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Session 1: Word List

exile

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

synonym: banishment, expulsion, deportation

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

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

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 no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym: outdated, old-fashioned, antique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.

mobilize

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

synonym: activate, rally, marshal

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

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

tyrannical

adj. using power or authority over people, especially in a specific country, group, etc., in an unfair and cruel way

synonym: despotic, oppressive, authoritarian

(1) a **tyrannical** government, (2) a **tyrannical** parent
Tyrannical Hollywood film moguls can easily rule the movie star's career.

slogan

n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

synonym: catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

exemplary

adj. setting a positive example for others to follow

synonym: ideal, illustrative, admirable

(1) **exemplary** behavior, (2) **exemplary** customer service
He exhibited exceptional and **exemplary** bravery.

bravery

n. courage in the face of danger

synonym: courage, valor, heroism

(1) **bravery** against the enemy, (2) **bravery** under fire
His **bravery** in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

synonym: autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers
A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential
The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

topple

v. to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing

synonym: overturn, capsize, upset

(1) **topple** communist rule, (2) **topple** off a ledge

The statue was old and unstable, so it easily **toppled** over.

tyrant

n. a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person

synonym: despot, dictator, autocrat

(1) a domestic **tyrant**, (2) **tyrant** regime

The **tyrant's** rule was marked by oppression and fear.

tyranny

n. a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others

synonym: despotism, oppression, dictatorship

(1) brutal **tyranny**, (2) **tyranny** of the majority

The country was ruled by a **tyranny** that oppressed its citizens.

devastation

n. the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

synonym: destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

aft

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

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

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

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

sociopolitical

adj. relating to both social and political aspects of society; having to do with how politics and social issues are interconnected or influence each other

synonym: social, political, community-based

(1) **sociopolitical** issues, (2) **sociopolitical** unrest

The **sociopolitical** climate of the country has led to a rise in protests and demonstrations.

empower

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

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

elector

n. a person who has the right to vote in an election

synonym: voter, constituent, citizen

(1) presidential **elector**, (2) qualified for an **elector**

The **elector** cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

stipulate

v. to specify or require something as a condition of an agreement or arrangement

synonym: specify, require, demand

(1) **stipulate** conditions, (2) **stipulate** the deadline

The contract **stipulates** that the work must be completed within six months.

euphoria

n. a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure

synonym: elevation, bliss, elation

(1) experience **euphoria**, (2) **euphoria-inducing** drug

Winning the lottery brought a feeling of **euphoria** to the lucky winner.

desecrate

v. to treat a sacred or cherished object or place with disrespect or irreverence; to violate, damage, or defile something that is considered sacred or holy

synonym : violate, disrespect, profane

(1) **desecrate** a grave, (2) **desecrate** a holy site

It is disrespectful to **desecrate** someone's place of worship or memorial.

mosque

n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**

Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

consulate

n. the office or building of a consul, a government official who represents their country's interests in a foreign city; the period of time during which a consul serves in their office

synonym : embassy, mission, delegation

(1) **consulate** office, (2) foreign **consulate**

The **consulate** staff are always friendly and helpful, no matter how busy they are.

assassination

n. the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives

synonym : murder, killing, execution

(1) failed **assassination** attempt, (2) **assassination** plot

The **assassination** of the president sent shockwaves through the nation.

militia

n. a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs

synonym : reserves

(1) **militia** groups, (2) armed **militia**

Militia suddenly occupied the presidential palace.

disrespect

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

synonym: impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

intolerant

adj. the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

synonym: failure, impotence, shortcoming

(1) an **intolerant** person, (2) **intolerant** of criticism

His **intolerant** attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.

prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

synonym: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

polarization

n. the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

synonym: polarity, division, separation

(1) **polarization** effect, (2) dielectric **polarization**

The **polarization** of political views has created a deep divide in the country.

alchemy

n. a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious

synonym: sorcery, magic, transmutation

(1) **alchemy** experiment, (2) **alchemy** of emotions

Today, the study of **alchemy** remains an important part of the history of science and philosophy

intertwine

v. to twist together or become twisted together

synonym: interweave, interlace, entwine

(1) **intertwine** thread, (2) **intertwine** story

The vines **intertwine** to form a thick canopy overhead.

masculine

adj. having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

synonym: male, mannish, manly

(1) wear **masculine** attire, (2) **masculine** beauty

Her allure lies in her **masculine** rather than feminine beauty.

merciful

adj. having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency

synonym: compassionate, kind, lenient

(1) **merciful** gesture, (2) **merciful** punishment

The **merciful** judge decided to give the defendant a lighter sentence.

Arabic

n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

(1) **Arabic** cuisine, (2) **Arabic** language

I'm studying **Arabic** calligraphy as part of my art class.

womb

n. the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth

synonym : uterus, matrice

(1) tumor of **womb**, (2) **womb** transplant

The fertilized egg implanted itself in the **womb**.

symbolize

v. to represent or stand for something else, particularly an abstract concept or idea; to be an emblem or sign of something

synonym : represent, signify, emblemize

(1) **symbolize** hope, (2) **symbolize** freedom

In many cultures, the color white **symbolizes** purity and innocence.

encompass

v. to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely

synonym : surround, encircle, include

(1) **encompass** a broad range, (2) **encompass** the enemy

The optimal solution that would **encompass** all these elements has yet to be proposed.

emanate

v. to emit, send out something; to express a quality or feeling

synonym : radiate, exude, give off

(1) **emanate** light, (2) **emanate** happiness

The fragrance of flowers **emanated** from the garden.

envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

synonym : wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

nourish

v. to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

synonym : feed, sustain, nurture

(1) **nourish** damaged skin, (2) **nourish** hope

The mother used her breast milk to **nourish** the baby.

Session 2: Spelling

1. sy_____ze hope
v. to represent or stand for something else, particularly an abstract concept or idea; to be an emblem or sign of something
2. ex_____ry behavior
adj. setting a positive example for others to follow
3. qualified for an el_____r
n. a person who has the right to vote in an election
4. br_____y against the enemy
n. courage in the face of danger
5. w__b transplant
n. the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
6. the sacred mo_____e
n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
7. ty____t regime
n. a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person
8. me_____ul punishment
adj. having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency
9. eu_____ia-inducing drug
n. a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure

ANSWERS: 1. symbolize, 2. exemplary, 3. elector, 4. bravery, 5. womb, 6. mosque, 7. tyrant, 8. merciful, 9. euphoria

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| 10. st_____te the deadline | v. | to specify or require something as a condition of an agreement or arrangement |
| 11. pri_____ze tasks | v. | to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things |
| 12. ex__e community | n. | the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons |
| 13. armed mi_____a | n. | a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs |
| 14. li_____te people from oppression | v. | to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression |
| 15. de_____te a grave | v. | to treat a sacred or cherished object or place with disrespect or irreverence; to violate, damage, or defile something that is considered sacred or holy |
| 16. int_____ne thread | v. | to twist together or become twisted together |
| 17. presidential el_____r | n. | a person who has the right to vote in an election |
| 18. pa__e entertainment | adj. | no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date |
| 19. advertising sl____n | n. | a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea |
| 20. political ex__e | n. | the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons |

ANSWERS: 10. stipulate, 11. prioritize, 12. exile, 13. militia, 14. liberate, 15. desecrate, 16. intertwine, 17. elector, 18. passe, 19. slogan, 20. exile

31. Ar___c cuisine *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
32. ma_____ne beauty *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
33. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
34. wear ma_____ne attire *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
35. al_____y of emotions *n.* a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious
36. dev_____on to life *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
37. soc_____cal issues *adj.* relating to both social and political aspects of society; having to do with how politics and social issues are interconnected or influence each other
38. co_____te office *n.* the office or building of a consul, a government official who represents their country's interests in a foreign city; the period of time during which a consul serves in their office

ANSWERS: 31. Arabic, 32. masculine, 33. passe, 34. masculine, 35. alchemy, 36. devastation, 37. sociopolitical, 38. consulate

39. ass_____ion plot *n.* the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives
40. br_____y under fire *n.* courage in the face of danger
41. mean no dis_____ct *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
42. mo_____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
43. to____e communist rule *v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing
44. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
45. pol_____ion effect *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
46. pri_____ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
47. me_____ul gesture *adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency
48. li_____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
49. al_____y experiment *n.* a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious

ANSWERS: 39. assassination, 40. bravery, 41. disrespect, 42. mobilize, 43. topple, 44. mindset, 45. polarization, 46. prioritize, 47. merciful, 48. liberate, 49. alchemy

50. sy_____ze freedom *v.* to represent or stand for something else, particularly an abstract concept or idea; to be an emblem or sign of something
51. late co_____er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
52. a tyr_____al government *adj.* using power or authority over people, especially in a specific country, group, etc., in an unfair and cruel way
53. co_____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
54. en_____ss the enemy *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
55. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
56. en_____p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
57. domed mo____e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
58. int_____nt of criticism *adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
59. a domestic ty____t *n.* a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person

ANSWERS: 50. symbolize, 51. cofounder, 52. tyrannical, 53. cofounder, 54. encompass, 55. aft, 56. envelop, 57. mosque, 58. intolerant, 59. tyrant

60. mo_____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
61. en_____p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
62. foreign co_____te *n.* the office or building of a consul, a government official who represents their country's interests in a foreign city; the period of time during which a consul serves in their office
63. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
64. Ar____c language *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
65. no_____h hope *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
66. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
67. dis_____ct for a customer *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
68. st_____te conditions *v.* to specify or require something as a condition of an agreement or arrangement
69. int_____ne story *v.* to twist together or become twisted together

ANSWERS: 60. mobilize, 61. envelop, 62. consulate, 63. mindset, 64. Arabic, 65. nourish, 66. aft, 67. disrespect, 68. stipulate, 69. intertwine

70. soc_____cal unrest *adj.* relating to both social and political aspects of society; having to do with how politics and social issues are interconnected or influence each other
71. a tyr_____al parent *adj.* using power or authority over people, especially in a specific country, group, etc., in an unfair and cruel way
72. en_____ss a broad range *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
73. tumor of w__b *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
74. de_____te a holy site *v.* to treat a sacred or cherished object or place with disrespect or irreverence; to violate, damage, or defile something that is considered sacred or holy
75. failed ass_____ion attempt *n.* the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives
76. catchy sl____n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
77. financial dev_____on *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
78. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
79. dielectric pol_____ion *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

ANSWERS: 70. sociopolitical, 71. tyrannical, 72. encompass, 73. womb, 74. desecrate, 75. assassination, 76. slogan, 77. devastation, 78. empower, 79. polarization

80. an int_____nt person

adj. the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

81. em_____r my life

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

82. military di_____or

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

ANSWERS: 80. intolerant, 81. empower, 82. dictator

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He exhibited exceptional and _____ bravery.
adj. setting a positive example for others to follow
2. In many cultures, the color white _____ purity and innocence.
v. to represent or stand for something else, particularly an abstract concept or idea; to be an emblem or sign of something
3. The vines _____ to form a thick canopy overhead.
v. to twist together or become twisted together
4. His _____ attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.
adj. the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
5. The country was ruled by a _____ that oppressed its citizens.
n. a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others
6. Her allure lies in her _____ rather than feminine beauty.
adj. having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
7. The _____ king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.
n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

ANSWERS: 1. exemplary, 2. symbolizes, 3. intertwine, 4. intolerant, 5. tyranny, 6. masculine, 7. exiled

8. It is disrespectful to _____ someone's place of worship or memorial.
- v.* to treat a sacred or cherished object or place with disrespect or irreverence; to violate, damage, or defile something that is considered sacred or holy
9. I'm studying _____ calligraphy as part of my art class.
- n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
10. The contract _____ that the work must be completed within six months.
- v.* to specify or require something as a condition of an agreement or arrangement
11. The fragrance of flowers _____ from the garden.
- v.* to emit, send out something; to express a quality or feeling
12. The fertilized egg implanted itself in the _____.
- n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
13. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.
- n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
14. The _____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
- adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
15. Winning the lottery brought a feeling of _____ to the lucky winner.
- n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure

ANSWERS: 8. desecrate, 9. Arabic, 10. stipulates, 11. emanated, 12. womb, 13. mindset, 14. aft, 15. euphoria

16. The fog _____ the city, making it difficult to see.
v. to surround and cover completely; to encase
17. The _____ rule was marked by oppression and fear.
n. a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person
18. The mother used her breast milk to _____ the baby.
v. to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
19. Jumeirah _____ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.
n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
20. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
21. The economic recession caused _____ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.
n. the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
22. The _____ of the president sent shockwaves through the nation.
n. the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives
23. The company spent months researching and testing different brand _____ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.
n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

ANSWERS: 16. enveloped, 17. tyrant's, 18. nourish, 19. Mosque, 20. empowered, 21. devastation, 22. assassination, 23. slogans

24. The _____ judge decided to give the defendant a lighter sentence.
adj. having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency
25. The statue was old and unstable, so it easily _____ over.
v. to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing
26. The optimal solution that would _____ all these elements has yet to be proposed.
v. to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
27. The military _____ troops to the border.
v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
28. The _____ climate of the country has led to a rise in protests and demonstrations.
adj. relating to both social and political aspects of society; having to do with how politics and social issues are interconnected or influence each other
29. _____ suddenly occupied the presidential palace.
n. a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs
30. 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

ANSWERS: 24. merciful, 25. toppled, 26. encompass, 27. mobilized, 28. sociopolitical, 29. Militia, 30. passe

31. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.
v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
32. The organization _____ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
33. The _____ of political views has created a deep divide in the country.
n. the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
34. Today, the study of _____ remains an important part of the history of science and philosophy
n. a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious
35. The _____ cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.
n. a person who has the right to vote in an election
36. The _____ staff are always friendly and helpful, no matter how busy they are.
n. the office or building of a consul, a government official who represents their country's interests in a foreign city; the period of time during which a consul serves in their office
37. _____ Hollywood film moguls can easily rule the movie star's career.
adj. using power or authority over people, especially in a specific country, group, etc., in an unfair and cruel way

ANSWERS: 31. liberated, 32. prioritized, 33. polarization, 34. alchemy, 35. elector, 36. consulate, 37. Tyrannical

38. His _____ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

39. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

40. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

41. His _____ in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

n. courage in the face of danger

ANSWERS: 38. disrespectful, 39. dictator, 40. cofounder, 41. bravery