for defensive purposes; a rotating armored structure on a military vehicle or ship for mounting weapons

synonym: tower, fortification, bastion

(1) medieval **turret**, (2) **turret** lathe

The **turret** atop the castle provided a panoramic view of the surrounding area.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

principle

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

synonym : rule, creed, code

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

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

retribution

n. punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act; just dessert or compensation for wrongdoing

synonym : punishment, revenge, recompense

(1) divine **retribution**, (2) seek **retribution**

He faced **retribution** for his crimes and was sentenced to many years.

justice

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

synonym : fairness, equity, impartiality

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

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

retaliate

v. to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person

synonym : get back, strike back, revenge

(1) **retaliate** for the blow, (2) **retaliate** in a like fashion

After the other team scored, we **retaliated** by playing even harder and scoring two quick goals.

archetype

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

synonym : prototype, model, paradigm

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

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

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which

someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym : event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo
I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

repetition

n. the act of doing or saying something many times

synonym : duplication, iteration, recurrence

(1) **repetition** of the word, (2) habitual **repetition**
Repetition is the mother of all learning.

exploration

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

synonym : inquiry, quest, investigation

(1) future of space **exploration**, (2) an Arctic **exploration**
He called for a careful **exploration** of the consequences.

orphanage

n. an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)

synonym : home for orphans, children's home, foster home

(1) build an **orphanage**, (2) **orphanage** director
He grew up in a Christian **orphanage** and never knew his biological parents.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill
The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

nowhere

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

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**
I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

trafficking

n. the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders

synonym: smuggling, trading, dealing

(1) **trafficking** operation, (2) narcotic **trafficking**

Human **trafficking** is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.

pornography

n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

synonym: obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

prostitute

n. a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

synonym: hooker, harlot, whore

(1) **prostitute** street, (2) a male **prostitute**

She turned to **prostitute** to make ends meet.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

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

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

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

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.

insufficient

adj. not enough for a particular purpose

synonym : deficient, inadequate, scarce

(1) **insufficient** evidence, (2) there are **insufficient** doctors
We had raised a small amount of money from investors, but funds were **insufficient**.

supple

adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

synonym : flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

bathe

v. to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air

synonym : cleanse, soak, immerse

(1) **bathe** in the sea, (2) **bathe** the baby

I always **bathe** my dog after she swims in the lake.

infrequent

adj. occurring rarely or irregularly; happening at long intervals; not happening often or in large numbers

synonym : rare, sporadic, uncommon

(1) **infrequent** showers, (2) **infrequent** meetings

Traveling to remote villages can be difficult due to **infrequent** transportation.

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym : pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

vacuum

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

synonym : void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

projector

n. a device that projects or casts an image onto a surface, often used for presentations, film screenings, or displaying visual content, typically involves using light and lenses to create an enlarged image

synonym : projecting machine

(1) **projector** screen, (2) portable **projector**

The movie theater installed state-of-the-art digital **projectors** to enhance the movie-going experience.

dentist

n. a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

synonym : oral surgeon, orthodontist, periodontist

(1) a **dentist's** office, (2) consult a **dentist**

I am going to the family **dentist** to get my teeth cleaned.

drill

n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

synonym : exercise, routine, training

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

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

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

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

Translate the text from Italian into English.

abridge

v. to shorten or condense a book, a play, a speech, etc., while maintaining its essence

synonym: condense, shorten, abbreviate

(1) **abridge** a biography, (2) **abridge** a speech

I had to **abridge** the novel to fit it into the time allotted for the movie.

render

v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

synonym: deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

pile

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

synonym: accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

arch

n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

synonym: turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

accumulation

n. an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition

synonym: accretion, pileup, upsurge

(1) **accumulation** of wealth, (2) **accumulation** effect

Accumulation of fuel discounts is common practice among

many retailers.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

necessarily

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

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

articulate

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

synonym: express, state, utter

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

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

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

relentless

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

synonym : unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

persistent

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

synonym : tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

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

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

unending

adj. seeming to have no end

synonym : endless, eternal, lasting

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. principles of de_____cy | <i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so |
| 2. th_____en national security | <i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone |
| 3. as_____te alcohol with gambling | <i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else |
| 4. co_____se the recent past | <i>v.</i> to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something |
| 5. s__t beliefs | <i>n.</i> a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream |
| 6. an a__h-shaped stone structure | <i>n.</i> a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building |
| 7. pa__e trend | <i>adj.</i> no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date |
| 8. gov_____nt funding | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 9. pre_____ion skills | <i>n.</i> the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise |

ANSWERS: 1. democracy, 2. threaten, 3. associate, 4. comprise, 5. sect, 6. arch, 7. passe, 8. government, 9. presentation

10. inf_____nt meetings *adj.* occurring rarely or irregularly; happening at long intervals; not happening often or in large numbers
11. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
12. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
13. Zi_____m ideology *n.* a movement for the return of Jews to Zion (Israel) and the resumption of Jewish sovereignty in the Land of Israel
14. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
15. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
16. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
17. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
18. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
19. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 10. infrequent, 11. determinant, 12. gap, 13. Zionism, 14. demonstrate, 15. cow, 16. immigrant, 17. translate, 18. breed, 19. struggle

20. ex____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
21. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
22. cr____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
23. consult a de____t *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
24. ar____pe symbol *n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
25. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
26. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
27. personal ide_____ion number *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
28. digital ar____es *n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people

ANSWERS: 20. exchange, 21. wealth, 22. criminal, 23. dentist, 24. archetype, 25. handle, 26. evil, 27. identification, 28. archives

29. pot_____ly affected *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
30. bird and other wi_____fe *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
31. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
32. number of mi_____ty students *n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
33. hi___k a phone number *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
34. inf_____nt showers *adj.* occurring rarely or irregularly; happening at long intervals; not happening often or in large numbers
35. so_____t patronage *v.* to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty
36. profit-ki_____g *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
37. sl___e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
38. bl___s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

ANSWERS: 29. potentially, 30. wildlife, 31. religion, 32. minority, 33. hijack, 34. infrequent, 35. solicit, 36. killing, 37. slide, 38. bless

39. ex____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
40. 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
41. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
42. remains of br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
43. so_____t advice *v.* to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty
44. a li____r equation *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
45. va____e a seat *v.* to leave or give up possession of a place or position; to make a place or position empty
46. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
47. her_____ry property *adj.* passed down from one generation to another through inheritance
48. se____l number *adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents

ANSWERS: 39. explode, 40. sink, 41. necessarily, 42. broth, 43. solicit, 44. linear, 45. vacate, 46. nation, 47. hereditary, 48. serial

49. surface fr_____on *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
50. other co_____l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
51. f_g tree *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
52. the set_____nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
53. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
54. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
55. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
56. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
57. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
58. se_____t analysis *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

ANSWERS: 49. friction, 50. council, 51. fig, 52. settlement, 53. psychology, 54. justice, 55. circumstance, 56. justice, 57. territory, 58. segment

59. co____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
60. ab____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
61. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
62. va____m packing *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
63. critical m____s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
64. thousands of in____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
65. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
66. apex pr____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
67. eu____ze my terminally ill pet *v.* to put a sick, injured, or very old animal to death humanely
68. pot____ly lucrative *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
69. compulsory ex____on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

ANSWERS: 59. contrast, 60. abstract, 61. identify, 62. vacuum, 63. mass, 64. innocent, 65. violent, 66. predator, 67. euthanize, 68. potentially, 69. execution

70. una_____le fact *adj.* impossible to change or modify; permanent, fixed, or constant
71. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
72. di_____nt his audience *v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go
73. kid_____ng attempt *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
74. on be____f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
75. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
76. a broken fr_____nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
77. ac_____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
78. re_____ry number *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
79. narcotic tra_____ng *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
80. nu_____us countries *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
81. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

ANSWERS: 70. unalterable, 71. population, 72. disorient, 73. kidnapping, 74. behalf,

75. circumstance, 76. fragment, 77. acquire, 78. registry, 79. trafficking, 80. numerous, 81. grave

82. in_____t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
83. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
84. buy the company's st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
85. tra_____on balance *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
86. co_____on detection *n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
87. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
88. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
89. Zi_____m movement *n.* a movement for the return of Jews to Zion (Israel) and the resumption of Jewish sovereignty in the Land of Israel
90. bio_____ty protocol *n.* a set of measures and protocols designed to protect against the risks associated with the intentional or accidental release of biological agents, such as viruses or bacteria that could cause harm to humans, animals, or plants

ANSWERS: 82. inherit, 83. demonstrate, 84. stake, 85. transaction, 86. collision, 87. identity, 88. necessarily, 89. Zionism, 90. biosecurity

91. art_____te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
92. reg_____ion for a course *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
93. pro_____da campaign *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
94. a male pro_____te *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
95. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
96. ins_____ent evidence *adj.* not enough for a particular purpose
97. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
98. potential ap_____nt *n.* a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits
99. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
100. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 91. articulate, 92. registration, 93. propaganda, 94. prostitute, 95. population, 96. insufficient, 97. surround, 98. applicant, 99. decide, 100. claim

101. a se___e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
102. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
103. tu___t lathe *n.* a small tower or tall structure, often found on the corner of a building, typically used for defensive purposes; a rotating armored structure on a military vehicle or ship for mounting weapons
104. 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
105. an indomitable sp___t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
106. oc___y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
107. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
108. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
109. rel_____ss attack *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

ANSWERS: 101. severe, 102. represent, 103. turret, 104. perception, 105. spirit, 106. occupy, 107. release, 108. tower, 109. relentless

110. co____e in midair *v.* to hit something violently when moving
111. va___m cleaner *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
112. a legal di_____e over the title *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
113. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
114. bl_____ne inheritance *n.* the hereditary line of descent of a group of related individuals; the genetic lineage or ancestry of a family, group, or species
115. su_____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
116. eloquently art_____te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
117. a full-text in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
118. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 110. collide, 111. vacuum, 112. dispute, 113. evolution, 114. bloodline, 115. suicide, 116. articulate, 117. index, 118. sect

119. have a fa___y clear view *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
120. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
121. merger and acq_____on *n.* the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort
122. a com_____ive explanation *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
123. sur_____ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
124. good gov_____ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
125. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
126. animal ma_____re *n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals
127. the dr__l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

ANSWERS: 119. fairly, 120. exchange, 121. acquisition, 122. comprehensive, 123. surrounding, 124. governance, 125. collaboration, 126. massacre, 127. drill

128. va___e a property *v.* to leave or give up possession of a place or position; to make a place or position empty
129. a dry ba____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
130. accept my f__e *n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions
131. re_____te for the blow *v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person
132. seek ret_____on *n.* punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act; just dessert or compensation for wrongdoing
133. a medical ad____r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
134. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
135. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
136. abolish po____my *n.* the practice of having more than one spouse at the same time
137. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
138. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

ANSWERS: 128. vacate, 129. battery, 130. fate, 131. retaliate, 132. retribution, 133. adviser, 134. replace, 135. slide, 136. polygamy, 137. declare, 138. adopt

139. habitual rep_____on *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
140. feminine ar_____pe *n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
141. gr_____ti tag *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
142. tr_____nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
143. health in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
144. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
145. a round bu___l mound *n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
146. a fence sur_____ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
147. or_____ox thought *adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church

ANSWERS: 139. repetition, 140. archetype, 141. graffiti, 142. treatment, 143. index, 144. visual, 145. burial, 146. surrounding, 147. orthodox

148. artificial im_____on *n.* a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something
149. cr_____e the remains *v.* to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual
150. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
151. f__e of nations *n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions
152. 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
153. 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
154. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 148. imitation, 149. cremate, 150. judge, 151. fate, 152. sink, 153. photograph, 154. damage

155. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
156. re_____ry database *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
157. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
158. te_____n headache *n.* a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight
159. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
160. ac_____ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
161. carry out a f__d *n.* a bitter argument between two parties, causing a lot of anger or violence
162. re_____te in a like fashion *v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person
163. a high-te_____n wire *n.* a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight
164. po_____it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

ANSWERS: 155. suffer, 156. registry, 157. release, 158. tension, 159. narrative, 160. accompany, 161. feud, 162. retaliate, 163. tension, 164. portrait

165. paternal inh_____ce *n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
166. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
167. di_____nt and wrong-foot viewers *v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go
168. in_____ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
169. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
170. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
171. pre_____ly accurate *adv.* believed to be true or likely based on the available evidence, or supposed to be the case without definite proof
172. as_____a symptoms *n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
173. reg_____ion agency *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

ANSWERS: 165. inheritance, 166. identify, 167. disorient, 168. instruct, 169. disease, 170. construct, 171. presumably, 172. asthma, 173. registration

174. the files are in complete di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
175. ma_____re in the village *n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals
176. limestone bu__e *n.* a steep hill or small mountain with a flat top and steep sides, usually found in arid or desert regions
177. medieval tu____t *n.* a small tower or tall structure, often found on the corner of a building, typically used for defensive purposes; a rotating armored structure on a military vehicle or ship for mounting weapons
178. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
179. poisonous sc_____on *n.* a small creature similar to an insect with a segmented body, a pair of pincers, and a long, thin tail that ends in a venomous sting
180. the un_____ng bliss *adj.* seeming to have no end
181. fire dr__l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
182. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
183. corporate gov_____ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

ANSWERS: 174. disorder, 175. massacre, 176. butte, 177. turret, 178. threaten, 179. scorpion, 180. unending, 181. drill, 182. organization, 183. governance

184. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
185. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
186. an_____al roots *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
187. violent por_____hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
188. ge_____de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
189. in_____t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
190. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
191. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
192. chicken br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
193. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 184. immigrant, 185. participate, 186. ancestral, 187. pornography, 188. genocide, 189. inherit, 190. introduction, 191. grandchild, 192. broth, 193. disease

194. una_____le truth *adj.* impossible to change or modify; permanent, fixed, or constant
195. e__t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
196. bu__e landscape *n.* a steep hill or small mountain with a flat top and steep sides, usually found in arid or desert regions
197. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
198. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
199. mul_____nal workforce *adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
200. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
201. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
202. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
203. bl__s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

ANSWERS: 194. unalterable, 195. edit, 196. butte, 197. complexity, 198. celebrate, 199. multigenerational, 200. absolute, 201. mass, 202. tower, 203. bless

204. a po_____it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
205. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
206. pa_____rk process *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
207. in___t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
208. ch_____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
209. ex___e the past *v.* to dig up or remove something, especially a corpse, from a grave or other burial place; to uncover or bring something hidden or forgotten to light
210. sexual pr_____ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
211. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
212. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
213. a prefectural go_____or *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
214. pre_____ly refuse the offer *adv.* believed to be true or likely based on the available evidence, or supposed to be the case without definite proof

ANSWERS: 204. portrait, 205. native, 206. paperwork, 207. infect, 208. chaotic, 209. exhume, 210. predator, 211. privilege, 212. celebrate, 213. governor, 214. presumably

215. 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
216. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
217. acq_____on process *n.* the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort
218. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
219. wi_____fe sanctuary *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
220. ur_____t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
221. su_____e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
222. anti-te_____sm bill *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
223. con_____ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
224. ba_____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
225. media pu_____ty *n.* the attention, awareness, or exposure given to someone or something by the media or through promotional efforts; the actions or efforts aimed at creating public interest, awareness, or recognition

ANSWERS: 215. presentation, 216. relation, 217. acquisition, 218. violent, 219. wildlife, 220. urgent, 221. supple, 222. terrorism, 223. controversial, 224. battery, 225. publicity

226. 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
227. im_____on antique *n.* a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something
228. the ch_____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
229. aggressive vi_____ce *n.* the degree or intensity of a pathogen's ability to cause disease or harm; the strength or power of a negative attribute or quality
230. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
231. a medicine for tub_____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
232. per_____nt data *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
233. un_____ng battle *adj.* seeming to have no end
234. re____r the contract void *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

ANSWERS: 226. landscape, 227. imitation, 228. chaotic, 229. virulence, 230. struggle, 231. tuberculosis, 232. persistent, 233. unending, 234. render

235. color pi__ls *n.* the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image
236. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
237. in____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
238. re____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
239. a cell phone with an internet fa____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
240. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
241. mo____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
242. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
243. 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

ANSWERS: 235. pixel, 236. panel, 237. install, 238. replace, 239. facility, 240. gap, 241. movement, 242. relation, 243. develop

244. rec_____ble landmark *adj.* easy to become aware of or identify
245. de_____ed city *adj.* empty or abandoned; lacking inhabitants or visitors; left alone or left behind
246. su____b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
247. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
248. br__e him with food *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
249. des_____nt of a pioneer *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
250. re_____d a contract *v.* to officially revoke or cancel a decision, law, or agreement; to undo or annul something previously established
251. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
252. ab_____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
253. historical ar_____es *n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
254. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 244. recognizable, 245. deserted, 246. suburb, 247. medical, 248. bribe, 249. descendant, 250. rescind, 251. intelligence, 252. absolute, 253. archives, 254. medical

255. abruptly in_____pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
256. f_g marigold *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
257. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
258. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
259. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
260. su___e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
261. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
262. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
263. a mi_____ty position *n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
264. tr_____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
265. a her_____ry disease *adj.* passed down from one generation to another through inheritance

ANSWERS: 255. interrupt, 256. fig, 257. relate, 258. evil, 259. organization, 260. supple, 261. pile, 262. participate, 263. minority, 264. transfer, 265. hereditary

266. 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
267. fertile fa____nd *n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
268. divine ret_____on *n.* punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act; just dessert or compensation for wrongdoing
269. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
270. qu_____ry situation *n.* a state of uncertainty or confusion, particularly when one is unsure of what to do; a dilemma
271. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
272. ab_____e a biography *v.* to shorten or condense a book, a play, a speech, etc., while maintaining its essence
273. 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
274. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 266. curate, 267. farmland, 268. retribution, 269. consequence, 270. quandary, 271. collaboration, 272. abridge, 273. landscape, 274. native

275. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
276. le___l injection *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
277. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
278. bu___l at sea *n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
279. first-aid tr_____nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
280. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
281. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
282. ex-s__u conservation *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
283. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 275. discovery, 276. lethal, 277. patient, 278. burial, 279. treatment, 280. government, 281. judge, 282. situ, 283. wealth

284. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
285. build an or_____ge *n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)
286. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
287. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
288. co_____se a large percentage *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
289. ba__e the baby *v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
290. ca_____e worker *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
291. an introductory ch_____r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
292. mu_____r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
293. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
294. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
295. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

ANSWERS: 284. industrial, 285. orphanage, 286. par, 287. construct, 288. comprise, 289. bathe, 290. capable, 291. chapter, 292. murder, 293. afford, 294. identity, 295. nowhere

296. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
297. life imp_____ent *n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
298. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
299. ch_____r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
300. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
301. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
302. por_____hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
303. 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
304. a classified ca_____g *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

ANSWERS: 296. victim, 297. imprisonment, 298. translate, 299. chapter, 300. cow, 301. par, 302. pornography, 303. curate, 304. catalog

305. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
306. an ur___t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
307. job ap_____nt *n.* a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits
308. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
309. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
310. oc___y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
311. acc_____ion effect *n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
312. third-generation des_____nt *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
313. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
314. binational ac___d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 305. breed, 306. urgent, 307. applicant, 308. privilege, 309. compete, 310. occupy, 311. accumulation, 312. descendant, 313. policy, 314. accord

315. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
316. de____e his public image *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
317. prepaid po____e *n.* the cost or fee paid for sending a letter or package through the mail or postal service; the stamps or labels affixed to a mail item to indicate that the required postage has been paid
318. innocent by____er *n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
319. cr____e a body *v.* to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual
320. an or____ox doctrine *adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church
321. manually op____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
322. attempt to us__p the throne *v.* to take or claim a position, power, authority, etc., without the right or legitimate claim; to seize and hold something, especially a position or power, by force

ANSWERS: 315. frank, 316. degrade, 317. postage, 318. bystander, 319. cremate, 320. orthodox, 321. operate, 322. usurp

323. na___n-state	<i>n.</i>	a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
324. h__t after knowledge	<i>v.</i>	to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
325. in_____pt a call	<i>v.</i>	to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
326. vi___m compensation	<i>n.</i>	a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
327. field of artificial int_____nce	<i>n.</i>	the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
328. su_____al ability	<i>n.</i>	the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
329. as_____le your colleagues	<i>v.</i>	to collect in one place as a single group
330. economic ge_____hy	<i>n.</i>	a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
331. the great di_____ry of the century	<i>n.</i>	the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
332. con_____ial book	<i>adj.</i>	causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
333. ca_____g card	<i>n.</i>	a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

ANSWERS: 323. nation, 324. hunt, 325. interrupt, 326. victim, 327. intelligence, 328. survival, 329. assemble, 330. geography, 331. discovery, 332. controversial, 333. catalog

334. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
335. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
336. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
337. ex_____al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
338. people with bipolar di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
339. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
340. de_____e environmental quality *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
341. mul_____nal home *adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

ANSWERS: 334. responsible, 335. foundation, 336. monitor, 337. external, 338. disorder, 339. engage, 340. degrade, 341. multigenerational

342. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
343. dec_____te a statue *v.* to cut off the head of someone; to behead
344. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
345. re_____s of a building *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
346. sc___l through a document *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
347. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
348. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
349. acc_____ion of wealth *n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
350. self-serving pro_____da *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
351. eu_____ze the rat *v.* to put a sick, injured, or very old animal to death humanely
352. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 342. passe, 343. decapitate, 344. hire, 345. remains, 346. scroll, 347. pile, 348. grandchild, 349. accumulation, 350. propaganda, 351. euthanize, 352. survival

353. po____e cost *n.* the cost or fee paid for sending a letter or package through the mail or postal service; the stamps or labels affixed to a mail item to indicate that the required postage has been paid
354. de____ed island *adj.* empty or abandoned; lacking inhabitants or visitors; left alone or left behind
355. ki____g spree *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
356. the a__h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
357. res____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
358. the con____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
359. pro____ve coating *adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury
360. sc____on fish *n.* a small creature similar to an insect with a segmented body, a pair of pincers, and a long, thin tail that ends in a venomous sting

ANSWERS: 353. postage, 354. deserted, 355. killing, 356. arch, 357. responsible, 358. consequence, 359. protective, 360. scorpion

361. new se_____rs *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
362. po_____my law *n.* the practice of having more than one spouse at the same time
363. ex_____e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
364. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
365. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
366. pr____t in clerical garb *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
367. card with no foreign tra_____on fees *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
368. Ar_____an romances *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
369. fo_____te citation *n.* a note of additional information provided at the bottom of a page in a book or document, often indicated by a superscript number or symbol in the main text
370. an in_____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
371. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

ANSWERS: 361. settler, 362. polygamy, 363. execute, 364. nowhere, 365. presence, 366. priest, 367. transaction, 368. Arthurian, 369. footnote, 370. innocent, 371. immigration

372. a mo___l combat *adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
373. de___e outbreak *n.* (also "breakbone fever") a viral disease transmitted by mosquitoes, characterized by fever, severe joint and muscle pain, and a rash
374. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
375. ex_____e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
376. com_____on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
377. run a large est_____ent *n.* a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time
378. gr___e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
379. re___r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 372. mortal, 373. dengue, 374. visual, 375. execute, 376. commission, 377. establishment, 378. grave, 379. refer

380. attempted mu___r	<i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally
381. rep_____on of the word	<i>n.</i> the act of doing or saying something many times
382. fr_____on force	<i>n.</i> the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
383. to a rec_____ble degree	<i>adj.</i> easy to become aware of or identify
384. re_____d a decision	<i>v.</i> to officially revoke or cancel a decision, law, or agreement; to undo or annul something previously established
385. a de_____t's office	<i>n.</i> a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
386. imm_____on control	<i>n.</i> the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
387. tra_____ng operation	<i>n.</i> the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
388. chief ad_____r	<i>n.</i> a person who gives advice about a particular subject
389. ma_____in order	<i>v.</i> to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
390. ca_____e leader	<i>adj.</i> having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
391. et___c minority	<i>adj.</i> relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

ANSWERS: 380. murder, 381. repetition, 382. friction, 383. recognizable, 384. rescind, 385. dentist, 386. immigration, 387. trafficking, 388. adviser, 389. maintain, 390. capable, 391. ethnic

392. as nu____us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
393. a heavy sc____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
394. add a fo____te *n.* a note of additional information provided at the bottom of a page in a book or document, often indicated by a superscript number or symbol in the main text
395. se____l killer *adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
396. Je____h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
397. a private ind____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
398. financial qu____ry *n.* a state of uncertainty or confusion, particularly when one is unsure of what to do; a dilemma
399. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
400. in____ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

ANSWERS: 392. numerous, 393. schedule, 394. footnote, 395. serial, 396. Jewish, 397. individual, 398. quandary, 399. claim, 400. instruct

401. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
402. in___t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
403. portable pr_____or *n.* a device that projects or casts an image onto a surface, often used for presentations, film screenings, or displaying visual content, typically involves using light and lenses to create an enlarged image
404. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
405. pr_____or screen *n.* a device that projects or casts an image onto a surface, often used for presentations, film screenings, or displaying visual content, typically involves using light and lenses to create an enlarged image
406. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
407. in_____le woman *adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
408. fa___y accurate *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
409. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

ANSWERS: 401. relate, 402. infect, 403. projector, 404. instance, 405. projector, 406. decline, 407. infertile, 408. fairly, 409. suicide

410. co____e head-on *v.* to hit something violently when moving
411. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
412. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
413. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
414. end of the first ep_____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
415. pi__l density *n.* the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image
416. pro_____te street *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
417. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
418. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
419. su___b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

ANSWERS: 410. collide, 411. evolution, 412. panel, 413. industrial, 414. episode, 415. pixel, 416. prostitute, 417. principle, 418. alternative, 419. suburb

420. bio_____ty measures *n.* a set of measures and protocols designed to protect against the risks associated with the intentional or accidental release of biological agents, such as viruses or bacteria that could cause harm to humans, animals, or plants
421. fr_____nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
422. de___e mosquito *n.* (also "breakbone fever") a viral disease transmitted by mosquitoes, characterized by fever, severe joint and muscle pain, and a rash
423. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
424. e__t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
425. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
426. do__y payment *n.* property or money brought by a bride to her husband on their marriage, traditionally in some cultures
427. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
428. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

ANSWERS: 420. biosecurity, 421. fragment, 422. dengue, 423. maintain, 424. edit, 425. involve, 426. dowry, 427. surround, 428. contrast

429. roll up a sc___l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
430. a deputy ma___r *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
431. ba___e in the sea *v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
432. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
433. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
434. 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
435. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
436. the evidence of the pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
437. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 429. scroll, 430. mayor, 431. bathe, 432. narrative, 433. principle, 434. photograph, 435. damage, 436. presence, 437. decide

438. bureaucratic pa_____rk	<i>n.</i> administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
439. in_____l a door	<i>v.</i> to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
440. pro_____on of disease	<i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
441. co____t mistakes	<i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong
442. re_____nt by a diagram	<i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
443. pr_____nt figure	<i>adj.</i> important, well-known, or noticeable
444. ac_____ny a chicken dish	<i>v.</i> to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
445. fr__k and open discussion	<i>adj.</i> honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
446. sy____l for happiness	<i>n.</i> something visible that is used to represent something else
447. Je____h culture	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
448. li____r trend	<i>adj.</i> of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
449. in_____al organs	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something
450. family f__d	<i>n.</i> a bitter argument between two parties, causing a lot of anger or violence
451. de_____p a strategy	<i>v.</i> 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: 438. paperwork, 439. install, 440. progression, 441. commit, 442. represent, 443. prominent, 444. accompany, 445. frank, 446. symbol, 447. Jewish, 448. linear, 449. internal, 450. feud, 451. develop

452. le___l weapon *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
453. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
454. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
455. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
456. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
457. this mo___l life *adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
458. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
459. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
460. properly ov_____e the staff *v.* to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly
461. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
462. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
463. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 452. lethal, 453. determinant, 454. highlight, 455. opposed, 456. promote, 457. mortal, 458. property, 459. hunt, 460. oversee, 461. individual, 462. handle, 463. religion

464. as____le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
465. m__h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
466. royal bl_____ne *n.* the hereditary line of descent of a group of related individuals; the genetic lineage or ancestry of a family, group, or species
467. gr_____ti art *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
468. se____e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
469. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
470. inh_____ce tax *n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
471. go_____or general *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
472. come into co_____on with my friend *n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
473. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 464. assemble, 465. moth, 466. bloodline, 467. graffiti, 468. severe, 469. involve, 470. inheritance, 471. governor, 472. collision, 473. patient

474. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
475. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
476. set_____nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
477. ex_____on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
478. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
479. di_____e settlement *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
480. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
481. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
482. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
483. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 474. symbol, 475. complexity, 476. settlement, 477. execution, 478. internal, 479. dispute, 480. facility, 481. movement, 482. criminal, 483. refer

484. fa_____nd acreage *n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
485. ov_____e the process *v.* to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly
486. arrange my sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
487. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
488. shocked by_____er *n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
489. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
490. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
491. died of tub_____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
492. hi____k a helicopter *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence

ANSWERS: 484. farmland, 485. oversee, 486. schedule, 487. suffer, 488. bystander, 489. opposed, 490. foundation, 491. tuberculosis, 492. hijack

493. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
494. an an_____al graveyard *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
495. the com_____on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
496. ge_____de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
497. city co_____l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
498. in_____ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
499. on his own be_____f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
500. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
501. ex_____e remains *v.* to dig up or remove something, especially a corpse, from a grave or other burial place; to uncover or bring something hidden or forgotten to light
502. an ide_____ion tag for children *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

ANSWERS: 493. alternative, 494. ancestral, 495. commission, 496. genocide, 497. council, 498. intuitive, 499. behalf, 500. absence, 501. exhume, 502. identification

503. est_____ent of a new government
n. a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time
504. future of space exp_____on
n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
505. ep_____e of vertigo
n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
506. af____d a high travel cost
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
507. h__e a car by the hour
v. to give somebody a job
508. ab_____e from work
n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
509. self-int_____ion
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
510. there are ins_____ent doctors
adj. not enough for a particular purpose
511. ac____d with public opinion
n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
512. mo_____r an exam
v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

ANSWERS: 503. establishment, 504. exploration, 505. episode, 506. afford, 507. hire, 508. absence, 509. introduction, 510. insufficient, 511. accord, 512. monitor

513. 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
514. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
515. or_____ge director *n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)
516. se_____rs on some foreign shore *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
517. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
518. in_____le land *adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
519. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
520. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
521. te_____sm against civilians *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
522. play a pr_____nt role *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable

ANSWERS: 513. perception, 514. democracy, 515. orphanage, 516. settler, 517. territory, 518. infertile, 519. explode, 520. adopt, 521. terrorism, 522. prominent

523. execution by burning at a st__e	<i>n.</i> a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
524. op_____e 24 hours a day	<i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something
525. co_____e fiercely	<i>v.</i> to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
526. ma__r's race	<i>n.</i> an elected official who presides over a city or town government
527. dec_____te the enemy	<i>v.</i> to cut off the head of someone; to behead
528. mass kid_____ng	<i>n.</i> the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
529. an Arctic exp_____on	<i>n.</i> the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
530. face rel_____ss pressure	<i>adj.</i> persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
531. an ab_____ct noun	<i>adj.</i> based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
532. per_____nt cough	<i>adj.</i> continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
533. market se_____t	<i>n.</i> a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
534. in-s__u control	<i>adj.</i> short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

ANSWERS: 523. stake, 524. operate, 525. compete, 526. mayor, 527. decapitate, 528. kidnapping, 529. exploration, 530. relentless, 531. abstract, 532. persistent, 533. segment, 534. situ

535. in_____ve judgment	<i>adj.</i> obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
536. hi_____ht an important difference	<i>v.</i> to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
537. tr_____er a file	<i>v.</i> to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
538. federal cor_____on charges	<i>n.</i> dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
539. pro_____on of civilization	<i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
540. re____r an assessment	<i>v.</i> to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
541. meet with opp_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
542. conduct a com_____ive survey	<i>adj.</i> complete and including all or everything necessary
543. sp____t and the letter of the law	<i>n.</i> the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
544. infectious vi_____ce	<i>n.</i> the degree or intensity of a pathogen's ability to cause disease or harm; the strength or power of a negative attribute or quality
545. cor_____on accusation	<i>n.</i> dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

ANSWERS: 535. intuitive, 536. highlight, 537. transfer, 538. corruption, 539. progression, 540. render, 541. opposition, 542. comprehensive, 543. spirit, 544. virulence, 545. corruption

546. ac____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
547. mass pu_____ty *n.* the attention, awareness, or exposure given to someone or something by the media or through promotional efforts; the actions or efforts aimed at creating public interest, awareness, or recognition
548. ex_____al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
549. as____a attack *n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
550. us__p power *v.* to take or claim a position, power, authority, etc., without the right or legitimate claim; to seize and hold something, especially a position or power, by force
551. ab_____e a speech *v.* to shorten or condense a book, a play, a speech, etc., while maintaining its essence
552. the Ar_____an cycle *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
553. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
554. faithful pr____t *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
555. donate a do__y *n.* property or money brought by a bride to her husband on their marriage, traditionally in some cultures

ANSWERS: 546. acquire, 547. publicity, 548. external, 549. asthma, 550. usurp, 551. abridge, 552. Arthurian, 553. psychology, 554. priest, 555. dowry

556. m__h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
557. br__e a politician *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
558. chemical pr____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
559. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
560. pro____ve measures *adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury
561. notable in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
562. pr____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
563. single et____c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
564. en____e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 556. moth, 557. bribe, 558. property, 559. policy, 560. protective, 561. instance, 562. promote, 563. ethnic, 564. engage

565. human re____s *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
566. imp_____ent at hard labor *n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
567. de____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
568. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
569. de____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
570. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
571. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
572. co____t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong

ANSWERS: 565. remains, 566. imprisonment, 567. decline, 568. opposition, 569. declare, 570. associate, 571. geography, 572. commit

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

2. The _____ of the disease caused widespread concern among the population.
n. the degree or intensity of a pathogen's ability to cause disease or harm; the strength or power of a negative attribute or quality

3. 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

4. They study the _____ of the universe.
n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

5. She used the online _____ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.
n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

6. The company _____ donations from its employees for the charity event.
v. to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty

7. The authorities had to _____ the body for further investigation into the cause of death.
v. to dig up or remove something, especially a corpse, from a grave or other burial place; to uncover or bring something hidden or forgotten to light

ANSWERS: 1. release, 2. virulence, 3. geography, 4. evolution, 5. catalog, 6. solicited, 7. exhume

8. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
9. His vast _____ was equitably divided among the brothers.
- n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
10. The practice of _____ has been controversial and debated for centuries.
- n.* the practice of having more than one spouse at the same time
11. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
12. The hospital keeps a _____ of patients' medical records.
- n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
13. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.
- v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
14. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.
- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

ANSWERS: 8. damage, 9. inheritance, 10. polygamy, 11. Industrial, 12. registry, 13. occupy, 14. battery

15. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

16. This accident was something that happened _____.

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

17. The family asked the doctor to _____ their grandfather.

- v.* to put a sick, injured, or very old animal to death humanely

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

- n.* a person who has committed a crime

19. His car was easily _____ in the parking lot.

- adj.* easy to become aware of or identify

20. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.

- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

21. The _____ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

- n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

22. We hiked up the red _____ for a panoramic view of the surrounding landscape.

- n.* a steep hill or small mountain with a flat top and steep sides, usually found in arid or desert regions

23. The computer screen comprises thousands of tiny _____ that create the overall picture.

- n.* the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image

ANSWERS: 15. refer, 16. necessarily, 17. euthanize, 18. criminal, 19. recognizable, 20. operate, 21. arch, 22. butte, 23. pixels

24. Each _____ group has its unique rituals.

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

25. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

26. He faced _____ for his crimes and was sentenced to many years.

n. punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act; just dessert or compensation for wrongdoing

27. The facility manager _____ the security guards to be on high alert.

v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

28. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

29. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

30. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.

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

31. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

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

ANSWERS: 24. ethnic, 25. visual, 26. retribution, 27. instructed, 28. relations, 29. tower, 30. patient's, 31. sect

32. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
33. We had raised a small amount of money from investors, but funds were _____.
adj. not enough for a particular purpose
34. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
35. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
36. The athlete's _____ training paid off in the end.
adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
37. 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
38. 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
39. Traveling to remote villages can be difficult due to _____ transportation.
adj. occurring rarely or irregularly; happening at long intervals; not happening often or in large numbers

ANSWERS: 32. principle, 33. insufficient, 34. alternative, 35. murder, 36. relentless, 37. propaganda, 38. landscape, 39. infrequent

40. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.
- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
41. The primary purpose of the _____ is pain relief.
- n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
42. I had to _____ the novel to fit it into the time allotted for the movie.
- v.* to shorten or condense a book, a play, a speech, etc., while maintaining its essence
43. After retiring, he continued to be an _____ to politicians.
- n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
44. The _____ between the two countries was causing tension.
- n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
45. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
46. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
47. Traditionally, a bride's _____ consisted of money, property, or other valuable possessions given to the groom's family.
- n.* property or money brought by a bride to her husband on their marriage, traditionally in some cultures

ANSWERS: 40. survival, 41. treatment, 42. abridge, 43. adviser, 44. friction, 45. adopted, 46. participated, 47. dowry

48. I am going to the family _____ to get my teeth cleaned.
n. a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
49. _____ is the mother of all learning.
n. the act of doing or saying something many times
50. 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
51. You should not _____ yourself by allowing them to use you.
v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
52. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
53. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.
adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something
54. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
55. Malignant hypertension is the most _____ form of hypertension.
adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

ANSWERS: 48. dentist, 49. Repetition, 50. individual, 51. degrade, 52. policy, 53. surrounding, 54. afford, 55. lethal

56. Despite the setbacks, he remained _____ in his pursuit of his dreams.
adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
57. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
58. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.
n. a thing or things that belong to someone
59. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
60. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
61. The city _____ voted to approve the new development project.
n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
62. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
63. The president began to _____ an army.
v. to collect in one place as a single group

ANSWERS: 56. persistent, 57. threatening, 58. property, 59. exchange, 60. judge, 61. council, 62. introduction, 63. assemble

64. Electronic _____ remain incomplete due to system errors.
n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
65. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
66. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.
n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
67. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.
adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
68. The interests of the two countries _____.
v. to hit something violently when moving
69. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.
v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
70. He called for a careful _____ of the consequences.
n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
71. Eye movements complicate _____ by retinal scanning.
n. the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
72. A large proportion of railway workers in _____ colonies were white.
n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

ANSWERS: 64. transactions, 65. decide, 66. cows, 67. Jewish, 68. collide, 69. breeds, 70. exploration, 71. identification, 72. settler

73. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
74. The government is encouraging farmers to expand their _____ to increase food production.
n. land used for farming or agricultural purposes
75. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.
adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
76. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.
adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
77. He was ordained as a _____ in the Catholic Church.
n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
78. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.
adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
79. The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the _____ on the buildings downtown.
n. writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
80. Many individuals believe that children learn languages through _____.
n. a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something

ANSWERS: 73. intelligence, 74. farmland, 75. chaotic, 76. abstract, 77. priest, 78. evil, 79. graffiti, 80. imitation

81. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered _____ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

82. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.

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

83. Please let me know if you want to _____ me to my hometown.

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

84. The report divided the data into _____ based on age, gender, and income level.

n. a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

85. He tries to _____ the ship's captain to export illegal products.

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

86. He deals _____ with his employees.

adv. to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

87. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

88. 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: 81. passe, 82. portrait, 83. accompany, 84. segments, 85. bribe, 86. fairly, 87. demonstrate, 88. develop

89. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
90. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
91. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.
n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
92. The organization assisted in the de-escalation of _____ violent situations.
adv. in a possible state or condition; possibly
93. I always _____ my dog after she swims in the lake.
v. to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
94. I had an _____ feeling that I might be pregnant.
adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
95. All humans are _____ and will eventually die.
adj. subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
96. The _____ legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.
adj. relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
97. The _____ in the room was palpable as the team waited for their leader to speak.
n. a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight

ANSWERS: 89. mass, 90. consequences, 91. absence, 92. potentially, 93. bathe, 94. intuitive, 95. mortal, 96. Arthurian, 97. tension

98. The company's latest _____ of a rival firm has dramatically expanded its market share.
- n.* the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort
99. 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
100. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.
- n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
101. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
- v.* to take the place of something
102. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
103. The company is launching a new line of _____ products aimed at young adults.
- adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
104. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
105. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 98. acquisition, 99. sink, 100. collaboration, 101. replace, 102. symbol, 103. serial, 104. Democracy, 105. accord

106. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

107. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

108. People tend to make _____ predictions.

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

109. The _____ home has been in the family for generations.

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

110. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

111. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

112. After his death, his sons _____ his business.

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

113. The Constitution contains _____ rights for all citizens.

adj. impossible to change or modify; permanent, fixed, or constant

ANSWERS: 106. monitor, 107. predator's, 108. linear, 109. ancestral, 110. movement, 111. nation, 112. inherited, 113. unalterable

114. The _____ street was quiet and eerie, with no signs of life.
adj. empty or abandoned; lacking inhabitants or visitors; left alone or left behind
115. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
116. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.
adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
117. He ate the dried _____ he had preserved.
n. a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
118. The community celebrated the _____ of the new school.
n. a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time
119. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
120. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
121. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
122. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 114. deserted, 115. opposition, 116. urgent, 117. figs, 118. establishment, 119. wealth, 120. religion, 121. government, 122. determinant

123. 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
124. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
125. I need to buy more _____ stamps for my international mail.
n. the cost or fee paid for sending a letter or package through the mail or postal service; the stamps or labels affixed to a mail item to indicate that the required postage has been paid
126. _____ used to be considered a fatal disease.
n. an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
127. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
v. to give somebody a job
128. She is the president of a large international _____.
n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
129. The retired politician resolved the _____ between groups through mediation.
n. a bitter argument between two parties, causing a lot of anger or violence
130. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 123. protective, 124. circumstances, 125. postage, 126. Tuberculosis, 127. hire, 128. organization, 129. feud, 130. exploded

131. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

132. The _____ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

n. the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

133. Her sleep was _____ by recurring pain.

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

134. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.

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

135. Her research team made an important _____.

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

136. 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

137. The company hired a PR agency to handle its _____ campaign.

n. the attention, awareness, or exposure given to someone or something by the media or through promotional efforts; the actions or efforts aimed at creating public interest, awareness, or recognition

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

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

ANSWERS: 131. frank, 132. killing, 133. interrupted, 134. justice, 135. discovery, 136. complexity, 137. publicity, 138. controversial

139. Some ethnic _____ groups experienced discrimination in society.
n. the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
140. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.
n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location
141. He grew up in a Christian _____ and never knew his biological parents.
n. an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)
142. The house owner loved the large hanging _____ in the guest room.
n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
143. I included a _____ in my essay to provide additional information and sources for my argument.
n. a note of additional information provided at the bottom of a page in a book or document, often indicated by a superscript number or symbol in the main text
144. Please use the _____ to clean up the mess on the floor.
n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
145. He grew up in the _____ but always dreamed of living in the city.
n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
146. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 139. minority, 140. population, 141. orphanage, 142. scroll, 143. footnote, 144. vacuum, 145. suburbs, 146. medical

147. The state _____ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.
n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
148. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
149. She had a master's degree in _____.
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
150. Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of _____.
n. the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
151. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
152. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
153. These descriptions are based on a number of _____ assumptions.
adj. amounting to a large indefinite number
154. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
155. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 147. governor, 148. identify, 149. psychology, 150. terrorism, 151. claim, 152. slide, 153. numerous, 154. progression, 155. victim

156. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

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

157. The media frequently interviewed _____ scientists.

adj. important, well-known, or noticeable

158. 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

159. The online _____ process was quick and easy to complete.

n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

160. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

161. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

162. He challenged the _____ views on business.

adj. following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church

163. The incumbent _____ announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government

ANSWERS: 156. nowhere, 157. prominent, 158. perception, 159. registration, 160. acquire, 161. handle, 162. orthodox, 163. mayor

164. Researchers are developing new technologies to improve _____ in the agricultural industry.
- n.* a set of measures and protocols designed to protect against the risks associated with the intentional or accidental release of biological agents, such as viruses or bacteria that could cause harm to humans, animals, or plants
165. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
166. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated _____.
- n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
167. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
168. They plan to _____ their loved ones according to their cultural traditions.
- v.* to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual
169. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.
- v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
170. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.
- n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
171. Rampant _____ led to a loss of trust in the government.
- n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

ANSWERS: 164. biosecurity, 165. constructs, 166. kidnapping, 167. gap, 168. cremate, 169. transferred, 170. par, 171. corruption

172. 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
173. The fortune teller predicted his _____ and warned him of the looming danger.
- n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions
174. The soil in the desert is _____ making it difficult to grow crops.
- adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
175. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
- v.* to do something illegal or wrong
176. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
177. The judge handed down a sentence of _____ for the convicted criminal.
- n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
178. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 172. presentation, 173. fate, 174. infertile, 175. committed, 176. panel, 177. imprisonment, 178. privilege

179. Those warriors' _____ are still skilled archers.

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

180. Human _____ is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.

n. the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders

181. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

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

182. I need to _____ this document before submitting it to my boss.

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

183. She turned to _____ to make ends meet.

n. a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

184. 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

185. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

ANSWERS: 179. descendants, 180. trafficking, 181. foundation, 182. edit, 183. prostitute, 184. curate, 185. presence

186. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny _____ of pottery found at the dig site.
n. a small piece or part broken off or detached
187. The conservation area has an abundance of _____.
n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
188. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.
n. a child of someone's son or daughter
189. He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe _____.
n. a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
190. She gets a _____ on each contract.
n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
191. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.
v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
192. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
193. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.
adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

ANSWERS: 186. fragments, 187. wildlife, 188. grandchild, 189. asthma, 190. commission, 191. installed, 192. compete, 193. absolute

194. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of _____ easier than ever before.
- n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
195. 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
196. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
197. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.
- n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
198. _____ of fuel discounts is common practice among many retailers.
- n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
199. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
200. The _____ at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.
- n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
201. The company had to _____ its new policy when it caused employee outrage.
- v.* to officially revoke or cancel a decision, law, or agreement; to undo or annul something previously established

ANSWERS: 194. pornography, 195. hunt, 196. represent, 197. chapter, 198. Accumulation, 199. identity, 200. archives, 201. rescind

202. Theodor Herzl is considered to be the father of modern _____.
- n.* a movement for the return of Jews to Zion (Israel) and the resumption of Jewish sovereignty in the Land of Israel
203. The _____ of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.
- n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals
204. The competitor tried to _____ the reigning champion's title.
- v.* to take or claim a position, power, authority, etc., without the right or legitimate claim; to seize and hold something, especially a position or power, by force
205. 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
206. _____ the text from Italian into English.
- v.* to convert or change words into another language
207. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.
- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
208. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.
- n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
209. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 202. Zionism, 203. massacre, 204. usurp, 205. narrative, 206. Translate, 207. schedule, 208. territory, 209. facility,

210. He made a desperate effort to _____ an airliner.

- v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence

211. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.

- n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

212. We have a _____ grasp of this topic.

- adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary

213. When a company discloses information to the market, an _____ auditor verifies them.

- adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

214. A _____ condition is a medical condition caused by a genetic mutation passed down from one's parents.

- adj.* passed down from one generation to another through inheritance

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

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

216. Several studies have indicated that human activity at sea might _____ dolphins and whales.

- v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go

ANSWERS: 210. hijack, 211. graves, 212. comprehensive, 213. external, 214. hereditary, 215. genocide, 216. disorient

217. After the other team scored, we _____ by playing even harder and scoring two quick goals.

- v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person

218. Creating amazing shows requires constant _____ effort.

- adj.* seeming to have no end

219. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

- adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

220. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.

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

221. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

222. Many people in this region have contracted _____ fever from mosquito bites.

- n.* (also "breakbone fever") a viral disease transmitted by mosquitoes, characterized by fever, severe joint and muscle pain, and a rash

223. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

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

224. The _____ ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.

- n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

ANSWERS: 217. retaliated, 218. unending, 219. opposed, 220. immigrants, 221. instances, 222. dengue, 223. suffers, 224. burial

225. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

v. to be all around something or somebody

226. I gave witness on her _____.

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

227. I always add a bit of _____ to my soup to give it more flavor.

n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

228. The _____ atop the castle provided a panoramic view of the surrounding area.

n. a small tower or tall structure, often found on the corner of a building, typically used for defensive purposes; a rotating armored structure on a military vehicle or ship for mounting weapons

229. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

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

230. A committee was appointed to _____ a huge budget.

v. to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly

231. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

232. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was _____.

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

ANSWERS: 225. surround, 226. behalf, 227. broth, 228. turret, 229. engaged, 230. oversee, 231. infect, 232. executed

233. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.

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

234. She is highly _____ of handling multiple tasks at once.

adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

235. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

236. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

237. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

238. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

239. The _____ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

240. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

ANSWERS: 233. articulate, 234. capable, 235. declared, 236. declines, 237. responsible, 238. maintain, 239. execution, 240. severe

241. He could not _____ against temptation.

- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

242. The United Nations assists countries in building strong _____ frameworks and institutions.

- n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

243. The witness's testimony was _____ based on what he had seen and heard.

- adv.* believed to be true or likely based on the available evidence, or supposed to be the case without definite proof

244. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.

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

245. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

- n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

246. The team _____ players from different countries.

- v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

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

- n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

248. Melanoma in _____ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

- adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

ANSWERS: 241. struggle, 242. governance, 243. presumably, 244. stake, 245. immigration, 246. comprises, 247. suicide, 248. situ

249. The hero's journey is a common _____ in many myths and stories.

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

250. The job posting attracted many qualified _____.

- n.* a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits

251. 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

252. I was in a _____ over which job offer to accept.

- n.* a state of uncertainty or confusion, particularly when one is unsure of what to do; a dilemma

253. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

254. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.

- n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

255. The jury must _____ a decision on this complex case.

- v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

ANSWERS: 249. archetype, 250. applicants, 251. photograph, 252. quandary, 253. disease, 254. episode, 255. render

256. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

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

257. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

- v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

258. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.

- n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

259. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

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

260. The new champion racehorse came from a long line of strong _____.

- n.* the hereditary line of descent of a group of related individuals; the genetic lineage or ancestry of a family, group, or species

261. The _____ of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.

- n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

262. The _____ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

- n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

ANSWERS: 256. spirit, 257. highlighted, 258. piles, 259. native, 260. bloodlines, 261. remains, 262. dispute

263. I need to _____ my apartment by the end of the month.

- v.* to leave or give up possession of a place or position; to make a place or position empty

264. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.

- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

265. The stock market _____ measures the performance of a group of stocks.

- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

266. The movie theater installed state-of-the-art digital _____ to enhance the movie-going experience.

- n.* a device that projects or casts an image onto a surface, often used for presentations, film screenings, or displaying visual content, typically involves using light and lenses to create an enlarged image

267. The _____ family farm has been passed down for generations.

- adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

268. The ballerina's _____ movements left the audience mesmerized.

- adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

269. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

ANSWERS: 263. vacate, 264. contrast, 265. index, 266. projectors, 267. multigenerational, 268. supple, 269. violent

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

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

271. Several military _____ programs have become popular methods of exercise.

- n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

272. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.

- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

273. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.

- n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

274. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

275. The _____ is a serious threat to the farm's output.

- n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

276. The _____ effect is a phenomenon where people are less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.

- n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene

ANSWERS: 270. promote, 271. drill, 272. disorder, 273. settlement, 274. involves, 275. moth, 276. bystander

277. The _____ venom can be lethal to humans.

- n.* a small creature similar to an insect with a segmented body, a pair of pincers, and a long, thin tail that ends in a venomous sting

278. The executioner was about to _____ the condemned prisoner.

- v.* to cut off the head of someone; to behead

279. My husband was found _____ of any crime.

- adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

280. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

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

281. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

282. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

283. The _____ of tectonic plates can result in new mountain ranges, such as the Himalayas or the Alps.

- n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict

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

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

ANSWERS: 277. scorpion's, 278. decapitate, 279. innocent, 280. associate, 281. internal, 282. relate, 283. collision, 284. celebrated

285. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

286. The _____ for the loan application was extensive.

n. administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

ANSWERS: 285. blessed, 286. paperwork