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Session 1: Word List

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

synonym: beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

sociology

n. the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form

synonym: anthropology, demography, folklore

(1) **sociology** professor, (2) animal **sociology**

She studied **sociology** in college, learning about different societies and how they function.

sociologist

n. a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**

Sociologist studies the changes in family structure due to

modernization.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

coal

n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

synonym: ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

rail

n. a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain

bitterly

synonym : bar, beam, (verb) criticize

(1) **rail** system, (2) **rail** against his enemies

The children leaned over the bridge **rail** to watch the fish swimming below.

shipload

n. a large quantity or amount of goods, cargo, or materials that can be transported on a ship; a load or shipment that is sufficient to fill a ship

synonym : cargo, load, shipment

(1) **shipload** tonnage, (2) **shipload** of supplies

The port received a **shipload** quantity of goods that took days to unload.

fabulous

adj. extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories

synonym : amazing, wonderful, astonishing

(1) a **fabulous** price, (2) a **fabulous** monster

Thank you for inviting such a **fabulous** party tonight.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

deprivation

n. a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

synonym: poverty, destitution, forfeiture

(1) chronic sleep **deprivation**, (2) **deprivation** of liberty

Losing him is great **deprivation** to our team.

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.

ingratiate

v. to try to gain favor, approval, or acceptance by doing or saying things that please others; to make oneself more attractive or agreeable to someone

synonym: flatter, manipulate, cultivate

(1) **ingratiate** by doing favors, (2) **ingratiate** with the boss

She tried to **ingratiate** herself with the boss by praising his work.

ruling

n. a decision, judgment, or decree made by a judge, court, or other authority; a set of guiding principles or regulations that dictate behavior or procedures; (adjective) dominant or authoritative in a particular situation

synonym: judgment, decision, verdict

(1) legal **ruling**, (2) supreme court **ruling**

The judge's **ruling** was in favor of the defendant.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

elite

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

synonym : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

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**.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

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.

reminder

n. something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something

synonym: memo, notice, remembrance

(1) **reminder** message, (2) **reminder** email

The sticky notes served as helpful **reminders** of important tasks that needed to be completed.

thermostat

n. a device that automatically regulates temperature by controlling the heating or cooling system based on the temperature in a room or building

synonym: thermoregulator, climate control

(1) **thermostat** settings, (2) smart **thermostat**

The digital **thermostat** has a programmable feature, and it can be controlled through your smartphone.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

troop

n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

synonym : group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer
The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

warm-up

v. to prepare oneself physically, mentally, or emotionally for an activity or performance by engaging in light exercises, practice, or relaxation techniques; (noun) a period of preparation or exercise that is done before a more intense activity or performance

synonym : prepare, limber up

(1) **warm-up** exercises, (2) **warm-up** the crowd
It's important to **warm-up** before exercising to prevent injury.

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure
The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**
His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

remainder

n. the part of something that is left over when the rest has been used or taken

synonym : balance, leftover, residue

(1) division with **remainder**, (2) the **remainder** of my life
The **remainder** of the cake was put in the fridge for tomorrow.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

satellite

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

synonym : orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

incursion

n. a sudden or brief invasion or attack; the act of entering into something in a way that is not authorized or welcomed

synonym : invasion, attack, intrusion

(1) armed **incursion**, (2) sudden **incursion**

The enemy made an **incursion** into the country.

dependent

adj. relying on someone or something else for support or aid

synonym : reliant, subject, subordinate

(1) dose- **dependent** induction, (2) a **dependent** person

The small island nation is heavily **dependent** on tourism as its main source of income.

blond

adj. of a light, yellowish-brown or golden color, typically describing hair color; (also spelled "blonde") a female with such hair color

synonym : blonde, light-haired

(1) **blond** fuzz, (2) ash- **blond** ringlet

She is a natural **blond** and doesn't need to dye her hair.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor
synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

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.

population

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

synonym: people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

gassing

n. the act of exposing something to a specific type of gas for a particular purpose; the use of poisonous gas as a weapon or as a method of capital punishment

synonym: vapping, fumigation, aerification

(1) nitrogen **gassing**, (2) **gassing** chamber

The laboratory set strict guidelines for controlled **gassing** to protect both the samples and the researchers.

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

synonym: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

hub

n. the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

synonym : center, junction, focal point

(1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**

This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.

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.

odd

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

synonym : strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

sanction

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

synonym : approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

occupation

n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

synonym: job, profession, vocation

(1) **occupation** disease, (2) **occupation** of a building

The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and **occupation**.

insurgent

adj. rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency

synonym: subversive, rebellious, mutinous

(1) **insurgent** attack, (2) **insurgent** group

The government forces fought brutally against the **insurgent** rebels in the remote region.

unleash

v. to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

synonym: discharge, free, release

(1) **unleash** a hound, (2) **unleash** her anger

The general was still reluctant to **unleash** his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

civilian

n. a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility

synonym: citizen, inhabitant, resident

(1) **civilian** casualties, (2) **civilian** life

The army is instructed not to target any **civilians** during the conflict.

forefront

n. the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause

synonym: vanguard, lead, front line

(1) **forefront** technology, (2) the **forefront** of an air mass

Education is at the **forefront** of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.

sorrow

n. a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending

synonym : grief, heartache, melancholy

(1) deep **sorrow**, (2) **sorrow** for sin

The death of her best friend filled her with **sorrow**.

touched

adj. affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

synonym : affected, moved, emotional

(1) **touched-hearted** audience, (2) emotionally **touched** by the speech

He gave a **touched** smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.

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.

bloodshed

n. the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict

synonym : carnage, violence, killing

(1) bloody **bloodshed**, (2) massive **bloodshed**

The negotiations failed, leading to threats of **bloodshed** between the two countries.

horror

n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

synonym : fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

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.

worship

v. to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

synonym : adore, idolize

(1) **worship** god, (2) absolutely **worship**

They traditionally **worship** their guru.

insignia

n. a badge, emblem, or symbol that represents a particular organization, office, or rank; a distinguishing mark or badge that indicates membership or affiliation with a particular group or organization

synonym : badge, emblem, crest

(1) naval **insignia**, (2) school **insignia**

The military uniform had a bright red **insignia** on the sleeve.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym : implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

guidance

n. advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

synonym : advice, direction, support

(1) vocational **guidance**, (2) **guidance** counselor
The mentor provided **guidance** to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand
synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

idol

n. an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered
synonym: icon, hero, legend

(1) **idol** worship, (2) **idol** singer
He was an **idol** to his fans, who looked up to him as a role model.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16
I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
synonym: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products
We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

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.

commander

n. a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

synonym: leader, captain, officer

(1) **commander** in chief, (2) police **commander**

The military **commander** led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

invasion

n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

synonym: aggression, attack, raid

(1) the Turkish **invasion**, (2) home **invasion**

An **invasion** would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

bush

n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

synonym: copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

crusade

n. a series of wars fought by Christians in the middle ages to recover the holy land from the Muslims; a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end

synonym: holy war, religious war, expedition

(1) a **crusade** against smoking, (2) environmental **crusade**

During the **Crusade** period, many European Christians went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

holy

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

synonym: sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

invade

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

synonym: intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

subdue

v. to conquer; to bring under control

synonym: conquer, overpower, vanquish

(1) **subdue** a confusion, (2) **subdue** his anger

The police used tear gas to **subdue** the violent crowd.

submit

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

synonym: hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

knuckle

n. one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand

synonym: joint, finger joint, finger knob

(1) **knuckle** sandwich, (2) bare- **knuckle** boxer

He cracked his **knuckles** nervously before the presentation.

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.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

cousin

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

synonym: relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

bible

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

synonym: authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy

Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

toss

v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion

synonym: throw, sway

(1) **toss** a coin, (2) **toss** the bottle into a trash can

It would be best if you **tossed** out all those old magazines.

maintenance

n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

synonym: care, perpetuation, support

(1) the **maintenance** of the car, (2) **maintenance** work

We have decided to extend our **maintenance** contract until next year.

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**
I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
synonym: frighten, spook, intimidate

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

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

generalize

v. to make something, such as a theory, idea, etc., more widespread or widely applicable based on what is true in some cases

synonym: conclude, derive, extrapolate

(1) **generalize** Kepler's first law, (2) **generalize** sophisticatedly

It's dangerous to **generalize** about people.

killing

n. the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

synonym: slaughter, homicide, assassination

(1) **killing** spree, (2) profit- **killing**

The **killing** of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

terror

n. intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

synonym: fear, alarm, horror

(1) **terror** attack, (2) **terror** group

The bomb blast spread **terror** among the people.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

standing

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

synonym : upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

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.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

succeed

v. to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

synonym : achieve, accomplish, triumph

(1) **succeed** beyond expectations, (2) **succeed** academically

I hope to **succeed** in my career and live a happy life.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym : fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

wring

v. to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure

synonym : squeeze, twist, compress

(1) **wring** out a towel, (2) **wring** a secret

I had to **wring** out my wet clothes before putting them in the dryer.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym : harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

patriotic

adj. having or showing love for one's country and a desire for its success and welfare

synonym : loyal, chauvinistic, jingoistic

(1) **patriotic** duty, (2) **patriotic** fervor

He was wearing a **patriotic** T-shirt with the American flag on it.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

fiber

n. thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

synonym : yarn, thread, wool

(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**

We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

passee

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

lane

n. a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

synonym : roadway, street, artery

(1) **lane** change, (2) first **lane**

We walked along a muddy **lane** to reach the farm.

annoy

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

synonym: aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else

Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

lawn

n. a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

synonym: yard, grass, meadow

(1) **lawn** mower, (2) lush **lawn**

The family enjoyed a picnic on the **lawn** in the park.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

vision

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

synonym: sight, image, concept

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

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

enlighten

v. to give someone greater knowledge or understanding about a particular subject or situation, often in a spiritual or moral sense

synonym : inform, educate, illuminate

(1) **enlighten** legions of people, (2) **enlighten** other countries

The teacher sought to **enlighten** her students by introducing them to new ideas and perspectives.

Session 2: Spelling

1. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
2. armed in_____on *n.* a sudden or brief invasion or attack; the act of entering into something in a way that is not authorized or welcomed
3. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
4. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
5. co____n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
6. environmental cr_____e *n.* a series of wars fought by Christians in the middle ages to recover the holy land from the Muslims; a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end
7. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
8. his social st_____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
9. supreme court ru____g *n.* a decision, judgment, or decree made by a judge, court, or other authority; a set of guiding principles or regulations that dictate behavior or procedures; (adjective) dominant or authoritative in a particular situation

ANSWERS: 1. invisible, 2. incursion, 3. obvious, 4. radical, 5. cousin, 6. crusade, 7. complexity, 8. standing, 9. ruling

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| 10. principles of de_____cy | <i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so |
| 11. pop_____on change | <i>n.</i> the total number of people in a country, region, or location |
| 12. teaching of Ch____t | <i>n.</i> the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity |
| 13. gu_____ce counselor | <i>n.</i> advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making |
| 14. a silent pr_____t | <i>n.</i> a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition |
| 15. buy the company's st___e | <i>n.</i> a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something |
| 16. absolutely wo_____p | <i>v.</i> to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god |
| 17. te____r group | <i>n.</i> intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm |
| 18. get r_d of the rats | <i>v.</i> to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person |
| 19. em_____y for patients | <i>n.</i> the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation |

ANSWERS: 10. democracy, 11. population, 12. Christ, 13. guidance, 14. protest, 15. stake, 16. worship, 17. terror, 18. rid, 19. empathy

20. full of em____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
21. gen_____ze Kepler's first law *v.* to make something, such as a theory, idea, etc., more widespread or widely applicable based on what is true in some cases
22. an or____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
23. 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
24. r__l system *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
25. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
26. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
27. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
28. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 20. empathy, 21. generalize, 22. ordinary, 23. struggle, 24. rail, 25. context, 26. evil, 27. perspective, 28. wealth

29. violent up_____ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
30. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
31. l__e change *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
32. dose-de_____nt induction *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
33. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
34. a fa_____us monster *adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
35. kn_____e sandwich *n.* one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand
36. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
37. believe Bi__e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
38. a co_____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

ANSWERS: 29. uprising, 30. economy, 31. lane, 32. dependent, 33. responsible, 34. fabulous, 35. knuckle, 36. military, 37. bible, 38. constant

39. construction of new c__l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
40. en_____en legions of people *v.* to give someone greater knowledge or understanding about a particular subject or situation, often in a spiritual or moral sense
41. legal ru___g *n.* a decision, judgment, or decree made by a judge, court, or other authority; a set of guiding principles or regulations that dictate behavior or procedures; (adjective) dominant or authoritative in a particular situation
42. profit-ki_____g *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
43. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
44. stage an up_____ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
45. nitrogen ga_____g *n.* the act of exposing something to a specific type of gas for a particular purpose; the use of poisonous gas as a weapon or as a method of capital punishment

ANSWERS: 39. coal, 40. enlighten, 41. ruling, 42. killing, 43. doe, 44. uprising, 45. gassing

46. police co_____er *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
47. bloody bl_____ed *n.* the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict
48. to_____d-hearted audience *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
49. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
50. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
51. ing_____te with the boss *v.* to try to gain favor, approval, or acceptance by doing or saying things that please others; to make oneself more attractive or agreeable to someone
52. ho___r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
53. wa_____p exercises *v.* to prepare oneself physically, mentally, or emotionally for an activity or performance by engaging in light exercises, practice, or relaxation techniques; (noun) a period of preparation or exercise that is done before a more intense activity or performance

ANSWERS: 46. commander, 47. bloodshed, 48. touched, 49. pray, 50. suddenly, 51. ingratiate, 52. horror, 53. warm-up

54. bl__d fuzz *adj.* of a light, yellowish-brown or golden color, typically describing hair color; (also spelled "blonde") a female with such hair color
55. l__n mower *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
56. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
57. 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
58. occ_____on disease *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
59. su___e a confusion *v.* to conquer; to bring under control
60. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
61. vocational gu_____ce *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
62. the fo_____nt of an air mass *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
63. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
64. emotionally to_____d by the speech *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

ANSWERS: 54. blond, 55. lawn, 56. vast, 57. Christ, 58. occupation, 59. subdue, 60. relation, 61. guidance, 62. forefront, 63. nation, 64. touched

65. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
66. so___w for sin *n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
67. the mai_____ce of the car *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
68. naval in_____ia *n.* a badge, emblem, or symbol that represents a particular organization, office, or rank; a distinguishing mark or badge that indicates membership or affiliation with a particular group or organization
69. ing_____te by doing favors *v.* to try to gain favor, approval, or acceptance by doing or saying things that please others; to make oneself more attractive or agreeable to someone
70. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
71. re_____er email *n.* something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something

ANSWERS: 65. evil, 66. sorrow, 67. maintenance, 68. insignia, 69. ingratiate, 70. economy, 71. reminder

72. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
73. massive bl_____ed *n.* the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict
74. br____l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
75. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
76. lush l__n *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
77. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
78. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
79. French soc_____st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
80. execution by burning at a st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
81. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 72. perspective, 73. bloodshed, 74. brutal, 75. norm, 76. lawn, 77. norm, 78. violent, 79. sociologist, 80. stake, 81. stud

82. hold a pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
83. popular sa____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
84. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
85. a cr____e against smoking *n.* a series of wars fought by Christians in the middle ages to recover the holy land from the Muslims; a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end
86. division with re____er *n.* the part of something that is left over when the rest has been used or taken
87. cast fri____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
88. de____d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
89. pa____ic duty *adj.* having or showing love for one's country and a desire for its success and welfare
90. in____e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
91. el__e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

ANSWERS: 82. protest, 83. sanction, 84. scare, 85. crusade, 86. remainder, 87. frightening, 88. defend, 89. patriotic, 90. invite, 91. elite

92. a b__h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
93. ash-bl__d ringlet *adj.* of a light, yellowish-brown or golden color, typically describing hair color; (also spelled "blonde") a female with such hair color
94. t__s the bottle into a trash can *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
95. an____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
96. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
97. a h__y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
98. sudden in____on *n.* a sudden or brief invasion or attack; the act of entering into something in a way that is not authorized or welcomed
99. an imp____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
100. sta____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 92. bush, 93. blond, 94. toss, 95. analyze, 96. stud, 97. holy, 98. incursion, 99. impressive, 100. statistics

101. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
102. animal so_____gy *n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form
103. an__y at the time *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
104. so_____gy professor *n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form
105. carbon fi__r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
106. ga_____g chamber *n.* the act of exposing something to a specific type of gas for a particular purpose; the use of poisonous gas as a weapon or as a method of capital punishment
107. gen_____ze sophisticatedly *v.* to make something, such as a theory, idea, etc., more widespread or widely applicable based on what is true in some cases
108. o_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
109. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

ANSWERS: 101. wealth, 102. sociology, 103. annoy, 104. sociology, 105. fiber, 106. gassing, 107. generalize, 108. odd, 109. ugly

110. de_____r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
111. deep so____w *n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
112. small ch____h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
113. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
114. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
115. 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
116. en_____en other countries *v.* to give someone greater knowledge or understanding about a particular subject or situation, often in a spiritual or moral sense
117. a GPS sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
118. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

ANSWERS: 110. despair, 111. sorrow, 112. church, 113. religion, 114. suddenly, 115. struggle, 116. enlighten, 117. satellite, 118. standing

119. sop_____ted look	<i>adj.</i> having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
120. com_____ty theory	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
121. bare-kn_____e boxer	<i>n.</i> one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand
122. sy___l color	<i>n.</i> something visible that is used to represent something else
123. d_e rabbit	<i>n.</i> a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
124. in___e other tissues	<i>v.</i> to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
125. trees and b___hes	<i>n.</i> a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
126. occ_____on of a building	<i>n.</i> a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
127. r___l against his enemies	<i>n.</i> a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
128. uncontrollable r___e	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of anger or violence
129. t___s a coin	<i>v.</i> to throw something carelessly with a light motion
130. a de_____nt person	<i>adj.</i> relying on someone or something else for support or aid

ANSWERS: 119. sophisticated, 120. complexity, 121. knuckle, 122. symbol, 123. doe, 124. invade, 125. bush, 126. occupation, 127. rail, 128. rage, 129. toss, 130. dependent

131. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
132. pa___e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
133. freedom of re____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
134. the_____at settings *n.* a device that automatically regulates temperature by controlling the heating or cooling system based on the temperature in a room or building
135. cross-co___n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
136. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
137. un_____h her anger *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
138. synthetic fi__r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
139. an__y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
140. home in____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
141. wo_____p god *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
142. wr__g out a towel *v.* to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure

ANSWERS: 131. invite, 132. passe, 133. religion, 134. thermostat, 135. cousin, 136. defend, 137. unleash, 138. fiber, 139. annoy, 140. invasion, 141. worship, 142. wring

143. in_____nt attack *adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
144. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
145. chronic sleep dep_____on *n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
146. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
147. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
148. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
149. pa_____ic fervor *adj.* having or showing love for one's country and a desire for its success and welfare
150. ho___r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
151. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
152. earn el__e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
153. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
154. in_____nt group *adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency

ANSWERS: 143. insurgent, 144. vision, 145. deprivation, 146. aspect, 147. invisible, 148. frightening, 149. patriotic, 150. horror, 151. gentle, 152. elite, 153. responsible, 154. insurgent

155. sh_____ad tonnage *n.* a large quantity or amount of goods, cargo, or materials that can be transported on a ship; a load or shipment that is sufficient to fill a ship
156. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
157. a meteorological sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
158. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
159. i__l worship *n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered
160. re_____er message *n.* something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something
161. first l__e *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
162. smart the_____at *n.* a device that automatically regulates temperature by controlling the heating or cooling system based on the temperature in a room or building
163. the members of a military tr__p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

ANSWERS: 155. shipload, 156. relation, 157. satellite, 158. nowhere, 159. idol, 160. reminder, 161. lane, 162. thermostat, 163. troop

164. su___e his anger *v.* to conquer; to bring under control
165. ci_____an casualties *n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility
166. a h__y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
167. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
168. dep_____on of liberty *n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
169. school in_____ia *n.* a badge, emblem, or symbol that represents a particular organization, office, or rank; a distinguishing mark or badge that indicates membership or affiliation with a particular group or organization
170. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
171. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
172. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
173. un_____h a hound *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
174. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 164. subdue, 165. civilian, 166. holy, 167. vision, 168. deprivation, 169. insignia, 170. experiment, 171. symbol, 172. constant, 173. unleash, 174. poverty

175. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
176. 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
177. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
178. wa_____p the crowd *v.* to prepare oneself physically, mentally, or emotionally for an activity or performance by engaging in light exercises, practice, or relaxation techniques; (*noun*) a period of preparation or exercise that is done before a more intense activity or performance
179. the re_____er of my life *n.* the part of something that is left over when the rest has been used or taken
180. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
181. ki_____g spree *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
182. a fa_____us price *adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories

ANSWERS: 175. scare, 176. democracy, 177. poverty, 178. warm-up, 179. remainder, 180. context, 181. killing, 182. fabulous

183. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
184. mai_____ce work *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
185. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
186. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
187. su_____d academically *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
188. a tr__p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
189. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
190. Imperial sa_____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

ANSWERS: 183. military, 184. maintenance, 185. rid, 186. nowhere, 187. succeed, 188. troop, 189. gentle, 190. sanction

191. a h_b of commerce *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
192. i__l singer *n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered
193. ci____an life *n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility
194. in___e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
195. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
196. te___r attack *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
197. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
198. fo_____nt technology *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
199. su_____d beyond expectations *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

ANSWERS: 191. hub, 192. idol, 193. civilian, 194. invade, 195. experiment, 196. terror, 197. pray, 198. forefront, 199. succeed

200. victim of a vi_____t crime	<i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
201. education h_b	<i>n.</i> the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
202. nontechnical as____ts of the job	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
203. wr__g a secret	<i>v.</i> to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure
204. a sop_____ted lifestyle	<i>adj.</i> having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
205. at____d service	<i>v.</i> to be present at an event, to go to a place
206. or_____ry annual revenue	<i>adj.</i> not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
207. br____l honesty	<i>adj.</i> harsh or cruel
208. a ra_____l cure	<i>adj.</i> relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
209. the Turkish in_____on	<i>n.</i> army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
210. a seafaring na____n	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 200. violent, 201. hub, 202. aspect, 203. wring, 204. sophisticated, 205. attend, 206. ordinary, 207. brutal, 208. radical, 209. invasion, 210. nation

211. fall into a r__e	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of anger or violence
212. u__y building	<i>adj.</i> unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
213. at___d a meeting	<i>v.</i> to be present at an event, to go to a place
214. co_____t fat into energy	<i>v.</i> to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
215. agree to su___t the bill	<i>v.</i> to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
216. an_____e a chemical compound	<i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
217. ch___h bell	<i>n.</i> a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
218. co_____t base 10 to base 16	<i>v.</i> to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
219. imp_____ve performances	<i>adj.</i> arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
220. sh_____ad of supplies	<i>n.</i> a large quantity or amount of goods, cargo, or materials that can be transported on a ship; a load or shipment that is sufficient to fill a ship
221. a passage from the Bi__e	<i>n.</i> the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

ANSWERS: 211. rage, 212. ugly, 213. attend, 214. convert, 215. submit, 216. analyze, 217. church, 218. convert, 219. impressive, 220. shipload, 221. bible

222. su___t an application *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
223. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
224. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
225. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
226. religious soc_____st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
227. in an o_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
228. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
229. co_____er in chief *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
230. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
231. a c__l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
232. untold de_____r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

ANSWERS: 222. submit, 223. obvious, 224. statistics, 225. passe, 226. sociologist, 227. odd, 228. vast, 229. commander, 230. population, 231. coal, 232. despair

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
 - v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

2. We must ___ ourselves of pollution.
 - v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

3. We must _____ to this matter.
 - v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

4. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
 - n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

5. I have no intention to _____ your privacy.
 - v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

6. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
 - n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

7. He was wearing a _____ T-shirt with the American flag on it.
 - adj. having or showing love for one's country and a desire for its success and welfare

ANSWERS: 1. invite, 2. rid, 3. attend, 4. economy, 5. invade, 6. perspective, 7. patriotic

8. She studied _____ in college, learning about different societies and how they function.
- n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form
9. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.
- n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
10. She tried to _____ herself with the boss by praising his work.
- v.* to try to gain favor, approval, or acceptance by doing or saying things that please others; to make oneself more attractive or agreeable to someone
11. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
12. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
13. The stories of war crimes filled her with _____.
- n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
14. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.
- adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
15. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.
- n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 8. sociology, 9. stake, 10. ingratiate, 11. violent, 12. religion, 13. horror, 14. frightening, 15. stud

16. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

17. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

18. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

19. We have decided to extend our _____ contract until next year.

n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

20. The sticky notes served as helpful _____ of important tasks that needed to be completed.

n. something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something

21. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

22. The anti-government _____ was successful in overthrowing the regime.

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

23. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

ANSWERS: 16. suddenly, 17. evil, 18. statistics, 19. maintenance, 20. reminders, 21. poverty, 22. uprising, 23. Constant

24. She is a natural _____ and doesn't need to dye her hair.

adj. of a light, yellowish-brown or golden color, typically describing hair color; (also spelled "blonde") a female with such hair color

25. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.

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

26. It would be best if you _____ out all those old magazines.

v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion

27. I used to play with my younger male _____ when I was a little girl.

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

28. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

29. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered _____ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

30. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

31. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

ANSWERS: 24. blond, 25. sophisticated, 26. tossed, 27. cousins, 28. church, 29. passe, 30. vast, 31. ugly

32. The death of her best friend filled her with _____.
- n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
33. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
34. The police used tear gas to _____ the violent crowd.
- v.* to conquer; to bring under control
35. We walked along a muddy _____ to reach the farm.
- n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
36. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
- v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
37. The military _____ led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.
- n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
38. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.
- n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
39. Losing him is great _____ to our team.
- n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

ANSWERS: 32. sorrow, 33. doe, 34. subdue, 35. lane, 36. scare, 37. commander, 38. rage, 39. deprivation

40. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

41. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.

adj. harsh or cruel

42. The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and _____.

n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

43. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

44. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

45. The _____ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

n. the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

46. The army is instructed not to target any _____ during the conflict.

n. a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility

47. His grandfather was an ____ man.

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

ANSWERS: 40. ordinary, 41. brutal, 42. occupation, 43. relations, 44. Empathy, 45. killing, 46. civilians, 47. odd

48. It's important to _____ before exercising to prevent injury.

- v.* to prepare oneself physically, mentally, or emotionally for an activity or performance by engaging in light exercises, practice, or relaxation techniques; (noun) a period of preparation or exercise that is done before a more intense activity or performance

49. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.

- adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

50. Please _____ the assignment to me.

- v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

51. His _____ showed highly positive results.

- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

52. An _____ would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

- n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

53. He was an _____ to his fans, who looked up to him as a role model.

- n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered

54. I had to _____ out my wet clothes before putting them in the dryer.

- v.* to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure

55. We combust _____ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

- n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

ANSWERS: 48. warm-up, 49. elites, 50. submit, 51. experiments, 52. invasion, 53. idol, 54. wring, 55. coal

56. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
57. The laboratory set strict guidelines for controlled _____ to protect both the samples and the researchers.
n. the act of exposing something to a specific type of gas for a particular purpose; the use of poisonous gas as a weapon or as a method of capital punishment
58. The small island nation is heavily _____ on tourism as its main source of income.
adj. relying on someone or something else for support or aid
59. _____ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.
n. a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
60. _____ 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
61. 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
62. The government imposed economic _____ on the country.
n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

ANSWERS: 56. aspects, 57. gassing, 58. dependent, 59. Sociologist, 60. Democracy, 61. responsible, 62. sanctions

63. Thank you for inviting such a _____ party tonight.

adj. extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories

64. The bomb blast spread _____ among the people.

n. intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

65. The mentor provided _____ to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

n. advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

66. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology _____.

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

67. The _____ of the cake was put in the fridge for tomorrow.

n. the part of something that is left over when the rest has been used or taken

68. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

69. The _____ concert was packed with fans.

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

70. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

ANSWERS: 63. fabulous, 64. terror, 65. guidance, 66. bible, 67. remainder, 68. gentle, 69. standing, 70. satellite

71. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

72. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

73. The family enjoyed a picnic on the _____ in the park.

n. a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

74. Her constant chatter was starting to _____ the neighbors.

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

75. The government forces fought brutally against the _____ rebels in the remote region.

adj. rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency

76. I am going to trim this _____ off.

n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

77. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

78. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 71. impressive, 72. obvious, 73. lawn, 74. annoy, 75. insurgent, 76. bush, 77. nowhere, 78. wealth

79. During the _____ period, many European Christians went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.
- n.* a series of wars fought by Christians in the middle ages to recover the holy land from the Muslims; a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end
80. The enemy made an _____ into the country.
- n.* a sudden or brief invasion or attack; the act of entering into something in a way that is not authorized or welcomed
81. The judge's _____ was in favor of the defendant.
- n.* a decision, judgment, or decree made by a judge, court, or other authority; a set of guiding principles or regulations that dictate behavior or procedures; (adjective) dominant or authoritative in a particular situation
82. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
83. It's dangerous to _____ about people.
- v.* to make something, such as a theory, idea, etc., more widespread or widely applicable based on what is true in some cases
84. 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
85. The children leaned over the bridge _____ to watch the fish swimming below.
- n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

ANSWERS: 79. Crusade, 80. incursion, 81. ruling, 82. complexity, 83. generalize, 84. context, 85. rail

86. I hope to _____ in my career and live a happy life.

- v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

87. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.

- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

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

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

89. He gave a _____ smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.

- adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

90. They traditionally _____ their guru.

- v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

91. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

92. 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

93. The _____ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

- n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

ANSWERS: 86. succeed, 87. protest, 88. vision, 89. touched, 90. worship, 91. defend, 92. struggle, 93. troop

94. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.
n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location
95. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
n. something visible that is used to represent something else
96. The military uniform had a bright red _____ on the sleeve.
n. a badge, emblem, or symbol that represents a particular organization, office, or rank; a distinguishing mark or badge that indicates membership or affiliation with a particular group or organization
97. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.
adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
98. _____ 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
99. The teacher sought to _____ her students by introducing them to new ideas and perspectives.
v. to give someone greater knowledge or understanding about a particular subject or situation, often in a spiritual or moral sense
100. The digital _____ has a programmable feature, and it can be controlled through your smartphone.
n. a device that automatically regulates temperature by controlling the heating or cooling system based on the temperature in a room or building
101. This airport has taken the first step to become an international _____ airport.
n. the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

ANSWERS: 94. population, 95. symbol, 96. insignia, 97. holy, 98. Christmas, 99. enlighten, 100. thermostat, 101. hub

102. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
103. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.
v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
104. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
105. The general was still reluctant to _____ his troops in pursuit of an enemy.
v. to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
106. The port received a _____ quantity of goods that took days to unload.
n. a large quantity or amount of goods, cargo, or materials that can be transported on a ship; a load or shipment that is sufficient to fill a ship
107. His friend's death drove him to _____.
n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
108. The negotiations failed, leading to threats of _____ between the two countries.
n. the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict
109. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 102. nation, 103. prayed, 104. norms, 105. unleash, 106. shipload, 107. despair, 108. bloodshed, 109. military

110. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

111. Education is at the _____ of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.

n. the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause

112. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

113. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

114. He cracked his _____ nervously before the presentation.

n. one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand

115. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

116. We must consume dietary _____ to maintain good health.

n. thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

ANSWERS: 110. analyze, 111. forefront, 112. convert, 113. radical, 114. knuckles, 115. invisible, 116. fiber