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### All Words

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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** CO<sub>2</sub> 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	<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
216. re_____on of inclusion	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
217. acq_____on process	<i>n.</i> the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort
218. victim of a vi_____t crime	<i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
219. wi_____fe sanctuary	<i>n.</i> animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
220. ur_____t situation	<i>adj.</i> requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
221. su_____e muscles	<i>adj.</i> flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
222. anti-te_____sm bill	<i>n.</i> the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
223. con_____ial policy	<i>adj.</i> causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
224. ba_____y charging	<i>n.</i> a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
225. media pu_____ty	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or resulting from industry
285. build an or_____ge	<i>n.</i> an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)
286. above p_r performance	<i>n.</i> a state of being equal to someone or something
287. co_____ct a dam	<i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
288. co_____se a large percentage	<i>v.</i> to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
289. ba__e the baby	<i>v.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
292. mu____r in the second degree	<i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally
293. af____d to buy a new car	<i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
294. id_____ty as an individual	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>adv.</i> 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 *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
381. rep\_\_\_\_\_on of the word *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
382. fr\_\_\_\_\_on force *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
383. to a rec\_\_\_\_\_ble degree *adj.* easy to become aware of or identify
384. re\_\_\_\_\_d a decision *v.* to officially revoke or cancel a decision, law, or agreement; to undo or annul something previously established
385. a de\_\_\_\_\_t's office *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
386. imm\_\_\_\_\_on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
387. tra\_\_\_\_\_ng operation *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
388. chief ad\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
389. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order *v.* 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 *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
391. et\_\_\_c minority *adj.* 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 *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
536. hi\_\_\_\_\_ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
537. tr\_\_\_\_\_er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
538. federal cor\_\_\_\_\_on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
539. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
540. re\_\_\_\_r an assessment *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
541. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
542. conduct a com\_\_\_\_\_ive survey *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
543. sp\_\_\_\_t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
544. infectious 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
545. cor\_\_\_\_\_on accusation *n.* 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