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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### filmmaker

*n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession  
*synonym*: director, producer, cinematographer

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

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

### magician

*n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects

*synonym*: illusionist, conjurer, wizard

(1) **magician's** hat, (2) street **magician**

The children were delighted with the **magician's** clever tricks.

### ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

### medium

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

*synonym* : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym* : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## arsenal

*n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor

*synonym* : storage, stockpile, armory

(1) **arsenal** of knowledge, (2) political **arsenal**

The police found a hidden **arsenal** of weapons in the suspect's house.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym* : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## deception

*n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action

*synonym* : fraud, deceit, trickery

(1) **deception** tactics, (2) **deception** in advertising

The politician was accused of **deception** for making false promises during his campaign.

## illusion

*n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

*synonym* : delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

## sequence

*n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

*synonym* : arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

## projection

*n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something

*synonym* : estimate, forecast, prediction

(1) draw a **projection** chart, (2) **projection** mapping

The weather forecast includes a **projection** of the high and low temperatures for the next week.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym* : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## astonished

*adj.* extremely surprised and upset

*synonym* : amazed, dumbfounded, flabbergasted

(1) **astonished** at the success, (2) cast **astonished** eyes  
She was **astonished** by the news and could hardly believe it.

## broth

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

*synonym* : bouillon, consomme, soup

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

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

## sophisticated

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

*synonym* : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

## moviegoer

*n.* a person who regularly attends the movies or cinema, often as a form of entertainment or leisure activity

*synonym* : filmgoer, cinema fan, movie enthusiast

(1) **moviegoer** experience, (2) avid **moviegoer**

The film festival had a special section dedicated to movies recommended by **moviegoers**.

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

*synonym* : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## 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.

## imaginative

*adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas

*synonym* : creative, innovative, inventive

(1) capable of **imaginative** creation, (2) **imaginative** as a child

She is a hard worker but not very **imaginative**.

## scholar

*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

*synonym* : professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

## examine

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

*synonym* : study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

## 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.

## manipulate

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

*synonym* : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

## 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**.

## essence

*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

*synonym*: core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

## 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.

## council

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

*synonym*: board, committee, assembly

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

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

## academy

*n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

*synonym*: school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**

Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud

**rev.**

**trickery**

*n.* the use of deceitful or deceptive methods to achieve a goal or advantage; an act of duplicity, cunning, or manipulation

*synonym* : deception, deceit, chicanery

(1) political **trickery**, (2) cunning **trickery**

He achieved the illusion through clever **trickery** that left the audience in awe.

**motto**

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym* : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

**principle**

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

*synonym* : rule, creed, code

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

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

**assume**

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

**presumption**

*n.* an idea or belief taken to be true without proof or confirmation; an assumption or hypothesis based on incomplete evidence or understanding; a forward or audacious attitude or behavior that assumes too much authority or familiarity

*synonym*: assumption, arrogance, audacity

(1) **presumption** against forfeiture, (2) **presumption** of guilt

It is a common **presumption** that doctors know best, but patients should always ask questions and be informed about their healthcare decisions.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## 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.

## betray

*v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

*synonym*: fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

## constant

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

*synonym*: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

## 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.

## perfection

*n.* the state or condition of being without any flaws or defects; the highest level of excellence or accomplishment; the act of making something perfect or complete

*synonym*: flawlessness, excellence, completion

(1) absolute **perfection**, (2) **perfection** of beauty

The little girl practiced her ballet routine until she achieved **perfection**.

## crack

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

*synonym*: snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## evolution

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

*synonym*: elaboration, expansion, transition

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

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

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## restoration

*n.* the act or process of restoring or returning something to its original or former state; a renewal or revitalization of something that has been damaged or lost

*synonym*: renewal, revitalization, refurbishment

(1) teeth **restoration**, (2) ecological **restoration**

The **restoration** of the historic building took years, but the result was worth it.

## odyssey

*n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy

(1) go on a serious **odyssey**, (2) cross-country **odyssey**

He continued the extraordinary **odyssey** with his brother.

## award

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

*synonym*: prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

## trunk

*n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

*synonym*: body, chest, torso

(1) the **trunk** of the tree, (2) the **trunk** of the body

Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the **trunk**.

## ataxia

*n.* a neurological condition characterized by a lack of muscle coordination, resulting in unsteady movements and difficulties with balance and speech

*synonym*: incoordination, unsteadiness, clumsiness

(1) cerebellar **ataxia**, (2) hereditary **ataxia**

The patient's **ataxia** symptoms worsened over time, prompting the need for a comprehensive treatment approach.

## lightheaded

*adj.* feeling dizzy, weak, or faint; having a sensation of being slightly detached from reality or detached from one's surroundings

*synonym*: dizzy, giddy, faint

(1) become **lightheaded**, (2) **lightheaded** from dehydration

After the rollercoaster ride, I felt **lightheaded** and needed to sit down.

## dizzy

*adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

*synonym*: addled, confounded, unsteady

(1) feel **dizzy**, (2) had a **dizzy** spell

Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting **dizzy**.

## wiggle

v. to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements

*synonym*: wiggle, jiggle, squirm

(1) **wiggle** her lips, (2) **wiggle** with excitement

Her hips **wiggle** as she walks.

## adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

*synonym*: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

## wonderland

n. a place or situation that is delightful or enchanting, often characterized by a dreamlike or surreal quality; a reference to the fictional world from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

*synonym*: fantasyland, dreamland, fairyland

(1) magical **wonderland**, (2) Alice's **wonderland**

The colorful garden was a **wonderland** of various plants and flowers.

## nominee

n. a person who is proposed as a candidate or contender for a position, award, or honor

*synonym*: candidate, contender, applicant

(1) oscar **nominee**, (2) presidential **nominee**

The **nominee** for the upcoming election vows to make positive changes in their community.

## animation

n. the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

*synonym* : motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

## dinosaur

*n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

*synonym* : reptile, beast, monster

(1) hulking **dinosaur**, (2) **dinosaur** fossil

The discovery of a new **dinosaur** species made headlines in the scientific community.

## roar

*v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

*synonym* : bellow, yell, shout

(1) **roar** with laughter, (2) **roar** for more

The lion **roared** loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.

## software

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

*synonym* : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## chimpanzee

*n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

*synonym* : ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

## maharaja

*n.* ( often translated as "great king" or "king of kings") a title used in several regions in India, traditionally given to a ruling monarch or prince; a person of high status or authority

*synonym* : emperor, prince, ruler

(1) powerful **maharaja**, (2) **maharaja** heritage

The **maharaja's** palace was a symbol of opulence and grandeur.

## specification

*n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

*synonym* : description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**

The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

## explosion

*n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

*synonym* : burst, eruption, outbreak

(1) a lot of **explosions**, (2) site of the **explosion**

A broken gas pipe triggered the **explosion**.

## governor

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

*synonym* : administrator, executive, leader

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

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

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

*synonym* : devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## generation

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

*synonym* : cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

## 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.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym* : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## puppet

*n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else

*synonym* : marionette, dummy, mannequin

(1) **puppet** theater, (2) corporate **puppet**

The politician was merely a **puppet** for the wealthy elite.

## miniature

*adj.* being on a very small scale

*synonym*: mini, scaled-down, pint-sized

(1) **miniature** camera, (2) **miniature** version

He did complicated pen-and-ink drawings like medieval **miniatures**.

## colosseum

*n.* (also "coliseum") a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80

(1) build a **colosseum** for gladiators, (2) **Colosseum** area  
Rome's **Colosseum** gets busy in peak season.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## potter

*n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind

*synonym*: shape, form, mold

(1) **potter's** studio, (2) **potter** around in the garden

The ancient Egyptians were skilled **potters** and left behind many beautiful artifacts.

## conjunction

*n.* the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while

*synonym*: combination, intersection, coexistence

(1) in **conjunction** with other agents, (2) causal **conjunction**

A **conjunction** of three mistakes caused the accident.

## improbable

*adj.* not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring

*synonym*: unlikely, doubtful, implausible

(1) **improbable** story, (2) **improbable** event

It is **improbable** that we will find a solution to this problem overnight.

## Don

*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

## levy

*n.* a tax or charge imposed by authority

*synonym*: tax, duty, assessment

(1) a **levy** in mass, (2) a capital **levy**

The government imposed a **levy** on tobacco products to discourage smoking.



## Session 2: Spelling

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ANSWERS: 30. Don, 31. Don, 32. planet, 33. assume, 34. sequence, 35. specification, 36. levy, 37. essence, 38. wiggle

39. remains of br\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
40. ma\_\_\_\_an's hat *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
41. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
42. t\_\_e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
43. a lot of ex\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
44. pre\_\_\_\_\_on of guilt *n.* an idea or belief taken to be true without proof or confirmation; an assumption or hypothesis based on incomplete evidence or understanding; a forward or audacious attitude or behavior that assumes too much authority or familiarity
45. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
46. a member of the Ac\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
47. mo\_\_\_\_\_er experience *n.* a person who regularly attends the movies or cinema, often as a form of entertainment or leisure activity

ANSWERS: 39. broth, 40. magician, 41. technique, 42. tale, 43. explosion, 44. presumption, 45. visual, 46. academy, 47. moviegoer

48. absolute per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state or condition of being without any flaws or defects; the highest level of excellence or accomplishment; the act of making something perfect or complete
49. go on a serious od\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
50. pre\_\_\_\_\_on against forfeiture *n.* an idea or belief taken to be true without proof or confirmation; an assumption or hypothesis based on incomplete evidence or understanding; a forward or audacious attitude or behavior that assumes too much authority or familiarity
51. di\_\_\_\_\_ur fossil *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
52. functional spe\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
53. vanilla es\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
54. corporate pu\_\_\_\_t *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else

ANSWERS: 48. perfection, 49. odyssey, 50. presumption, 51. dinosaur, 52. specification, 53. essence, 54. puppet

55. imp\_\_\_\_\_le story *adj.* not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring
56. the il\_\_\_\_\_on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
57. the tr\_\_k of the body *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
58. le\_\_r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
59. ar\_\_\_\_\_l of knowledge *n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor
60. presidential no\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person who is proposed as a candidate or contender for a position, award, or honor
61. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
62. Alice's won\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a place or situation that is delightful or enchanting, often characterized by a dreamlike or surreal quality; a reference to the fictional world from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
63. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

ANSWERS: 55. improbable, 56. illusion, 57. trunk, 58. lever, 59. arsenal, 60. nominee, 61. examine, 62. wonderland, 63. evolution

64. participation aw\_\_d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
65. oscar no\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person who is proposed as a candidate or contender for a position, award, or honor
66. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
67. an advertising me\_\_\_m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
68. national ob\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
69. capable of ima\_\_\_\_\_ve creation *adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
70. wi\_\_\_e with excitement *v.* to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements
71. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
72. noted sc\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
73. a successful fi\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
74. cast ast\_\_\_\_\_ed eyes *adj.* extremely surprised and upset

ANSWERS: 64. award, 65. nominee, 66. technique, 67. medium, 68. obsession, 69. imaginative, 70. wiggle, 71. magic, 72. scholar, 73. filmmaker, 74. astonished



75. lig\_\_\_\_\_ed from dehydration *adj.* feeling dizzy, weak, or faint; having a sensation of being slightly detached from reality or detached from one's surroundings
76. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
77. ast\_\_\_\_\_ed at the success *adj.* extremely surprised and upset
78. me\_\_\_\_m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
79. chi\_\_\_\_\_ee behavior *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
80. ev\_\_\_\_\_on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
81. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
82. before Ch\_\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
83. hulking di\_\_\_\_\_ur *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
84. political ar\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor

ANSWERS: 75. lightheaded, 76. context, 77. astonished, 78. medium, 79. chimpanzee, 80. evolution, 81. manipulate, 82. Christ, 83. dinosaur, 84. arsenal

85. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
86. per\_\_\_\_\_on of beauty *n.* the state or condition of being without any flaws or defects; the highest level of excellence or accomplishment; the act of making something perfect or complete
87. mi\_\_\_\_\_re version *adj.* being on a very small scale
88. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
89. cerebellar at\_\_\_a *n.* a neurological condition characterized by a lack of muscle coordination, resulting in unsteady movements and difficulties with balance and speech
90. 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
91. cr\_\_k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
92. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 85. rev, 86. perfection, 87. miniature, 88. massive, 89. ataxia, 90. perception, 91. crack, 92. context

93. pro\_\_\_\_\_on mapping *n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something
94. so\_\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
95. sop\_\_\_\_\_ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
96. r\_\_r for more *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
97. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
98. a cr\_\_k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
99. cyclonic des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
100. po\_\_\_r's studio *n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind

ANSWERS: 93. projection, 94. software, 95. sophisticated, 96. roar, 97. rev, 98. crack, 99. destruction, 100. potter

101. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
102. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
103. de\_\_\_\_\_on tactics *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
104. become lig\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* feeling dizzy, weak, or faint; having a sensation of being slightly detached from reality or detached from one's surroundings
105. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
106. po\_\_\_r around in the garden *n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
107. in con\_\_\_\_\_on with other agents *n.* the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while
108. Co\_\_\_\_\_um area *n.* (also "coliseum") a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80

ANSWERS: 101. examine, 102. digital, 103. deception, 104. lightheaded, 105. generation, 106. potter, 107. conjunction, 108. colosseum

109. political tr\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the use of deceitful or deceptive methods to achieve a goal or advantage; an act of duplicity, cunning, or manipulation
110. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap      *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
111. cunning tr\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the use of deceitful or deceptive methods to achieve a goal or advantage; an act of duplicity, cunning, or manipulation
112. company mo\_\_o      *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
113. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment      *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
114. pu\_\_\_t theater      *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
115. street ma\_\_\_\_\_an      *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
116. a fairy t\_\_e      *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
117. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures      *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

ANSWERS: 109. trickery, 110. generation, 111. trickery, 112. motto, 113. principle, 114. puppet, 115. magician, 116. tale, 117. manipulate

118. a gear change le\_\_r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
119. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
120. other co\_\_\_\_l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
121. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
122. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
123. hereditary at\_\_\_a *n.* a neurological condition characterized by a lack of muscle coordination, resulting in unsteady movements and difficulties with balance and speech
124. powerful ma\_\_\_\_\_ja *n.* ( often translated as "great king" or "king of kings") a title used in several regions in India, traditionally given to a ruling monarch or prince; a person of high status or authority
125. aw\_\_d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
126. an\_\_\_\_\_on film *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

ANSWERS: 118. lever, 119. motto, 120. council, 121. destruction, 122. massive, 123. ataxia, 124. maharaja, 125. award, 126. animation

127. the ul\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
128. a co\_\_\_\_nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
129. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
130. gastronomic ad\_\_\_\_res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
131. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
132. non-fiction fi\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
133. chi\_\_\_\_ee society *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
134. se\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
135. build a co\_\_\_\_um for gladiators *n.* (also "coliseum") a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80
136. well-st\_\_\_\_d decision *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
137. an\_\_\_\_on studio *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

ANSWERS: 127. ultimate, 128. constant, 129. develop, 130. adventure, 131. quest, 132. filmmaker, 133. chimpanzee, 134. separate, 135. colosseum, 136. studied, 137. animation

138. the DNA se\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
139. sc\_\_\_\_r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
140. ca\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
141. de\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
142. feel di\_\_y *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
143. the ul\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
144. teeth res\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of restoring or returning something to its original or former state; a renewal or revitalization of something that has been damaged or lost
145. ad\_\_\_\_re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
146. keen per\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 138. sequence, 139. scholar, 140. capture, 141. develop, 142. dizzy, 143. ultimate, 144. restoration, 145. adventure, 146. perception



147. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
148. causal con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while
149. a sop\_\_\_\_\_ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
150. a picture fr\_\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
151. an ac\_\_\_\_\_y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
152. cross-country od\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
153. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
154. vi\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
155. be\_\_\_y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

ANSWERS: 147. assume, 148. conjunction, 149. sophisticated, 150. frame, 151. academy, 152. odyssey, 153. quest, 154. visual, 155. betray

156. r\_\_r with laughter
157. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth
158. draw a pro\_\_\_\_\_on chart
- v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
- n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something

ANSWERS: 156. roar, 157. planet, 158. projection

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The children were delighted with the \_\_\_\_\_ clever tricks.  
*n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
2. A broken gas pipe triggered the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
3. 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
4. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.  
*adj.* relating to seeing or sight
5. He continued the extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_ with his brother.  
*n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
6. It is a common \_\_\_\_\_ that doctors know best, but patients should always ask questions and be informed about their healthcare decisions.  
*n.* an idea or belief taken to be true without proof or confirmation; an assumption or hypothesis based on incomplete evidence or understanding; a forward or audacious attitude or behavior that assumes too much authority or familiarity
7. The city \_\_\_\_\_ voted to approve the new development project.  
*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

ANSWERS: 1. magician's, 2. explosion, 3. perception, 4. visual, 5. odyssey, 6. presumption, 7. council

8. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that we will find a solution to this problem overnight.  
*adj.* not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring
9. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.  
*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
10. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.  
*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
11. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.  
*n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
13. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ for best actor at the film festival.  
*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
14. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
15. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 8. improbable, 9. Constant, 10. generation, 11. massive, 12. animation, 13. award, 14. adventures, 15. destruction

16. The colorful garden was a \_\_\_\_\_ of various plants and flowers.  
*n.* a place or situation that is delightful or enchanting, often characterized by a dreamlike or surreal quality; a reference to the fictional world from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
17. Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the upcoming election vows to make positive changes in their community.  
*n.* a person who is proposed as a candidate or contender for a position, award, or honor
19. University teaches the art of understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of the matter.  
*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
20. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
21. He could never go against what \_\_\_\_ Carlos said.  
*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
22. He achieved the illusion through clever \_\_\_\_\_ that left the audience in awe.  
*n.* the use of deceitful or deceptive methods to achieve a goal or advantage; an act of duplicity, cunning, or manipulation
23. The ancient Egyptians were skilled \_\_\_\_\_ and left behind many beautiful artifacts.  
*n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind

ANSWERS: 16. wonderland, 17. dizzy, 18. nominee, 19. essence, 20. scholar, 21. Don, 22. trickery, 23. potters

24. He could no longer tell the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and reality.  
*n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
25. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.  
*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
26. Many zoos have \_\_\_\_\_ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.  
*n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
27. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.  
*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
28. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
29. Rome's \_\_\_\_\_ gets busy in peak season.  
*n.* (also "coliseum") a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80
30. He did complicated pen-and-ink drawings like medieval \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* being on a very small scale
31. The government imposed a \_\_\_\_\_ on tobacco products to discourage smoking.  
*n.* a tax or charge imposed by authority

ANSWERS: 24. illusion, 25. capture, 26. chimpanzee, 27. digital, 28. technique, 29. Colosseum, 30. miniatures, 31. levy

32. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
33. She is a hard worker but not very \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
34. I always add a bit of \_\_\_\_\_ to my soup to give it more flavor.
- n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
35. Ghosts in folk \_\_\_\_\_ are almost always malicious.
- n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
36. Her hips \_\_\_\_\_ as she walks.
- v.* to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements
37. The patient's \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms worsened over time, prompting the need for a comprehensive treatment approach.
- n.* a neurological condition characterized by a lack of muscle coordination, resulting in unsteady movements and difficulties with balance and speech
38. The police found a hidden \_\_\_\_\_ of weapons in the suspect's house.
- n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor
39. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.
- n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

ANSWERS: 32. frame, 33. imaginative, 34. broth, 35. tales, 36. wiggle, 37. ataxia, 38.

arsenal, 39. specifications



40. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.
- v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
41. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.
- v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
42. His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with \_\_\_\_\_ confidence.
- adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ palace was a symbol of opulence and grandeur.
- n.* ( often translated as "great king" or "king of kings") a title used in several regions in India, traditionally given to a ruling monarch or prince; a person of high status or authority
44. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
45. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
- n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
46. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.
- n.* a long or challenging search for something
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ size shirt fits him perfectly.
- adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

ANSWERS: 40. crack, 41. manipulate, 42. studied, 43. maharaja's, 44. planet, 45. motto, 46. quest, 47. medium

48. A \_\_\_\_\_ of three mistakes caused the accident.  
*n.* the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while
49. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.  
*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
50. Marketing strategies are growing more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
51. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
52. Her new documentary earned her an \_\_\_\_\_ Award.  
*n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
53. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.  
*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
54. The state \_\_\_\_\_ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.  
*n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
55. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.  
*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 48. conjunction, 49. evolution, 50. sophisticated, 51. rev, 52. Academy, 53. principle, 54. governor, 55. Christmas

56. We do move forward with those tasks in \_\_\_\_\_ next week.
- n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
57. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.
- v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
58. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.
- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
59. The little girl practiced her ballet routine until she achieved \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state or condition of being without any flaws or defects; the highest level of excellence or accomplishment; the act of making something perfect or complete
60. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
61. After the rollercoaster ride, I felt \_\_\_\_\_ and needed to sit down.
- adj.* feeling dizzy, weak, or faint; having a sensation of being slightly detached from reality or detached from one's surroundings
62. The politician was merely a \_\_\_\_\_ for the wealthy elite.
- n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
63. The weather forecast includes a \_\_\_\_\_ of the high and low temperatures for the next week.
- n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something

ANSWERS: 56. sequence, 57. examine, 58. ultimate, 59. perfection, 60. develop, 61.

lightheaded, 62. puppet, 63. projection

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the historic building took years, but the result was worth it.
- n.* the act or process of restoring or returning something to its original or former state; a renewal or revitalization of something that has been damaged or lost
65. The film festival had a special section dedicated to movies recommended by \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who regularly attends the movies or cinema, often as a form of entertainment or leisure activity
66. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.
- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
67. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
68. 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
69. She was \_\_\_\_\_ by the news and could hardly believe it.
- adj.* extremely surprised and upset
70. 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
71. The lion \_\_\_\_\_ loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.
- v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

ANSWERS: 64. restoration, 65. moviegoers, 66. lever, 67. software, 68. separate, 69. astonished, 70. obsession, 71. roared

72. Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
73. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.
- v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
74. The politician was accused of \_\_\_\_\_ for making false promises during his campaign.
- n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
75. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.
- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
76. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
77. The discovery of a new \_\_\_\_\_ species made headlines in the scientific community.
- n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
78. The renowned \_\_\_\_\_ won several awards for his latest film.
- n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
79. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 72. trunk, 73. betrayed, 74. deception, 75. magic, 76. assumes, 77. dinosaur, 78. filmmaker, 79. context

ANSWERS: