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Session 1: Word List

pacific

adj. peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone;
(noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

synonym : calm, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **pacific-natured** disposition, (2) the **Pacific** Ocean

They adopted a **pacific** approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

sailor

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

synonym : seafarer, mariner, navigator

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

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

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

seawater

n. water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals

synonym : saltwater, brine, ocean water

(1) **seawater** pollution, (2) **seawater** bacteria

The desalination plant turned **seawater** into drinking water through a complex process.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

sperm

n. the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

synonym : seed, semen, seminal fluid

(1) man with a low **sperm** count, (2) production of **sperm**

The male **sperm** fertilizes the female egg.

whale

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

synonym : porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

rip

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

synonym : tear, cut, slit

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

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

catastrophic

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

synonym : fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

hull *n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
synonym: shell, skin, outer covering
(1) set a strake on the **hull**, (2) double- **hull** tank
The ship's **hull** was damaged in the storm, and the crew had to make emergency repairs.

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.

beneath *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
synonym: down, under, low
(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt
A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

swell *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
synonym: expand, increase, inflate
(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population
His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

huddle *v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
synonym: cluster, crowd, group
(1) **huddle** in a temporary shelter, (2) **huddle** around the open fire
The children **huddled** together for warmth in the cold winter storm.

scrap

n. a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

synonym: fragment, piece, remnant

(1) **scrap** metal, (2) a broken piece of **scrap**

She made a collage from **scraps** of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

rudimentary

adj. relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental

synonym: essential, fundamental, elementary

(1) a **rudimentary** plant, (2) **rudimentary** understanding

He has only a **rudimentary** knowledge of this topic.

navigation

n. the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

synonym: sailing, seafaring, pilotage

(1) **navigation** system, (2) visual **navigation**

The plane's **navigation** system had problems, which mechanics found.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

- dire** *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
synonym: serious, critical, desperate
(1) suffer **dire** poverty, (2) **dire** situation
The **dire** economic straits called for immediate action.
- frightening** *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
synonym: scary, terrifying, alarming
(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience
The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.
- encourage** *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate
(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior
They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- discard** *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
synonym: throw away, reject, abandon
(1) **discard** old beliefs, (2) **discard** the downloaded data
He **discarded** the old torn shirt and bought a new one.
- roll** *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
synonym: spin, swirl, wheel
(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks
He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.
- skate** *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard

surfaces

synonym : blade, runner, sled

(1) **skate** park, (2) roller **skate**

She has been practicing an ice **skate** routine for months

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

neuroscience

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

optimist

n. a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

synonym : positive thinker, dreamer, idealist

(1) **optimist** by nature, (2) excessive **optimist**

She is a confident **optimist** who always looks on the bright side.

panic

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

synonym : confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym : defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym : beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

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

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

profound

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

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

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

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

insightful

adj. having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject

synonym : perceptive, astute, perspicacious

(1) acutely **insightful**, (2) **insightful** analysis

His **insightful** comments added a new perspective to the discussion.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym : narrating, relating, recounting

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

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

extraordinary

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

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

vivid

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

synonym : intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory

She made a **vivid** impression.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym : frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

chandelier

n. a branched decorative light fixture designed to be mounted on ceilings or walls

(1) twinkling **chandelier**, (2) **chandelier-lit** room

This room had a **chandelier** glittering with crystals

din

n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

synonym : noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

forth

adv. forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

synonym : forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand

I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

earthquake

n. a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

synonym: seismic activity, tremor, temblor

(1) an **earthquake** zone, (2) an **earthquake-proof**

The violent **earthquake** caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

vision

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

synonym: sight, image, concept

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

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

monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym: giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

coincidence

n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

synonym: co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange **coincidence**

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit
All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous
synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable
(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed
Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something
synonym: root, source, ancestor
(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**
There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

remembrance

n. the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento
synonym: memory, recollection, commemoration
(1) **remembrance** day, (2) eternal **remembrance**
The annual **remembrance** ceremony honors those who sacrificed their lives for the country.

generate

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
synonym: create, yield, produce
(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month
The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
synonym: extreme, fierce, harsh
(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching
That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

haunted

adj. inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions

synonym : spooky, eerie, ghostly

(1) **haunted** house, (2) **haunted** by memories

The old mansion was known to be **haunted**, with strange noises and eerie sightings reported by visitors.

visionary

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

synonym : prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

crew

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

synonym : team, group, squad

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

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

drift

v. to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

synonym : float, wander, freewheel

(1) **drift** down the stream, (2) **drift** away on a raft

I **drifted** around for years in Europe before going to university.

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.

capsize

v. to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance

synonym: overturn, overturning, tipping

(1) **capsize** a boat, (2) **capsize** in the middle of the storm
The strong wind caused the kayak to **capsize**, throwing the paddler into the water.

opt

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

synonym: choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding
I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me
The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

rumor

n. a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

synonym: gossip, whisper, talk

(1) a false **rumor**, (2) **rumor** mill

There was a baseless **rumor** that the company was going bankrupt.

populate

v. to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information

synonym : inhabit, occupy, dwell

(1) **populate** the countryside, (2) **populate** the spreadsheet
Deer, squirrels, and birds primarily **populate** the forest.

cannibal

n. a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice

synonym : man-eater, anthropophagite

(1) **cannibal** tribe, (2) habitual **cannibal**

The horror movie portrayed a group of **cannibals** who hunted humans in the woods.

ashore

adv. on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water

synonym : on the beach, on the shore

(1) bring **ashore**, (2) go **ashore** after sunset

The ship finally came **ashore** after a long voyage.

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.

destination

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

synonym : location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

captain

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

synonym : boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

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.

hop

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

synonym : jump, bounce, skip

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

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

sheer

adj. complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent

synonym : absolute, pure, utter

(1) **sheer** cliff, (2) **sheer** fabric

The **sheer** beauty of the sunset left us in awe.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym : lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

batter

v. to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

synonym : beat, pound, strike

(1) **batter** the eggs, (2) the **batter's** box
He got so angry that he **battered** the door down.

starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

synonym: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

synonym: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

unintentional

adj. not done or made on purpose; accidental

synonym: accidental, unforeseen, spontaneous

(1) avoid **unintentional** harm, (2) **unintentional** insult

The mistake was **unintentional** and made in good faith.

component

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

synonym: element, part, factor

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

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

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym: design, structure, layout

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

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

- plot**
- n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
- synonym* : scheme, plan, design
- (1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution
- The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
- engine**
- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
- synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver
- (1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**
- The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.
- imagery**
- n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
- synonym* : metaphors, symbolism, imaging
- (1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**
- This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.
- novel**
- n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
- synonym* : fiction, story, (adjective) innovative
- (1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect
- The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.
- flesh**
- n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
- synonym* : meat, muscle, tissue
- (1) grow in **flesh**, (2) **flesh** eating
- The **flesh** of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

roast

v. to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven

synonym: bake, broil, grill

(1) **roast** coffee beans, (2) **roast** beef

The chef **roasted** the chicken to perfection in the oven.

suspense

n. a state of uncertain or anxious anticipation or waiting; a feeling of excitement or apprehension that arises from the uncertainty of an outcome

synonym: tension, anticipation, excitement

(1) **suspense** thriller, (2) **suspense-filled** movie

The mystery novel was full of **suspense**, keeping readers on the edge of their seats until the end.

provoke

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

synonym: stimulate, incite, encourage

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

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

literature

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

synonym: writing, prose, fiction

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

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

humming

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

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

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

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

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

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.

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym: legal document, order, legal process

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

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

fiction

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

synonym: fantasy, fable, invention

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

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

rotation

n. the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

synonym: revolution, spin, turning

(1) job **rotation**, (2) a period of **rotation**

The **rotation** of the Earth causes day and night.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

synonym : output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

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

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

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

productive

adj. resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value

synonym : efficient, fruitful, successful

(1) low **productive** capacity, (2) **productive** meeting

The new employee proved extremely **productive**, completing projects ahead of schedule.

paranoia

n. a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability

synonym : suspicion, mistrust, delusions

(1) encourage **paranoia**, (2) suffering from **paranoia**

His **paranoia** about being followed made him constantly look over his shoulder.

dismiss

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

synonym : decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

studied

adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

synonym : thoughtful, deliberate, calculated

(1) **studied** analysis, (2) well- **studied** decision

His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with **studied** confidence.

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.

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

concoct

v. to make something, especially food, by mixing or adding different things; to invent a story or plan, especially for a dishonest purpose

synonym : conceive, invent, cook up

(1) **concoct** a conspiracy, (2) **concoct** herbal medicines

They **concocted** a plot to discredit the local politician.

illuminating

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

synonym : enlightening, informative, clarifying

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

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

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

aft

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

deliberate

adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

synonym : intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt

Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

decision

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

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

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

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

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.

forgo

v. to give up or abstain from something; to do without something that one might be entitled to

synonym: abstain, renounce, sacrifice

(1) **forgo** dessert, (2) **forgo** the luxury

We had to **forgo** our outdoor picnic because of the sudden rain.

embark

v. to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

synonym: enter, undertake, commence

(1) **embark** on a trip, (2) **embark** on a foolish adventure

We **embarked** on a new project.

survivor

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

synonym: subsister

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

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

resort

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

synonym: vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address

(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**

If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the

consequence could be mutual destruction.

cannibalism

n. the practice of eating the flesh of other people or one's species; a behavior seen in certain animals, especially insects and arachnids, in which one individual consumes another of the same species

synonym: anthropophagy, man-eating

(1) **cannibalism** practice, (2) incidence of **cannibalism**

The tribe's religious rituals involved **cannibalism** of their enemies.

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

synonym: excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

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.

miserable

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

synonym: unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

probabilistic

adj. characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks

synonym: probable, statistical, likely

(1) **probabilistic** model, (2) **probabilistic** approach

In a **probabilistic** system, the outcome is uncertain and can

vary based on chance.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

wreck

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

synonym : collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**

The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

steer

v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

synonym : guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

dread

v. to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

synonym : fear, cringe, apprehend

(1) **dread** failure, (2) **dread** getting old

We all **dread** to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events
Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

likelihood

n. the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

synonym: probability, chance, possibility

(1) **likelihood** of the success, (2) improve the **likelihood** of a cure

The **likelihood** of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

starvation

n. a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

synonym: hunger, malnutrition, emaciation

(1) die of **starvation**, (2) **starvation** wages

The drought led to widespread **starvation** in the region.

sway

v. to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something

synonym: swing, oscillate, influence

(1) **sway** back and forth, (2) **sway** to the rhythm

The politician tried to **sway** public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

temperament

n. a person's nature or disposition, especially as it permanently affects their behavior

synonym: disposition, character, personality

(1) the **temperament** of an engineer, (2) a hysterical **temperament**

She has a calm **temperament** and never gets overly upset or angry.

artistic

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

synonym : beautiful, aesthetic, creative

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

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

passion

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

synonym : fervor, zeal, ardor

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

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

willingness

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

synonym : readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

judgment

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

synonym : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment** , (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

temper

n. a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object

synonym : mood, disposition, nature

(1) a hasty **temper**, (2) bridle my **temper**

The **temper** of the steel needs to be just right to ensure the product's durability.

complicate

v. to make something more complex or difficult to understand, often by introducing new elements or factors

synonym: complexify, muddle, confuse

(1) **complicate** matters, (2) **complicate** a plot

Don't **complicate** the situation by adding unnecessary details to the report.

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.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

synonym: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

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.

lurid

adj. vivid or colorful to an unpleasant or sensational degree; causing shock or disgust; sensational and exaggerated
synonym: garish, sensational, shocking

(1) **lurid** details, (2) **lurid** colors

The tabloid newspaper featured **lurid** headlines about the celebrity scandal.

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.

tale

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

synonym: canard, fiction, fable

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

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

commentary

n. an expression or explanation of opinions or observations on a particular subject, event, or situation; detailed analysis or explanation provided in writing or orally

synonym: analysis, critique, interpretation

(1) **commentary** piece, (2) political **commentary**

The sports **commentary** provided insightful analysis and observations throughout the game.

salacious

adj. characterized by or describing inappropriate, often sexually suggestive content or behavior; excessively erotic or lustful in nature

synonym: provocative, suggestive, titillating

(1) **salacious** gossip, (2) a **salacious** novel

The tabloids publish **salacious** stories to attract more readers.

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.

concerned

adj. feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

synonym: worried, caring, involved

(1) persons **concerned**, (2) **concerned** citizen

I am **concerned** about the safety of the children playing in the park.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym: slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

buildup

n. the accumulation or increase of something over time

synonym: accumulation, increase, growth

(1) lactic acid **buildup**, (2) huge military **buildup**

The **buildup** of stress over time can lead to health problems.

plaque

n. a flat, often rectangular, piece of metal, wood, or other material, inscribed or carved with commemorative text or designs and used as a decoration or award; a soft, sticky film of bacteria that coats teeth and can cause

tooth decay

synonym : tablet, plate, medal

(1) arterial **plaque**, (2) commemorative **plaque**

The dentist removed the **plaque** from my teeth during my cleaning appointment.

artery

n. one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.

synonym : blood vessel, channel, roadway

(1) **artery** blockage, (2) risk of coronary **artery** disease

Continuous consumption of fatty foods leads to the hardening of the **artery**.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym : incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

nuanced

adj. characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

synonym : fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion

The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

clairvoyance

n. the supposed ability to see or perceive things beyond the normal human senses, typically referring to the

ability to perceive events or gain information about distant or future events; psychic insight or foresight

synonym : foresight, sixth sense, ESP

(1) psychic **clairvoyance**, (2) natural **clairvoyance**

The seminar on psychic phenomena promised to delve deep into the realms of **clairvoyance** and telepathy.

glimpse

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

synonym : glance, peek, sighting

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

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

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym : adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym :

wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

elusive

adj. difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember

synonym: mysterious, ambiguous, inapproachable

(1) an **elusive** criminal, (2) track down an **elusive** fact

The physicist who found the **elusive** particle won the Nobel Prize.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. sc__e the birds away | <i>v.</i> to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened |
| 2. na_____ve poetry | <i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story |
| 3. risk of coronary ar___y disease | <i>n.</i> one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc. |
| 4. a_t cabin | <i>adj.</i> (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle |
| 5. st___e to death | <i>v.</i> to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance |
| 6. st_____h a story | <i>v.</i> to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking |
| 7. te_____y people | <i>v.</i> to frighten someone very much |
| 8. arc_____ure design | <i>n.</i> the art and science of designing and constructing buildings |
| 9. vi_____t incident | <i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something |

ANSWERS: 1. scare, 2. narrative, 3. artery, 4. aft, 5. starve, 6. stretch, 7. terrify, 8. architecture, 9. violent

10. p__t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
11. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
12. set a strake on the h__l *n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
13. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
14. can_____sm practice *n.* the practice of eating the flesh of other people or one's species; a behavior seen in certain animals, especially insects and arachnids, in which one individual consumes another of the same species
15. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
16. bring as___e *adv.* on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water
17. a false ru__r *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
18. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 10. plot, 11. hop, 12. hull, 13. combination, 14. cannibalism, 15. panic, 16. ashore, 17. rumor, 18. hop

19. fo__o dessert *v.* to give up or abstain from something; to do without something that one might be entitled to
20. sw__l a population *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
21. pa____n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
22. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
23. commemorative pl____e *n.* a flat, often rectangular, piece of metal, wood, or other material, inscribed or carved with commemorative text or designs and used as a decoration or award; a soft, sticky film of bacteria that coats teeth and can cause tooth decay
24. stuff of science fi____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
25. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
26. sh__r cliff *adj.* complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent
27. a period of ro____on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
28. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 19. forgo, 20. swell, 21. passion, 22. vision, 23. plaque, 24. fiction, 25. writ, 26. sheer, 27. rotation, 28. quest

29. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
30. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
31. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
32. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
33. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
34. dr__d failure *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
35. the branch of neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
36. c__p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
37. po_____te the countryside *v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
38. 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: 29. aft, 30. murder, 31. inspire, 32. accident, 33. strike, 34. dread, 35. neuroscience, 36. crop, 37. populate, 38. decide

39. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
40. romantic des_____ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
41. co_____t a conspiracy *v.* to make something, especially food, by mixing or adding different things; to invent a story or plan, especially for a dishonest purpose
42. a rud_____ry plant *adj.* relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental
43. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
44. ill_____ing light *adj.* making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
45. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
46. em___k on a foolish adventure *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
47. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
48. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 39. disaster, 40. destination, 41. concoct, 42. rudimentary, 43. extreme, 44. illuminating, 45. extraordinary, 46. embark, 47. insight, 48. reaction

49. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
50. pro_____tic model *adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
51. low pro_____ve capacity *adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
52. sa___r hat *n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard
53. arterial pl___e *n.* a flat, often rectangular, piece of metal, wood, or other material, inscribed or carved with commemorative text or designs and used as a decoration or award; a soft, sticky film of bacteria that coats teeth and can cause tooth decay
54. bridle my te___r *n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object
55. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
56. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
57. the c__w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

ANSWERS: 49. entrepreneur, 50. probabilistic, 51. productive, 52. sailor, 53. plaque, 54. temper, 55. profound, 56. climate, 57. crew

58. the del_____te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
59. an air-cooled en____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
60. a nation's right to go____n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
61. incidence of can_____sm *n.* the practice of eating the flesh of other people or one's species; a behavior seen in certain animals, especially insects and arachnids, in which one individual consumes another of the same species
62. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
63. ins_____ul analysis *adj.* having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject
64. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
65. man with a low sp__m count *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
66. a worthless wr__k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

ANSWERS: 58. deliberate, 59. engine, 60. govern, 61. cannibalism, 62. suffer, 63. insightful, 64. accident, 65. sperm, 66. wreck

67. pa____c-natured disposition *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
68. the worst case sc____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
69. co____t herbal medicines *v.* to make something, especially food, by mixing or adding different things; to invent a story or plan, especially for a dishonest purpose
70. travel des____on *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
71. in____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
72. in____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
73. 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
74. a broken piece of sc__p *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
75. cha____er-lit room *n.* a branched decorative light fixture designed to be mounted on ceilings or walls

ANSWERS: 67. pacific, 68. scenario, 69. concoct, 70. destination, 71. intense, 72. inspire, 73. sink, 74. scrap, 75. chandelier

76. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
77. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
78. hu____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
79. a hysterical tem_____nt *n.* a person's nature or disposition, especially as it permanently affects their behavior
80. grow in fl__h *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
81. twinkling cha_____er *n.* a branched decorative light fixture designed to be mounted on ceilings or walls
82. ba___r the eggs *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
83. a last re___t *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
84. acutely ins_____ul *adj.* having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject
85. pr_____e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

ANSWERS: 76. roll, 77. origin, 78. humming, 79. temperament, 80. flesh, 81. chandelier, 82. batter, 83. resort, 84. insightful, 85. provoke

86. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
87. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
88. su_____se-filled movie *n.* a state of uncertain or anxious anticipation or waiting; a feeling of excitement or apprehension that arises from the uncertainty of an outcome
89. double-h__l tank *n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
90. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
91. p__t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
92. political com_____ry *n.* an expression or explanation of opinions or observations on a particular subject, event, or situation; detailed analysis or explanation provided in writing or orally
93. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
94. sta_____on wages *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

ANSWERS: 86. architecture, 87. combination, 88. suspense, 89. hull, 90. murder, 91. plot, 92. commentary, 93. predict, 94. starvation

95. sa_____us gossip *adj.* characterized by or describing inappropriate, often sexually suggestive content or behavior; excessively erotic or lustful in nature
96. se_____er pollution *n.* water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals
97. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
98. a hasty te____r *n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object
99. persons co_____ed *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
100. a theoretical concept in neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
101. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
102. fo__o the luxury *v.* to give up or abstain from something; to do without something that one might be entitled to
103. lu__d colors *adj.* vivid or colorful to an unpleasant or sensational degree; causing shock or disgust; sensational and exaggerated
104. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

ANSWERS: 95. salacious, 96. seawater, 97. decision, 98. temper, 99. concerned, 100. neuroscience, 101. silent, 102. forgo, 103. lurid, 104. scare

105. a cold cl____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
106. victim of cat_____hic injuries *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
107. an el____e criminal *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
108. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
109. nav_____on system *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
110. sh__r fabric *adj.* complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent
111. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
112. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
113. s__y to the rhythm *v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something

ANSWERS: 105. climate, 106. catastrophic, 107. elusive, 108. origin, 109. navigation, 110. sheer, 111. tragic, 112. vision, 113. sway

114. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
115. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
116. 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
117. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
118. psychic cla_____nce *n.* the supposed ability to see or perceive things beyond the normal human senses, typically referring to the ability to perceive events or gain information about distant or future events; psychic insight or foresight
119. pro_____ve meeting *adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
120. su_____se thriller *n.* a state of uncertain or anxious anticipation or waiting; a feeling of excitement or apprehension that arises from the uncertainty of an outcome
121. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

ANSWERS: 114. encourage, 115. entrepreneur, 116. serial, 117. creative, 118. clairvoyance, 119. productive, 120. suspense, 121. humming

122. the pre_____on of meals
n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
123. ha_____d house
adj. inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions
124. suffer d___e poverty
adj. extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
125. dr___d getting old
v. to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
126. ov_____me all difficulties
v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
127. the most am_____g feeling
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
128. a momentary gl_____e
n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
129. the film c___w
n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
130. co_____ed citizen
adj. feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
131. at inc_____le speed
adj. unbelievable; enormous
132. develop in_____e itching
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
133. dr___t down the stream
v. to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

ANSWERS: 122. preparation, 123. haunted, 124. dire, 125. dread, 126. overcome, 127. amazing, 128. glimpse, 129. crew, 130. concerned, 131. incredible, 132. intense, 133. drift

134. pr____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
135. in_____ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
136. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
137. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
138. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
139. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
140. go as___e after sunset *adv.* on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water
141. passing gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
142. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
143. vi__d colors *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
144. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
145. excessive op_____st *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
146. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 134. predict, 135. intuitive, 136. preparation, 137. flood, 138. amazing, 139. violent, 140. ashore, 141. glimpse, 142. fascinating, 143. vivid, 144. immediately, 145. optimist, 146. narrative

147. rem_____ce day *n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento
148. po_____te the spreadsheet *v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
149. the ground be_____h my feet *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
150. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
151. the ba____r's box *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
152. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
153. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
154. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
155. an emotional ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
156. di_____s a person from the office *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
157. pa_____n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

ANSWERS: 147. remembrance, 148. populate, 149. beneath, 150. judgment, 151. batter, 152. profound, 153. extreme, 154. immediately, 155. judgment, 156. dismiss, 157. passion

158. navy sa___r *n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard
159. pr_____e a reaction *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
160. s__y back and forth *v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
161. r_p a notebook apart *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
162. horde of mo_____rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
163. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
164. suffering from pa_____ia *n.* a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability
165. a fairy t__e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
166. job ro_____on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

ANSWERS: 158. sailor, 159. provoke, 160. sway, 161. rip, 162. monster, 163. strike, 164. paranoia, 165. tale, 166. rotation

167. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
168. c__p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
169. mo_____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
170. a su___e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
171. number of different sc_____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
172. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
173. roller sk__e *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
174. hu___e around the open fire *v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
175. track down an el_____e fact *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
176. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
177. wil_____ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

ANSWERS: 167. disaster, 168. crop, 169. monster, 170. subtle, 171. scenario, 172. frightening, 173. skate, 174. huddle, 175. elusive, 176. influence, 177. willingness

178. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
179. ca_____n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
180. cultural and ar_____ic activity *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
181. ca_____e a boat *v.* to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance
182. rud_____ry understanding *adj.* relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental
183. de_____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
184. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
185. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
186. non-fi_____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
187. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

ANSWERS: 178. influence, 179. captain, 180. artistic, 181. capsize, 182. rudimentary, 183. decide, 184. translate, 185. flood, 186. fiction, 187. insight

188. dr__t away on a raft *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
189. com_____te a plot *v.* to make something more complex or difficult to understand, often by introducing new elements or factors
190. be_____h contempt *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
191. ca_____al tribe *n.* a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice
192. r_p a hole in the roof *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
193. ca_____e leader *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
194. ha_____d by memories *adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions
195. d_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
196. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
197. com_____te matters *v.* to make something more complex or difficult to understand, often by introducing new elements or factors
198. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 188. drift, 189. complicate, 190. beneath, 191. cannibal, 192. rip, 193. capable, 194. haunted, 195. din, 196. extraordinary, 197. complicate, 198. silent

199. mi_____le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
200. vi_____ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
201. popular lit_____re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
202. tr____c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
203. call fo__h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
204. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
205. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
206. the coi_____ce of an opinion *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
207. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 199. miserable, 200. visionary, 201. literature, 202. tragic, 203. forth, 204. reaction, 205. generate, 206. coincidence, 207. encourage

208. price of pr____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
209. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
210. artificial cr____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
211. by a strange coi____ce *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
212. the common but nu____d opinion *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
213. sk__e park *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
214. avoid uni____nal harm *adj.* not done or made on purpose; accidental
215. ru__r mill *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
216. visual nav____on *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
217. the house was a wr__k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

ANSWERS: 208. precious, 209. equip, 210. creature, 211. coincidence, 212. nuanced, 213. skate, 214. unintentional, 215. rumor, 216. navigation, 217. wreck

218. st__r a conversation *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
219. a steam en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
220. production of sp__m *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
221. em___k on a trip *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
222. lactic acid bu____p *n.* the accumulation or increase of something over time
223. mighty d_n *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
224. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
225. co_____r the world *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
226. fl__h eating *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
227. a bull wh__e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
228. die of sta_____on *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

ANSWERS: 218. steer, 219. engine, 220. sperm, 221. embark, 222. buildup, 223. din, 224. incredible, 225. conquer, 226. flesh, 227. whale, 228. starvation

229. historical no__l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
230. ov____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
231. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
232. ca____e worker *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
233. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
234. encourage pa____ia *n.* a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability
235. wh__e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
236. re___t to desperate measures *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

ANSWERS: 229. novel, 230. overcome, 231. passe, 232. capable, 233. roll, 234. paranoia, 235. whale, 236. resort

237. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
238. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
239. 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
240. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
241. nu____d view *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
242. indicate a wil____ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
243. st__r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
244. di____s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
245. st____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
246. satellite im____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

ANSWERS: 237. tale, 238. equip, 239. sink, 240. passe, 241. nuanced, 242. willingness, 243. steer, 244. dismiss, 245. straight, 246. imagery

247. habitual ca_____al *n.* a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice
248. op_____st by nature *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
249. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
250. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
251. improve the lik_____od of a cure *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
252. sc__p metal *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
253. ro__t coffee beans *v.* to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven
254. vi_____ry ideas *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
255. huge military bu_____p *n.* the accumulation or increase of something over time
256. st_____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
257. an ear_____ke zone *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
258. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 247. cannibal, 248. optimist, 249. storytelling, 250. suddenly, 251. likelihood, 252. scrap, 253. roast, 254. visionary, 255. buildup, 256. stretch, 257. earthquake, 258. quest

259. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
260. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
261. ar____y blockage *n.* one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.
262. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
263. ovarian cancer su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
264. hu____e in a temporary shelter *v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
265. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
266. a gr_____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
267. pr_____us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
268. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
269. se____e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
270. lik_____od of the success *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

ANSWERS: 259. quotation, 260. eventually, 261. artery, 262. suffer, 263. survivor, 264. huddle, 265. imaginary, 266. gradual, 267. precious, 268. writ, 269. severe, 270. likelihood

271. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
272. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
273. a se___e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
274. uni_____nal insult *adj.* not done or made on purpose; accidental
275. review of the lit_____re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
276. well-st_____d decision *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
277. o_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
278. ho_____y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
279. cat_____hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
280. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
281. the ca_____n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
282. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

ANSWERS: 271. wisdom, 272. translate, 273. severe, 274. unintentional, 275. literature, 276. studied, 277. opt, 278. horrify, 279. catastrophic, 280. novel, 281. captain, 282. storytelling

283. ho____y victims	<i>v.</i> to shock or disgust greatly
284. de____on authority	<i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
285. na_____ly regenerated forest	<i>adv.</i> as might be expected; by natural manners
286. di____d old beliefs	<i>v.</i> to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
287. del_____te attempt	<i>adj.</i> done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
288. d__e situation	<i>adj.</i> extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
289. o_t for a traditional wedding	<i>v.</i> to make a choice from a range of possibilities
290. the tem_____nt of an engineer	<i>n.</i> a person's nature or disposition, especially as it permanently affects their behavior
291. cr____re of habit	<i>n.</i> a living being, especially an animal
292. com_____ry piece	<i>n.</i> an expression or explanation of opinions or observations on a particular subject, event, or situation; detailed analysis or explanation provided in writing or orally
293. su___e changes	<i>adj.</i> not readily apparent or visible
294. die su____ly	<i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 283. horrify, 284. decision, 285. naturally, 286. discard, 287. deliberate, 288. dire, 289. opt, 290. temperament, 291. creature, 292. commentary, 293. subtle, 294. suddenly

295. in_____ve judgment *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
296. di_____d the downloaded data *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
297. pro_____tic approach *adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
298. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
299. ca_____e in the middle of the storm *v.* to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance
300. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
301. an ear_____ke-proof *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
302. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
303. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
304. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
305. still vi__d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
306. se_____er bacteria *n.* water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals

ANSWERS: 295. intuitive, 296. discard, 297. probabilistic, 298. panic, 299. capsizes, 300. fascinating, 301. earthquake, 302. imaginary, 303. component, 304. generate, 305. vivid, 306. seawater

307. natural cla_____nce
n. the supposed ability to see or perceive things beyond the normal human senses, typically referring to the ability to perceive events or gain information about distant or future events; psychic insight or foresight
308. a single su_____or
n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
309. an ill_____ing answer
adj. making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
310. fri_____ng experience
adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
311. an ar_____ic photograph
adj. of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
312. lu__d details
adj. vivid or colorful to an unpleasant or sensational degree; causing shock or disgust; sensational and exaggerated
313. na_____ly arising
adv. as might be expected; by natural manners
314. the threats te_____y him
v. to frighten someone very much
315. sw__l at room temperature
v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
316. the Pa_____c Ocean
adj. peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
317. a st_____ht line
adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 307. clairvoyance, 308. survivor, 309. illuminating, 310. frightening, 311. artistic, 312. lurid, 313. naturally, 314. terrify, 315. swell, 316. pacific, 317. straight

318. ro__t beef *v.* to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven
319. eternal rem_____ce *n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento
320. visual im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
321. go___n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
322. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
323. a sa_____us novel *adj.* characterized by or describing inappropriate, often sexually suggestive content or behavior; excessively erotic or lustful in nature
324. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
325. 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
326. mi_____le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

ANSWERS: 318. roast, 319. remembrance, 320. imagery, 321. govern, 322. quotation, 323. salacious, 324. wisdom, 325. serial, 326. miserable

327. co_____r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
328. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
329. bring fo__h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
330. st_____d analysis *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
331. st___e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
332. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
333. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
334. a gr_____l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

ANSWERS: 327. conquer, 328. component, 329. forth, 330. studied, 331. starve, 332. creative, 333. eventually, 334. gradual

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
n. a living being, especially an animal
2. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.
adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
3. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
4. The _____ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.
n. the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
5. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.
v. to shock or disgust greatly
6. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.
n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
7. Our team caught a _____ of the world-class technique in this game.
n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
8. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

ANSWERS: 1. creature, 2. gradual, 3. floods, 4. likelihood, 5. horrify, 6. panic, 7. glimpse, 8. storytelling

9. She made a _____ impression.

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

10. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

11. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

12. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

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

13. The tabloid newspaper featured _____ headlines about the celebrity scandal.

adj. vivid or colorful to an unpleasant or sensational degree; causing shock or disgust; sensational and exaggerated

14. The sports _____ provided insightful analysis and observations throughout the game.

n. an expression or explanation of opinions or observations on a particular subject, event, or situation; detailed analysis or explanation provided in writing or orally

15. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

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

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

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

ANSWERS: 9. vivid, 10. tragic, 11. insights, 12. inspired, 13. lurid, 14. commentary, 15. humming, 16. rip

17. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
18. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.
n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
19. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.
adj. not readily apparent or visible
20. We _____ on a new project.
v. to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
21. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
22. Don't _____ the situation by adding unnecessary details to the report.
v. to make something more complex or difficult to understand, often by introducing new elements or factors
23. The drought led to widespread _____ in the region.
n. a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
24. The strong wind caused the kayak to _____ throwing the paddler into the water.
v. to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance

ANSWERS: 17. reaction, 18. tales, 19. subtle, 20. embarked, 21. Translate, 22. complicate, 23. starvation, 24. capsize,

25. He was sick for five _____ days.

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

26. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

27. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

28. The male _____ fertilizes the female egg.

n. the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

29. She has been practicing an ice _____ routine for months

n. a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

30. The _____ economic straits called for immediate action.

adj. extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

31. We had to _____ our outdoor picnic because of the sudden rain.

v. to give up or abstain from something; to do without something that one might be entitled to

32. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

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

ANSWERS: 25. straight, 26. quotation, 27. accident, 28. sperm, 29. skate, 30. dire, 31. forgo, 32. hopped

33. The sommelier can distinguish _____ variance in the flavor of the wine.
adj. characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
34. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
35. The ship's _____ was damaged in the storm, and the crew had to make emergency repairs.
n. the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
36. This movie is famous for its romantic _____.
n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
37. Continuous consumption of fatty foods leads to the hardening of the _____.
n. one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.
38. She is a confident _____ who always looks on the bright side.
n. a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
39. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 33. nuanced, 34. disaster, 35. hull, 36. imagery, 37. artery, 38. optimist, 39. violent

40. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
41. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
42. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
43. The _____ of the fruit is sweet and juicy.
n. the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
44. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a _____.
n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
45. I pushed _____ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.
adv. forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
46. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
47. They _____ a plot to discredit the local politician.
v. to make something, especially food, by mixing or adding different things; to invent a story or plan, especially for a dishonest purpose

ANSWERS: 40. influence, 41. quest, 42. eventually, 43. flesh, 44. whale, 45. forth, 46. incredible, 47. concocted

48. I decided to ____ for premature retirement.

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

49. We all _____ to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.

v. to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

50. If both countries _____ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

51. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

52. The _____ of the Earth causes day and night.

n. the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

53. I _____ around for years in Europe before going to university.

v. to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

54. The old mansion was known to be _____ with strange noises and eerie sightings reported by visitors.

adj. inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions

55. This room had a _____ glittering with crystals

n. a branched decorative light fixture designed to be mounted on ceilings or walls

ANSWERS: 48. opt, 49. dread, 50. resort, 51. amazing, 52. rotation, 53. drifted, 54. haunted, 55. chandelier

56. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

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

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

58. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high _____ sensibility.

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

59. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

n. the first existence or beginning of something

60. The _____ of stress over time can lead to health problems.

n. the accumulation or increase of something over time

61. The _____ of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.

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

62. I had an _____ feeling that I might be pregnant.

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

63. The _____ ordered the troops to fire.

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

64. 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

ANSWERS: 56. imaginary, 57. crew, 58. artistic, 59. origin, 60. buildup, 61. literature, 62. intuitive, 63. captain, 64. narrative

65. 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

66. The committee has decided to _____ the president from the post.

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

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

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

68. A great stretch of the lake lay _____ them.

adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something

69. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

70. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

71. The ___ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

ANSWERS: 65. passe, 66. dismiss, 67. passion, 68. beneath, 69. creative, 70. encouraged, 71. aft

72. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
73. The politician tried to _____ public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.
v. to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
74. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.
n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
75. The annual _____ ceremony honors those who sacrificed their lives for the country.
n. the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento
76. The captain told him to _____ the ship north.
v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
77. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
78. He helped me with the _____ of this book.
n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
79. The _____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

ANSWERS: 72. Climate, 73. sway, 74. judgments, 75. remembrance, 76. steer, 77. extreme, 78. preparation, 79. plot

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

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

81. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

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

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

83. His _____ about being followed made him constantly look over his shoulder.

n. a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability

84. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

85. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

86. The _____ of the city was overwhelming.

n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

87. 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

ANSWERS: 80. rolled, 81. precious, 82. profound, 83. paranoia, 84. novel, 85. suddenly, 86. din, 87. decide

88. She felt _____ after her dog passed away.

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

89. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

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

90. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

91. The children _____ together for warmth in the cold winter storm.

v. to crowd or press closely together; cuddle

92. They adopted a _____ approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

adj. peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

93. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

94. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral _____.

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

ANSWERS: 88. miserable, 89. vision, 90. Entrepreneurs, 91. huddled, 92. pacific, 93. equipped, 94. neuroscience

95. The ship finally came _____ after a long voyage.

adv. on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water

96. Her _____ to help others earned her many friends.

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

97. The lecture was _____ and gave me a new perspective on the topic.

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

98. The tribe's religious rituals involved _____ of their enemies.

n. the practice of eating the flesh of other people or one's species; a behavior seen in certain animals, especially insects and arachnids, in which one individual consumes another of the same species

99. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

100. The _____ of the steel needs to be just right to ensure the product's durability.

n. a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object

101. 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

102. Sow early for an early _____.

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

ANSWERS: 95. ashore, 96. willingness, 97. illuminating, 98. cannibalism, 99. predict, 100. temper, 101. sink, 102. crop

103. The experienced _____ calmly steered the ship through the rough waters.
n. a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard
104. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.
v. to bring under control by force or authority
105. His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with _____ confidence.
adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
106. The plane's _____ system had problems, which mechanics found.
n. the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
107. He has only a _____ knowledge of this topic.
adj. relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental
108. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
109. The dentist removed the _____ from my teeth during my cleaning appointment.
n. a flat, often rectangular, piece of metal, wood, or other material, inscribed or carved with commemorative text or designs and used as a decoration or award; a soft, sticky film of bacteria that coats teeth and can cause tooth decay
110. In a _____ system, the outcome is uncertain and can vary based on chance.
adj. characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks

ANSWERS: 103. sailor, 104. conquer, 105. studied, 106. navigation, 107. rudimentary, 108. generate, 109. plaque, 110. probabilistic

111. The mistake was _____ and made in good faith.

adj. not done or made on purpose; accidental

112. There was a baseless _____ that the company was going bankrupt.

n. a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

113. Deer, squirrels, and birds primarily _____ the forest.

v. to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information

114. The physicist who found the _____ particle won the Nobel Prize.

adj. difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember

115. Truth is stranger than _____.

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

116. The horror movie portrayed a group of _____ who hunted humans in the woods.

n. a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice

117. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

118. She has a calm _____ and never gets overly upset or angry.

n. a person's nature or disposition, especially as it permanently affects their behavior

ANSWERS: 111. unintentional, 112. rumor, 113. populate, 114. elusive, 115. fiction, 116. cannibals, 117. silent, 118. temperament

119. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

120. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

121. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

122. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was _____.

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

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

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

124. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

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

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 119. intense, 120. overcome, 121. strike, 122. catastrophic, 123. wreck, 124. governing, 125. decision, 126. survivor

127. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

128. The desalination plant turned _____ into drinking water through a complex process.

n. water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals

129. 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

130. She made a collage from _____ of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

n. a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

131. The _____ beauty of the sunset left us in awe.

adj. complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent

132. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

133. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

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

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

ANSWERS: 127. scare, 128. seawater, 129. capable, 130. scraps, 131. sheer, 132. engine, 133. architecture, 134. component

135. I am _____ about the safety of the children playing in the park.
adj. feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
136. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
137. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
138. The new employee proved extremely _____ completing projects ahead of schedule.
adj. resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
139. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
140. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.
adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
141. If you don't eat soon, you're going to _____.
v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
142. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.
adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

ANSWERS: 135. concerned, 136. combination, 137. immediately, 138. productive, 139. scenarios, 140. frightening, 141. starve, 142. severe

143. The chef _____ the chicken to perfection in the oven.

v. to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven

144. It was a pure _____ that we met her in the library.

n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

145. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

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

146. He got so angry that he _____ the door down.

v. to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

147. His _____ comments added a new perspective to the discussion.

adj. having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject

148. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

149. The tabloids publish _____ stories to attract more readers.

adj. characterized by or describing inappropriate, often sexually suggestive content or behavior; excessively erotic or lustful in nature

150. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

adj. extremely interesting

ANSWERS: 143. roasted, 144. coincidence, 145. extraordinary, 146. battered, 147. insightful, 148. wisdom, 149. salacious, 150. fascinating

151. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was _____ about invasion.

adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

152. He _____ the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

153. 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

154. The _____ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

155. The violent _____ caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

n. a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

156. This car has a _____ engine.

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

157. The mystery novel was full of _____ keeping readers on the edge of their seats until the end.

n. a state of uncertain or anxious anticipation or waiting; a feeling of excitement or apprehension that arises from the uncertainty of an outcome

ANSWERS: 151. deliberate, 152. discarded, 153. serial, 154. visionary, 155. earthquake, 156. monster, 157. suspense,

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

n. a written legal order or command

159. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

160. I am excited to reach my _____ and explore the new city finally.

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

161. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

162. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

163. 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

164. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.

v. to frighten someone very much

165. His arm was _____ from the insect bite.

v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

166. Her behavior _____ a quarrel between the couple.

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

ANSWERS: 158. writ, 159. stretch, 160. destination, 161. murder, 162. naturally, 163. suffers, 164. terrify, 165. swelling, 166. provoked

167. The seminar on psychic phenomena promised to delve deep into the realms of _____ and telepathy.

- n.* the supposed ability to see or perceive things beyond the normal human senses, typically referring to the ability to perceive events or gain information about distant or future events; psychic insight or foresight

ANSWERS: 167. clairvoyance