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## Session 1: Word List

### filmmaker

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

*synonym*: director, producer, cinematographer

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

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

### dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

### nonviolence

*n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

*synonym*: pacifism, nonresistance, peacekeeping

(1) **nonviolence** movement, (2) **nonviolence** protest

Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of **nonviolence** in the fight for civil rights.

## 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.

## 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.

## chant

*n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

*synonym*: hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

## disperse

*v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so

*synonym*: dissipate, spread, scatter

(1) **disperse** false information, (2) **disperse** the protesters

Before authorities **dispersed** the protesters, they yelled slogans.

## cower

*v.* to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally

*synonym*: crouch, tremble, cringe

(1) **cower** in fear, (2) **cower** under pressure

The actress **cowered** in humiliation as the audience booed her performance.

## intern

*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works,

sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym* : apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## disobedience

*n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules

*synonym* : rebelliousness, insubordination, defiance

(1) **disobedience** to authority, (2) civil **disobedience**

The **disobedience** of the soldiers resulted in a court martial.

## plight

*n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation

*synonym* : crisis, predicament, trouble

(1) miserable **plight**, (2) the **plight** of the poor

The government has ignored the **plight** of the homeless population.

## tantrum

*n.* an outburst of anger or frustration, typically characterized by yelling, crying, or other emotional displays

*synonym* : outburst, fit, explosion

(1) throw a **tantrum**, (2) temper **tantrum**

The toddler had a **tantrum** and refused to take a nap.

## incentivize

*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

*synonym* : encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior

Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

## enchant

*v.* to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone

*synonym* : charm, captivate, bewitch

(1) **enchant** the audience, (2) **enchant** the crowd

The fairy's spell **enchanted** the prince, making him fall asleep for 100 years.

## villager

*n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

*synonym* : resident, inhabitant, countryperson

(1) **villager** community, (2) local **villager**

The rural **villagers** were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

## sheikh

*n.* a title given to the leader or ruler of an Arab tribe, village, or Islamic community, commonly used in the Arabian Peninsula and some other parts of the Middle East

*synonym* : emir, ruler, leader

(1) **sheikh** authority, (2) oil **sheikh**

The Arab **sheikh** welcomed the dignitaries to his palace for a grand feast.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ch\_\_t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
2. dis\_\_\_\_\_nce to authority *n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules
3. oil sh\_\_\_h *n.* a title given to the leader or ruler of an Arab tribe, village, or Islamic community, commonly used in the Arabian Peninsula and some other parts of the Middle East
4. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
5. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
6. temper ta\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* an outburst of anger or frustration, typically characterized by yelling, crying, or other emotional displays
7. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
8. ch\_\_t in the chapel *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

ANSWERS: 1. chant, 2. disobedience, 3. sheikh, 4. dedicate, 5. incentivize, 6. tantrum, 7. dedicate, 8. chant

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| 9. medical in___n               | v. | to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria |
| 10. miserable pl___t            | n. | a difficult or unfortunate situation   |
| 11. a successful fi_____er      | n. | a person who makes films, typically as a profession  |
| 12. non_____ce movement         | n. | the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change                   |
| 13. remains of br___h           | n. | a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews   |
| 14. non-fiction fi_____er       | n. | a person who makes films, typically as a profession  |
| 15. en___t the audience         | v. | to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone  |
| 16. non_____ce protest          | n. | the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change                   |
| 17. di_____se false information | v. | to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so  |
| 18. sh___h authority            | n. | a title given to the leader or ruler of an Arab tribe, village, or Islamic community, commonly used in the Arabian Peninsula and some other parts of the Middle East                           |

ANSWERS: 9. intern, 10. plight, 11. filmmaker, 12. nonviolence, 13. broth, 14. filmmaker, 15. enchant, 16. nonviolence, 17. disperse, 18. sheikh

19. throw a ta\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* an outburst of anger or frustration, typically characterized by yelling, crying, or other emotional displays
20. di\_\_\_\_\_se the protesters *v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
21. in\_\_\_\_n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
22. co\_\_r under pressure *v.* to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally
23. chicken br\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
24. civil dis\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules
25. the pl\_\_\_\_t of the poor *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
26. en\_\_\_\_\_t the crowd *v.* to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone
27. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze the right behavior *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
28. local vi\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
29. se\_\_\_\_\_rs on some foreign shore *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

ANSWERS: 19. tantrum, 20. disperse, 21. intern, 22. cower, 23. broth, 24. disobedience, 25. plight, 26. enchant, 27. incentivize, 28. villager, 29. settler

30. vi\_\_\_\_er community *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
31. co\_\_r in fear *v.* to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally
32. new se\_\_\_\_rs *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

ANSWERS: 30. villager, 31. cower, 32. settler



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.
  - v. to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
  
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  - v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
  
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  - v. to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone
  
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ANSWERS: 1. incentivize, 2. interned, 3. enchanted, 4. dedicated, 5. disobedience, 6. cowered, 7. sheikh

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- n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
9. The rural \_\_\_\_\_ were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.
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10. The renowned \_\_\_\_\_ won several awards for his latest film.
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11. The government has ignored the \_\_\_\_\_ of the homeless population.
- n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
12. The toddler had a \_\_\_\_\_ and refused to take a nap.
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14. 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
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. nonviolence, 9. villagers, 10. filmmaker, 11. plight, 12. tantrum, 13. chant, 14. settler, 15. broth

16. Before authorities \_\_\_\_\_ the protesters, they yelled slogans.

v. to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so

ANSWERS: 16. dispersed