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Session 1: Word List

exile

n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

synonym: banishment, expulsion, deportation

(1) **exile** community, (2) political **exile**

The **exiled** king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.

minus

adj. subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero

synonym: without, lacking, negative

(1) **minus** sign, (2) **minus** temperature

The recipe calls for four cups of flour **minus** one tablespoon.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

censorship

n. the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

synonym: restriction, suppression

(1) clear **censorship** by the Education Ministry, (2) form of

ensorship

Newspapers were subjected to **ensorship** a few days later.

harassment

n. the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

synonym : bullying, persecution, intimidation

(1) sexual **harassment**, (2) emotional **harassment**

The company has a zero-tolerance policy for **harassment** in the workplace.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym : capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

torture

n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

synonym : torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

execution

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

synonym : carrying out, implementation, completion

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

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

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

responsible

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

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

oddly

adv. in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar

synonym : strangely, peculiarly, weirdly

(1) behave **oddly**, (2) **oddly** familiar

He walked into the party with an **oddly** dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

perception

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

synonym : understanding, idea, awareness

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

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

identity

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

synonym : character, personality, individuality

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

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

construct

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

synonym : build, assemble, create

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

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

religion

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

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**
Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**
She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

synonym: demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over
He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

regime

n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

synonym: administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**
Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

atrocious

adj. shockingly bad or unpleasant; extremely cruel or brutal

synonym: terrible, heinous, abominable

(1) **atrocious** weather, (2) **atrocious** manners
The food at the restaurant was **atrocious** and lacked any

flavor.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

discourse

n. any form of communication in speech or writing

synonym: discussion, dialogue, communication

(1) hold **discourse** with him, (2) a **discourse** about art

Sweet **discourse** makes short days and nights.

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.

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.

mobilize

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

synonym: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

envy

v. to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success

synonym: covet, resent, grudge

(1) **envy** his success, (2) feeling **envy** toward him

I can't help but **envy** my friend's ability to stay calm in stressful situations.

expression

n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

synonym: statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest

His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

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.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

absent

adj. not present in a particular place at a particular time

synonym: missing, away, not present

(1) **absent-minded**, (2) **absent** without leave
He was **absent** from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym: dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator
She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

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

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

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

reunite

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

synonym: reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

reconnect

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

synonym: reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

ideological

adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

synonym : theoretical, abstract, philosophical

(1) **ideological** divide, (2) **ideological** differences

The book presents an **ideological** perspective on the role of government in society.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

dilemma

n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

synonym : difficulty, plight, predicament

(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**

The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common **dilemma**.

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.

immerse

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

synonym : dip, inundate, submerge

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

He **immersed** himself in his research.

incredibly

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

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

insecure

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

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

ideology

n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

synonym: credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

martyrdom

n. the act or experience of suffering or dying for a cause, belief, or principle, which often implies sacrifice and is associated with individuals who endure persecution or hardship due to their convictions

synonym: calvary, sacrifice, self-sacrifice

(1) **martyrdom** stories, (2) religious **martyrdom**

Many individuals have died as a result of their **martyrdom** for their beliefs.

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.

intersection

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

synonym: crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

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.

cruel

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

synonym : heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

outsider

n. a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles

synonym : stranger, foreigner, alien

(1) **outsider** perspective, (2) **outsider** artist

Living in a foreign country can make you feel like an **outsider** at times.

discovery

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

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

nomadic

adj. moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time

synonym: mobile, migratory, wandering

(1) **nomadic** life, (2) **nomadic** herdsmen

This dessert is the territory of **nomadic** tribes.

turkey

n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

(1) swell like a **turkey**, (2) **turkey** breast meat

They prepared a stuffed **turkey** for Thanksgiving.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

coup

n. a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement

synonym: revolution, overthrow, takeover

(1) **coup** plotters, (2) military **coup**

The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the **coup**.

democracy

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

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

realistic

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

synonym: practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

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.

ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

synonym: forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

obsession

n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

synonym: compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

traditionally

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

synonym: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

Traditionally, the ceremony was held outdoors.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

secular

adj. not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly

synonym: nonreligious, materialistic, temporal

(1) **secular** trends, (2) normal **secular** life

The school was founded as a **secular** institution with no religious affiliations.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar

objects.

recreate

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

synonym: renovate, vivify, revive

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

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

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

feminine

adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

synonym: womanly, womanlike, femalelike

(1) add a **feminine** touch, (2) the sacred **feminine**

The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically **feminine** style.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

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

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

foremost

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

synonym: leading, primary, first

(1) **foremost** expert, (2) keep **foremost** in mind

The **foremost** priority is the safety of the passengers.

transcend

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

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

feminism

n. the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society

synonym: women's rights, gender equality

(1) radical **feminism**, (2) liberal **feminism**

She is a strong advocate for **feminism** and works tirelessly for women's rights.

timeless

adj. not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion

synonym: dateless, everlasting, imperishable

(1) **timeless** masterpiece, (2) **timeless** topic

There is a **timeless** aspect to his most remarkable work.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

allegory

n. a story, play, picture, etc. in which the characters and events represent religious or political values, concepts, or morals

synonym: fable, apologue, parable

(1) political **allegory**, (2) subtle, multivalent **allegory**

By using this **allegory**, we can teach moral lessons.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

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

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

uprising

n. a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority

synonym: revolt, rebellion, insurgency

(1) stage an **uprising**, (2) violent **uprising**

The anti-government **uprising** was successful in overthrowing the regime.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

ironic

adj. using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

synonym: sarcastic, wry, sardonic

(1) **ironic** result, (2) an **ironic** turn of events

It was **ironic** that the heavy rain started just as they set up for

an outdoor picnic.

depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
synonym : illustrate, describe, express

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

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

justice

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

synonym : fairness, equity, impartiality

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

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

significance

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

synonym : importance, value, worth

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

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

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym : existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature
He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

portray

v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

synonym: depict, describe, illustrate

(1) **portray** feelings in words, (2) accurately **portray** the condition

We often **portray** political problems as religious issues.

submissive

adj. inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive

synonym: compliant, obedient, docile

(1) **submissive** behavior, (2) a **submissive** personality

The **submissive** dog cowered and trembled in fear when approached by its owner.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

fearless

adj. having no fear; brave

synonym: brave, courageous, daring

(1) **fearless** attitude, (2) **fearless** bravery

The **fearless** firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

feminist

adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women;
(noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

synonym: egalitarian

(1) **feminist** movement, (2) **feminist** perspective

The **feminist** ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

unite

v. to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance

synonym: join, merge, connect

(1) **unite** our resources, (2) **unite** against a common enemy

The school's diversity club worked to **unite** students from all different backgrounds.

circumstance

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

synonym: condition, context, environment

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

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

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

operate

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

synonym : work, use, employ

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. the int_____ion of coordinate axes | <i>n.</i> a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other |
| 2. re_____e with my friend | <i>v.</i> to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation |
| 3. id_____ty as an individual | <i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another |
| 4. re_____ze achievement | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered |
| 5. keen per_____on | <i>n.</i> a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses |
| 6. cast a tra_____ion spell | <i>n.</i> a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something |
| 7. against tr_____on | <i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society |
| 8. ind_____nce ceremony | <i>n.</i> freedom from another's or others' control or influence |
| 9. tr_____rm an education system | <i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks; |

ANSWERS: 1. intersection, 2. reunite, 3. identity, 4. recognize, 5. perception, 6. transformation, 7. tradition, 8. independence, 9. transform

10. the ba____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
11. com_____ry piece *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
12. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
13. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
14. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
15. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
16. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
17. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
18. an ir___c turn of events *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
19. a re_____ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
20. busy int_____ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
21. se_____r trends *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly

ANSWERS: 10. balance, 11. commentary, 12. intellect, 13. psychology, 14. release, 15. psychology, 16. visual, 17. construct, 18. ironic, 19. realistic, 20. intersection, 21. secular

22. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
23. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
24. un__e our resources *v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance
25. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
26. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
27. ide_____al differences *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
28. re_____ct a telephone *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
29. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
30. c__p plotters *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
31. tr_____nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
32. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 22. absolutely, 23. violent, 24. unite, 25. pride, 26. independence, 27. ideological, 28. reconnect, 29. entertainment, 30. coup, 31. transcend, 32. transform

33. stage an up_____ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
34. economic th_____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
35. military c____p *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
36. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
37. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
38. liberal fe_____sm *n.* the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society
39. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
40. political al_____ry *n.* a story, play, picture, etc. in which the characters and events represent religious or political values, concepts, or morals

ANSWERS: 33. uprising, 34. threat, 35. coup, 36. government, 37. faith, 38. feminism, 39. violent, 40. allegory

41. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
42. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
43. tr_____nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
44. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
45. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
46. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
47. im_____e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
48. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
49. pr_____e a reaction *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
50. od__y familiar *adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar
51. subtle, multivalent al_____ry *n.* a story, play, picture, etc. in which the characters and events represent religious or political values, concepts, or morals

ANSWERS: 41. movement, 42. incredibly, 43. transcend, 44. emotion, 45. religion, 46. struggle, 47. immense, 48. confront, 49. provoke, 50. oddly, 51. allegory

52. the id____gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
53. political id____gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
54. social di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
55. ju____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
56. mystical sig____nce *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
57. re____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
58. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
59. behave od__y *adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar
60. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
61. re____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
62. em____y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

ANSWERS: 52. ideology, 53. ideology, 54. distance, 55. justice, 56. significance, 57. religion, 58. pose, 59. oddly, 60. arrest, 61. recognize, 62. embody

63. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
64. clear cen_____ip by the Education Ministry *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
65. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
66. pr_____e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
67. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
68. tra_____lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
69. in___t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
70. fe_____ss attitude *adj.* having no fear; brave
71. no_____c life *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
72. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
73. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education

ANSWERS: 63. entertainment, 64. censorship, 65. intervention, 66. provoke, 67. moral, 68. traditionally, 69. insist, 70. fearless, 71. nomadic, 72. fin, 73. educated

74. mi__s sign *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
75. se____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
76. res_____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
77. sexual har_____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
78. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
79. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
80. a to_____e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
81. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
82. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
83. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 74. minus, 75. separate, 76. resistance, 77. harassment, 78. responsible, 79. moral, 80. torture, 81. democracy, 82. balance, 83. define

84. hide his pr__e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
85. national ob_____on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
86. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
87. fe_____ss bravery *adj.* having no fear; brave
88. ma_____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
89. artistic exp_____on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
90. form of cen_____ip *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
91. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
92. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 84. pride, 85. obsession, 86. inspiration, 87. fearless, 88. magical, 89. expression, 90. censorship, 91. circumstance, 92. honor

93. ob_____on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
94. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
95. ma_____om stories *n.* the act or experience of suffering or dying for a cause, belief, or principle, which often implies sacrifice and is associated with individuals who endure persecution or hardship due to their convictions
96. an instrument of to_____e *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
97. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
98. wil_____ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
99. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
100. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
101. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
102. the evidence of the pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

ANSWERS: 93. obsession, 94. emotional, 95. martyrdom, 96. torture, 97. discovery, 98. willingness, 99. revolution, 100. visual, 101. democracy, 102. presence

103. political ex__e *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
104. re____te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
105. 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
106. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
107. de__t a scene *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
108. environmental th__t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
109. ide_____al divide *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
110. de____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
111. emotional har_____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

ANSWERS: 103. exile, 104. recreate, 105. novel, 106. communicate, 107. depict, 108. threat, 109. ideological, 110. descend, 111. harassment

112. im_____e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
113. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
114. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
115. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
116. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
117. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
118. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
119. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
120. sig_____nce level *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
121. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 112. immerse, 113. inspiration, 114. ban, 115. historic, 116. fin, 117. justice, 118. historic, 119. emotion, 120. significance, 121. boundary

122. tu___y breast meat *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
123. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
124. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
125. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
126. ex__e community *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
127. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
128. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
129. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
130. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
131. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely

ANSWERS: 122. turkey, 123. communicate, 124. pose, 125. circumstance, 126. exile, 127. struggle, 128. ban, 129. intervention, 130. resistance, 131. entirely

132. chicken-and-egg di_____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
133. ti_____ss topic *adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
134. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
135. exp_____on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
136. swell like a tu_____y *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
137. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
138. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
139. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
140. radical fe_____sm *n.* the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society

ANSWERS: 132. dilemma, 133. timeless, 134. presence, 135. expression, 136. turkey, 137. quest, 138. arrest, 139. distance, 140. feminism

141. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
142. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
143. a sub_____ve personality *adj.* inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive
144. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
145. ou_____er perspective *n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles
146. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
147. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
148. im_____e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
149. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
150. ed_____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
151. re_____ct with family *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption

ANSWERS: 141. movement, 142. universal, 143. submissive, 144. critic, 145. outsider, 146. discovery, 147. confront, 148. immense, 149. operate, 150. educated, 151. reconnect

152. em___y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
153. ir___c result *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
154. womanly ho___r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
155. tra_____lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
156. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
157. exercise re___e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
158. ab___t-minded *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
159. sub_____ve behavior *adj.* inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive
160. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
161. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
162. a di_____se about art *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing

ANSWERS: 152. embody, 153. ironic, 154. honor, 155. traditionally, 156. unbelievable, 157. regime, 158. absent, 159. submissive, 160. operate, 161. quest, 162. discourse

163. hold di_____se with him	<i>n.</i> any form of communication in speech or writing
164. severe cr____c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
165. religious fa__h	<i>n.</i> complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
166. st_____re and function of the brain	<i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
167. human in_____ct	<i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
168. de____t a feeling of isolation	<i>v.</i> to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
169. principles of un_____al design	<i>adj.</i> existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
170. mo_____ze a stiff joint	<i>v.</i> to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
171. a tr_____on of a culture	<i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
172. ma_____l powers	<i>adj.</i> produced by or containing supernatural powers
173. religious ma_____om	<i>n.</i> the act or experience of suffering or dying for a cause, belief, or principle, which often implies sacrifice and is associated with individuals who endure persecution or hardship due to their convictions

ANSWERS: 163. discourse, 164. critic, 165. faith, 166. structure, 167. intellect, 168. depict, 169. universal, 170. mobilize, 171. tradition, 172. magical, 173. martyrdom

174. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
175. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
176. completely im_____e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
177. feeling e__y toward him *v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success
178. compulsory ex_____on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
179. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
180. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
181. po_____y feelings in words *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

ANSWERS: 174. elect, 175. unbelievable, 176. immerse, 177. envy, 178. execution, 179. inspire, 180. perception, 181. portray

182. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
183. normal se_____r life *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
184. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
185. mo_____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
186. a puppet re_____e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
187. cr___l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
188. the bo_____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
189. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
190. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
191. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
192. keep fo_____st in mind *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
193. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 182. revolution, 183. secular, 184. emotional, 185. mobilize, 186. regime, 187. cruel, 188. boundary, 189. identity, 190. inspire, 191. incredibly, 192. foremost, 193. release

194. 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
195. be in a di____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
196. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
197. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
198. 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
199. accurately po_____y the condition *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
200. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
201. re_____e after five years *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
202. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
203. ex_____on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

ANSWERS: 194. novel, 195. dilemma, 196. transformation, 197. define, 198. commentary, 199. portray, 200. government, 201. reunite, 202. structure, 203. execution

204. violent up_____ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
205. ou_____er artist *n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles
206. at_____us weather *adj.* shockingly bad or unpleasant; extremely cruel or brutal
207. add a fe_____ne touch *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
208. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
209. indicate a wil_____ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
210. re_____te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
211. ti_____ss masterpiece *adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
212. fe_____st movement *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

ANSWERS: 204. uprising, 205. outsider, 206. atrocious, 207. feminine, 208. construct, 209. willingness, 210. recreate, 211. timeless, 212. feminist

213. un__e against a common enemy *v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance
214. mi__s temperature *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
215. fe____st perspective *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
216. res____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
217. in__t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
218. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
219. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
220. ab__t without leave *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
221. em____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 213. unite, 214. minus, 215. feminist, 216. responsible, 217. insist, 218. elect, 219. separate, 220. absent, 221. empower

222. fo____st expert *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
223. sl____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
224. de____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
225. e__y his success *v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success
226. increase sl____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
227. en____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
228. em____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
229. the sacred fe____ne *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
230. no____c herdsmen *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
231. a cr__l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
232. abs____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 222. foremost, 223. slightly, 224. descend, 225. envy, 226. slightly, 227. entirely, 228. empower, 229. feminine, 230. nomadic, 231. cruel, 232. absolutely

233. at_____us manners

adj. shockingly bad or unpleasant;
extremely cruel or brutal

ANSWERS: 233. atrocious

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
2. The music _____ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.
v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
3. Sweet _____ makes short days and nights.
n. any form of communication in speech or writing
4. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
5. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.
v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
6. The _____ king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.
n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
7. The choice between bureaucracy and adocracy represents a common _____.
n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

ANSWERS: 1. Democracy, 2. transcended, 3. discourse, 4. movement, 5. insisted, 6. exiled, 7. dilemma

8. The _____ of his discovery cannot be overstated.
- n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
9. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.
- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
10. His facial _____ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.
- n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
11. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
12. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
- n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
13. The company has a zero-tolerance policy for _____ in the workplace.
- n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
14. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
15. The military _____ troops to the border.
- v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 8. significance, 9. boundary, 10. expression, 11. distance, 12. presence, 13. harassment, 14. moral, 15. mobilized

16. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

17. 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

18. We often _____ political problems as religious issues.

v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

19. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

20. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

21. It was _____ that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

adj. using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

22. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

23. The use of _____ is strictly prohibited under international law.

n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

ANSWERS: 16. absolutely, 17. novel, 18. portray, 19. release, 20. magical, 21. ironic, 22. structure, 23. torture

24. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

25. I claim on my _____ that it is true.

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

26. Her behavior _____ a quarrel between the couple.

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

27. 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

28. I can't help but _____ my friend's ability to stay calm in stressful situations.

v. to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success

29. His son had accurately _____ the bloom.

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

30. The dictator was known for his _____ and oppressive regime.

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

31. The band will _____ only for this show.

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

ANSWERS: 24. incredibly, 25. honor, 26. provoked, 27. inspired, 28. envy, 29. depicted, 30. cruel, 31. reunite

32. She is a strong advocate for _____ and works tirelessly for women's rights.
n. the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society
33. He was _____ from the meeting and missed all the important updates.
adj. not present in a particular place at a particular time
34. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
35. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
36. Many individuals have died as a result of their _____ for their beliefs.
n. the act or experience of suffering or dying for a cause, belief, or principle, which often implies sacrifice and is associated with individuals who endure persecution or hardship due to their convictions
37. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
38. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
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: 32. feminism, 33. absent, 34. operate, 35. government, 36. martyrdom, 37. define, 38. confront, 39. violent

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

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

41. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

42. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

43. The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the _____.

n. a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement

44. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

45. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.

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

46. The school was founded as a _____ institution with no religious affiliations.

adj. not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly

47. _____ the ceremony was held outdoors.

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

ANSWERS: 40. responsible, 41. independence, 42. resistance, 43. coup, 44. pride, 45. justice, 46. secular, 47. Traditionally,

48. The recipe calls for four cups of flour _____ one tablespoon.

adj. subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero

49. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

50. He _____ himself in his research.

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

51. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

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

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

53. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

54. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

55. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

56. Living in a foreign country can make you feel like an _____ at times.

n. a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles

ANSWERS: 48. minus, 49. separate, 50. immersed, 51. inspiration, 52. recreated, 53. psychology, 54. universal, 55. elected, 56. outsider

57. That story was so _____ and it was scary.
adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
58. The anti-government _____ was successful in overthrowing the regime.
n. a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
59. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
60. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.
n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
61. The _____ priority is the safety of the passengers.
adj. most important, leading, or prominent
62. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
63. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
64. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

ANSWERS: 57. realistic, 58. uprising, 59. constructs, 60. perception, 61. foremost, 62. discovery, 63. threat, 64. ban

65. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

n. a long or challenging search for something

66. After a long period of estrangement, they _____ with each other.

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

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

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

68. 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

69. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

70. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

v. to take into custody

71. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

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

72. The food at the restaurant was _____ and lacked any flavor.

adj. shockingly bad or unpleasant; extremely cruel or brutal

ANSWERS: 65. quest, 66. reconnected, 67. transformed, 68. commentary, 69. struggle, 70. arrest, 71. identity, 72. atrocious

73. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

- n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

74. They prepared a stuffed _____ for Thanksgiving.

- n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

75. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.

- v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

76. He kept his robust _____ in his company.

- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

77. The _____ firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

- adj.* having no fear; brave

78. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically _____ style.

- adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

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

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

80. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

- adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 73. fins, 74. turkey, 75. pose, 76. faith, 77. fearless, 78. feminine, 79. willingness, 80. emotional

81. There is a _____ aspect to his most remarkable work.

adj. not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion

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

adv. completely

83. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

84. He walked into the party with an _____ dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.

adv. in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar

85. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

86. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

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

87. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.

adj. having received a high standard of education

88. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

89. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 81. timeless, 82. entirely, 83. transformations, 84. oddly, 85. unbelievable, 86. circumstances, 87. educated, 88. descended, 89. recognize

90. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
91. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
92. The school's diversity club worked to _____ students from all different backgrounds.
v. to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance
93. He left his wife an _____ fortune.
adj. extremely large or great
94. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
95. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
96. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.
n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
97. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 90. intellect, 91. religion, 92. unite, 93. immense, 94. entertainment, 95. critics, 96. balance, 97. communicate

98. The _____ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.
- n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
99. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
100. Newspapers were subjected to _____ a few days later.
- n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
101. He moved his body _____ to the left.
- adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
102. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
103. Totalitarian _____ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.
- n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
104. The _____ dog cowered and trembled in fear when approached by its owner.
- adj.* inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive

ANSWERS: 98. execution, 99. emotions, 100. censorship, 101. slightly, 102. revolution, 103. regimes, 104. submissive

105. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.

- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

106. By using this _____ we can teach moral lessons.

- n.* a story, play, picture, etc. in which the characters and events represent religious or political values, concepts, or morals

107. Take a right turn at the next _____.

- n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

108. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.

- v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

109. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

110. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

111. The book presents an _____ perspective on the role of government in society.

- adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

112. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

- adj.* relating to seeing or sight

113. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic _____.

- n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

ANSWERS: 105. intervention, 106. allegory, 107. intersection, 108. embody, 109. empowered, 110. historic, 111. ideological, 112. visual, 113. ideology

114. The _____ ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

115. This desert is the territory of _____ tribes.

adj. moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time

116. Gambling became an _____ for him, and he eventually lost everything.

n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

117. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 114. feminist, 115. nomadic, 116. obsession, 117. tradition