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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym*: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

### par

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

*synonym*: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

### twilight

*n.* the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset

*synonym*: dusk, sunset, gloaming

(1) **twilight** sky, (2) **twilight** of an era

The sky was a beautiful pink and orange color at **twilight**.

### shifting

*adj.* constantly changing or moving

*synonym*: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is

challenging to keep up with them.

## **tide**

*n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

*synonym*: ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

## **stretch**

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

*synonym*: lengthen, prolong, extend

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

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

## **sand**

*n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

*synonym*: grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

## **fade**

*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

*synonym*: languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

## **dismiss**

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

*synonym*: decline, disband, dissolve

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

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

## descendant

*n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal  
*synonym* : child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation **descendant**

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

## navigate

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym* : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document  
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## 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.

## astronomy

*n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies

*synonym* : astrophysics, stargazing, cosmology

(1) **astronomy** science, (2) a branch of **astronomy**

He had a deep passion for extragalactic **astronomy** and spent hours observing the night sky.

## genealogy

*n.* the study of family history and the tracing of lineages

*synonym* : lineage, ancestry, family history

(1) **genealogy** research, (2) **genealogy** chart

She spent hours tracing her family tree and discovering new information about her **genealogy**.

## horizon

*n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

*synonym* : skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**  
As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

## chant

*n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

*synonym*: hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

## destiny

*n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

*synonym*: fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual

It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

## wisdom

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

*synonym*: sagacity, discernment, insight

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

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

## balance

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

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

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

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

## lone

*adj.* solitary or single

*synonym*: solitary, single, alone

(1) a **lone** flight, (2) a **lone** house in the field

The **lone** traveler walked along the deserted road.

## recognize

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

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

*synonym*: unnerve, scare, horrify

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

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

## mentor

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

*synonym*: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

## priest

n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

*synonym*: clergyman, minister, pastor

(1) **priest** in clerical garb, (2) faithful **priest**

He was ordained as a **priest** in the Catholic Church.

## handful

n. a small quantity or number, usually referring to the amount that can be held in one hand; a person or thing that is difficult to control or manage

*synonym*: small number, couple, few

(1) literal **handful**, (2) just a **handful** of participants

She only had a **handful** of pens left in her bag.

## tradition

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

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

### extraordinary

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

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

### mariner

*n.* a sailor or seaman; someone who works or travels on a boat or ship

*synonym* : sailor, seafarer, navigator

(1) **mariner's** compass, (2) seasoned **mariner**

The experienced **mariner** guided the ship through treacherous waters.

### pacific

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

*synonym* : calm, peaceful, tranquil

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

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

### instrument

*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

*synonym* : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

### synthesize

*v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound

*synonym* : incorporate, amalgamate

(1) **synthesize** molecules, (2) **synthesize** information  
The spider can **synthesize** multiple different silk proteins.

## sequence

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

*synonym*: arrangement, succession, series

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

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

## flee

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## slight

*adj.* very small in degree or amount

*synonym*: feeble, nuanced, subtle

(1) feel a **slight** concern, (2) **slight** increase

We made **slight** modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

## hint

*n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

*synonym*: clue, indication, suggestion

(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**

There was no **hint** of a problem.

## belly

*n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

*synonym*: stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

## keen

*adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

*synonym* : eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

## accuracy

*n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

*synonym* : precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass

To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

## canoe

*n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle

(1) **canoe** race, (2) make a **canoe** trip

After the accident, the police found an empty **canoe**.

## hull

*n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects

*synonym* : shell, skin, outer covering

(1) set a strake on the **hull**, (2) double- **hull** tank

The ship's **hull** was damaged in the storm, and the crew had to make emergency repairs.

## 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**.

## vessel

*n.* a ship or large boat

*synonym* : boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.



## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym* : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

## rhythm

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

*synonym* : beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

## explicit

*adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

*synonym* : clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

## methodology

*n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something

*synonym* : procedure, approach, process

(1) **methodology** for optimizing, (2) research **methodology**

We are developing a new **methodology** for assessing marketing measures.

## determination

*n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

*synonym* : resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

## uncanny

*adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling

*synonym* : arcane, astonishing, eerie

(1) in an **uncanny** manner, (2) **uncanny** resemblance  
She has an **uncanny** sense of who is telling a lie.

## forecast

*n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

*synonym*: prediction, outlook, (verb) guess

(1) a weather **forecast**, (2) **forecast** an epidemic  
Their team specializes in demand **forecasts** for our products.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## glint

*v.* to shine or sparkle with a brief, sudden light; to give a glimpse or hint of something; (noun) a quick or sudden flash of light, often reflecting off a surface

*synonym*: sparkle, shimmer, twinkle

(1) **glint** coldly, (2) a **glint** in his eye

The sun **glinted** off the water, creating a dazzling display of light.

## achievement

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

*synonym*: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

## intellect

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

*synonym*: mind, brightness, cleverness

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

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

objects.

## scientifically

*adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science

(1) investigate **scientifically**, (2) **scientifically** explainable  
The hypothesis is not yet **scientifically** proven.

## relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym*: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

## 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.

## critic

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

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

## collective

*adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people

*synonym*: composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership  
Product development is a **collective** effort.

## astronaut

*n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

*synonym*: spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

## 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.

## rocket

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

*synonym*: projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym*: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym*: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## humanity

*n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

*synonym*: humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

### **afford**

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

### **predict**

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

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

### **bloated**

*adj.* having an abnormally swollen or enlarged appearance, often due to an accumulation of fluid or excessive consumption of food or drink

*synonym*: swollen, inflated, puffed-up

(1) **bloated** budget, (2) **bloated** feeling

Her stomach was visibly **bloated** after eating a large meal.

### **starve**

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

*synonym*: famish, hunger

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

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

### **anxiety**

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

*synonym*: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

## depression

*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

*synonym* : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

**Depression** symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

## loneliness

*n.* a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people

*synonym* : isolation, alienation, desolation

(1) a strong sense of **loneliness**, (2) remedy **loneliness**

I realize the **loneliness** of a single life.

## shaman

*n.* a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions

*synonym* : medicine man, healer, spiritual leader

(1) **shaman's** wisdom, (2) the tribe's **shaman**

The village **shaman** performed a healing ritual for the ailing elder.

## 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.

## jest

*n.* playful or humorous activity or behavior; a joke or amusing remark

*synonym* : joke, laugh, prank

(1) crack a **jest**, (2) a harmless **jest**

His jokes and **jest**s always had us laughing until our stomachs hurt.

## plain

*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

*synonym* : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

## fragile

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

*synonym* : delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

## intimate

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

*synonym* : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

## 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.

## haunted

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

*synonym* : spooky, eerie, ghostly

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

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

## legacy

*n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

*synonym* : inheritance, bequest, estate

(1) financial **legacy**, (2) cultural **legacy**

Her **legacy** as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.

## **cult**

*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

*synonym* : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

## **potent**

*adj.* having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result

*synonym* : powerful, effective, influential

(1) **potent** anesthetic, (2) **potent** smell

The medicine has **potent** effects on reducing inflammation.

## **testament**

*n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

*synonym* : proof, testimony, testimonial

(1) give properties by **testament**, (2) **testament** to the superior quality

His wealth is a **testament** to his success.

## **brilliant**

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym* : luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

## **vanish**

*v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely

*synonym* : disappear, go away, evaporate



(1) **vanish** into thin air, (2) **vanish** amid the crowd  
Two months later, my tumor **vanished** utterly.

### **ablaze**

*adj.* on fire; burning brightly

*synonym*: burning, alight, on fire

(1) sky **ablaze** with stars, (2) **ablaze** with passion  
The building was **ablaze** with fire.

### **grateful**

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

*synonym*: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression  
She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

### **voyage**

*n.* a long journey, especially by sea or in space

*synonym*: journey, trip, excursion

(1) a **voyage** of discovery, (2) take a **voyage**  
The astronaut trained for years before embarking on her **voyage** to the International Space Station.

### **survival**

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym*: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food  
He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

### **aboard**

*adv.* on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor

*synonym*: on board, on, in

(1) **aboard** the ship, (2) remain **aboard**  
The captain announced that all passengers should be **aboard** the ferry before it departed for the island.

### **notion**

*n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

*synonym*:

idea, concept, belief

(1) **notion** of success, (2) vague **notion**

The **notion** of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

## **sustainable**

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym*: continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## **planet**

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

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

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

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

## **navigation**

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

*synonym*: sailing, seafaring, pilotage

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. a strong sense of lon_____ss | <i>n.</i> a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people  |
| 2. severe cr____c               | <i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.  |
| 3. ab____e with passion         | <i>adj.</i> on fire; burning brightly   |
| 4. st_____h along the coast     | <i>v.</i> to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking  |
| 5. surgical ins_____nts         | <i>n.</i> an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work             |
| 6. put a gr_____ul expression   | <i>adj.</i> feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful  |
| 7. c__t's practices             | <i>n.</i> a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices |
| 8. br_____nt performance        | <i>adj.</i> extremely clever, skilled, or impressive  |
| 9. vague no____n                | <i>n.</i> a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts            |

ANSWERS: 1. loneliness, 2. critic, 3. ablaze, 4. stretch, 5. instrument, 6. grateful, 7. cult, 8. brilliant, 9. notion

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14. met\_\_\_\_gy for optimizing *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
15. po\_\_\_\_t smell *adj.* having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result
16. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
17. research met\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
18. the se\_\_\_\_ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
19. student ach\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
20. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 10. shifting, 11. haunted, 12. planet, 13. achievement, 14. methodology, 15. potent, 16. afford, 17. methodology, 18. sequence, 19. achievement, 20. vast

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| 21. sci_____lly explainable    | <i>adv.</i> in a way that relates to science or is connected with science   |
| 22. above p_r performance      | <i>n.</i> a state of being equal to someone or something  |
| 23. ad_____e the technology    | <i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way   |
| 24. f__e abroad                | <i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger  |
| 25. ext_____ary ability        | <i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual   |
| 26. mass of hu_____ty          | <i>n.</i> all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.  |
| 27. af____d a high travel cost | <i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something  |
| 28. f__e their homes           | <i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger  |
| 29. s__d dunes                 | <i>n.</i> finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action |
| 30. have no re_____ce          | <i>n.</i> the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand   |
| 31. in samba rh____m           | <i>n.</i> a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing  |

ANSWERS: 21. scientifically, 22. par, 23. advance, 24. flee, 25. extraordinary, 26. humanity, 27. afford, 28. flee, 29. sand, 30. relevance, 31. rhythm

32. ro\_\_t attack against the enemy      *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
33. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
34. business ho\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
35. the Pa\_\_\_\_\_c Ocean      *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
36. double-h\_\_l tank      *n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
37. ride the t\_\_e of change      *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
38. m\_\_e acquaintance      *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
39. f\_\_e in importance      *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
40. tumor of w\_\_b      *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth

ANSWERS: 32. rocket, 33. recognize, 34. horizon, 35. pacific, 36. hull, 37. tide, 38. mere, 39. fade, 40. womb

41. an\_\_\_\_y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
42. nav\_\_\_\_\_on system *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
43. tw\_\_\_\_\_ht of an era *n.* the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset
44. sh\_\_\_\_n's wisdom *n.* a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions
45. sky ab\_\_\_\_e with stars *adj.* on fire; burning brightly
46. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
47. pa\_\_e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
48. remedy lon\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people
49. po\_\_\_\_t anesthetic *adj.* having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result

ANSWERS: 41. anxiety, 42. navigation, 43. twilight, 44. shaman, 45. ablaze, 46. brilliant, 47. passe, 48. loneliness, 49. potent

50. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder      *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
51. no\_\_\_\_n of success      *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
52. pa\_\_e trend      *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
53. cultural le\_\_\_\_y      *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
54. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific      *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
55. save the pl\_\_\_\_t      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
56. as\_\_\_\_\_ut in training      *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
57. seasoned ma\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a sailor or seaman; someone who works or travels on a boat or ship
58. col\_\_\_\_\_ve ownership      *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people

ANSWERS: 50. anxiety, 51. notion, 52. passe, 53. legacy, 54. navigate, 55. planet, 56. astronaut, 57. mariner, 58. collective



59. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
60. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
61. a l\_\_e flight *adj.* solitary or single
62. a fountain of wi\_\_\_m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
63. sl\_\_\_t increase *adj.* very small in degree or amount
64. foreordained de\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
65. m\_\_e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
66. fr\_\_\_\_\_e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
67. remain ab\_\_\_d *adv.* on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor
68. feel a sl\_\_\_t concern *adj.* very small in degree or amount
69. ex\_\_\_\_\_it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
70. de\_\_\_\_\_y of the individual *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
71. ge\_\_\_\_\_gy research *n.* the study of family history and the tracing of lineages
72. get r\_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 59. vast, 60. intellect, 61. lone, 62. wisdom, 63. slight, 64. destiny, 65. mere, 66. fragile, 67. aboard, 68. slight, 69. explicit, 70. destiny, 71. genealogy, 72. rid

73. su\_\_\_\_al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
74. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
75. a weather fo\_\_\_\_st *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
76. visual nav\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
77. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
78. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
79. musical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
80. na\_\_\_e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 73. survival, 74. relevance, 75. forecast, 76. navigation, 77. tradition, 78. spot, 79. instrument, 80. native

81. ad\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship     *v.*     to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
82. fashion me\_\_\_\_r     *n.*     a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
83. wi\_\_\_\_m literature     *n.*     the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
84. syn\_\_\_\_ze molecules     *v.*     to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
85. te\_\_\_\_nt to the superior quality     *n.*     a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
86. s\_\_d castle     *n.*     finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
87. k\_\_n interest     *adj.*     having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
88. ch\_\_t in the chapel     *n.*     a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
89. give properties by te\_\_\_\_nt     *n.*     a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
90. re\_\_\_\_ze talent     *v.*     to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 81. advance, 82. mentor, 83. wisdom, 84. synthesize, 85. testament, 86. sand, 87. keen, 88. chant, 89. testament, 90. recognize

91. the threats te\_\_\_\_y him                    *v.*    to frighten someone very much
92. irregular heart rh\_\_\_\_m                    *n.*    a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
93. tw\_\_\_\_ht sky                                *n.*    the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset
94. 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
95. st\_\_\_\_e for a victory                      *v.*    to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
96. su\_\_\_\_al ability                            *n.*    the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
97. a branch of as\_\_\_\_my                      *n.*    the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
98. the be\_\_y of the ship                      *n.*    the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
99. take a vo\_\_\_\_e                              *n.*    a long journey, especially by sea or in space

ANSWERS: 91. terrify, 92. rhythm, 93. twilight, 94. struggle, 95. starve, 96. survival, 97. astronomy, 98. belly, 99. voyage

100. h\_\_t of trouble *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
101. st\_\_\_e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
102. just a ha\_\_\_\_l of participants *n.* a small quantity or number, usually referring to the amount that can be held in one hand; a person or thing that is difficult to control or manage
103. a steely det\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
104. st\_\_\_\_h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
105. a gl\_\_t in his eye *v.* to shine or sparkle with a brief, sudden light; to give a glimpse or hint of something; (noun) a quick or sudden flash of light, often reflecting off a surface
106. w\_\_b transplant *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
107. the root problem of her dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
108. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 100. hint, 101. starve, 102. handful, 103. determination, 104. stretch, 105. glint, 106. womb, 107. depression, 108. narrative

109. delta pl\_\_n *adj.* without being decorated in any way;  
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
110. pr\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
111. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
112. pr\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
113. syn\_\_\_\_ze information *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
114. na\_\_\_\_te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
115. the Great Dep\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
116. ge\_\_\_\_gy chart *n.* the study of family history and the tracing of lineages
117. make a ca\_\_e trip *n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
118. r\_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
119. f\_\_e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

ANSWERS: 109. plain, 110. predict, 111. critic, 112. predict, 113. synthesize, 114. navigate, 115. depression, 116. genealogy, 117. canoe, 118. rid, 119. fade

120. na\_\_\_e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
121. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
122. continuously sh\_\_\_\_\_ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
123. a l\_\_e house in the field *adj.* solitary or single
124. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
125. with an empty be\_\_y *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
126. di\_\_\_\_\_s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
127. faithful pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
128. my in\_\_\_\_\_te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
129. ex\_\_\_\_\_it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
130. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
131. crack a j\_\_t *n.* playful or humorous activity or behavior; a joke or amusing remark

ANSWERS: 120. native, 121. narrative, 122. shifting, 123. lone, 124. extraordinary, 125. belly, 126. dismiss, 127. priest, 128. intimate, 129. explicit, 130. tradition, 131. jest

132. bl\_\_\_\_d budget *adj.* having an abnormally swollen or enlarged appearance, often due to an accumulation of fluid or excessive consumption of food or drink
133. a harmless j\_\_t *n.* playful or humorous activity or behavior; a joke or amusing remark
134. absolutely wo\_\_\_\_p *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
135. a vo\_\_\_e of discovery *n.* a long journey, especially by sea or in space
136. the event ho\_\_\_\_n of a black hole *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
137. pa\_\_\_\_c-natured disposition *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
138. ma\_\_\_\_r's compass *n.* a sailor or seaman; someone who works or travels on a boat or ship
139. gl\_\_t coldly *v.* to shine or sparkle with a brief, sudden light; to give a glimpse or hint of something; (noun) a quick or sudden flash of light, often reflecting off a surface
140. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

ANSWERS: 132. bloated, 133. jest, 134. worship, 135. voyage, 136. horizon, 137. pacific, 138. mariner, 139. glint, 140. sustainable



141. the ac\_\_\_\_cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
142. in\_\_\_\_te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
143. human in\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
144. helpful h\_\_ts *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
145. ha\_\_\_\_d house *adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions
146. third-generation des\_\_\_\_nt *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
147. the DNA se\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
148. blood ve\_\_\_\_ls *n.* a ship or large boat
149. in an un\_\_\_\_y manner *adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
150. di\_\_\_\_s a person from the office *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
151. un\_\_\_\_y resemblance *adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
152. ca\_\_e race *n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle

ANSWERS: 141. accuracy, 142. intimate, 143. intellect, 144. hint, 145. haunted, 146. descendant, 147. sequence, 148. vessel, 149. uncanny, 150. dismiss, 151. uncanny, 152. canoe

153. bl\_\_\_\_d feeling *adj.* having an abnormally swollen or enlarged appearance, often due to an accumulation of fluid or excessive consumption of food or drink
154. as\_\_\_\_\_ut mission *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
155. 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
156. provide ac\_\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
157. pl\_\_n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
158. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
159. ac\_\_\_\_\_te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
160. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
161. the tribe's sh\_\_\_\_n *n.* a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions
162. naval ve\_\_\_\_ls *n.* a ship or large boat
163. des\_\_\_\_\_nt of a pioneer *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

ANSWERS: 153. bloated, 154. astronaut, 155. struggle, 156. accurate, 157. plain, 158. balance, 159. accurate, 160. par, 161. shaman, 162. vessel, 163. descendant

164. a gr\_\_\_\_ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
165. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
166. va\_\_\_h amid the crowd *v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely
167. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
168. hu\_\_\_\_ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
169. investigate sci\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
170. pr\_\_\_t in clerical garb *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
171. va\_\_\_h into thin air *v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely
172. t\_\_e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
173. literal ha\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a small quantity or number, usually referring to the amount that can be held in one hand; a person or thing that is difficult to control or manage
174. financial le\_\_\_\_y *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

ANSWERS: 164. grateful, 165. sustainable, 166. vanish, 167. balance, 168. humanity, 169. scientifically, 170. priest, 171. vanish, 172. tide, 173. handful, 174. legacy

175. as\_\_\_\_\_my science *n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
176. politically fr\_\_\_\_\_e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
177. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
178. te\_\_\_\_\_y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
179. ch\_\_t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
180. det\_\_\_\_\_ion of a DNA sequence *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
181. fo\_\_\_\_\_st an epidemic *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
182. set a strake on the h\_\_l *n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
183. k\_\_n observation *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
184. c\_\_t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 175. astronomy, 176. fragile, 177. spot, 178. terrify, 179. chant, 180. determination, 181. forecast, 182. hull, 183. keen, 184. cult

185. ro\_\_\_t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
186. 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
187. ab\_\_\_d the ship *adv.* on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor
188. right to col\_\_\_\_\_ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
189. me\_\_\_r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
190. degree of ac\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

ANSWERS: 185. rocket, 186. worship, 187. aboard, 188. collective, 189. mentor, 190. accuracy

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It is said that our \_\_\_\_\_ is written in the stars.  
*n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
2. He had a deep passion for extragalactic \_\_\_\_\_ and spent hours observing the night sky.  
*n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
3. She spent hours tracing her family tree and discovering new information about her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the study of family history and the tracing of lineages
4. Her stomach was visibly \_\_\_\_\_ after eating a large meal.  
*adj.* having an abnormally swollen or enlarged appearance, often due to an accumulation of fluid or excessive consumption of food or drink
5. His jokes and \_\_\_\_\_ always had us laughing until our stomachs hurt.  
*n.* playful or humorous activity or behavior; a joke or amusing remark
6. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.  
*v.* to frighten someone very much
7. She only had a \_\_\_\_\_ of pens left in her bag.  
*n.* a small quantity or number, usually referring to the amount that can be held in one hand; a person or thing that is difficult to control or manage
8. Product development is a \_\_\_\_\_ effort.  
*adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people

ANSWERS: 1. destiny, 2. astronomy, 3. genealogy, 4. bloated, 5. jests, 6. terrify, 7. handful, 8. collective

9. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
10. Red \_\_\_\_\_ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.
- n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
11. His \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.
- n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
12. His wealth is a \_\_\_\_\_ to his success.
- n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
13. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.
- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
15. To assure \_\_\_\_\_ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.
- n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
16. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 9. tradition, 10. tide, 11. determination, 12. testament, 13. spot, 14. relevance, 15. accuracy, 16. predict

17. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.

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

18. The movie had an \_\_\_\_\_ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

*adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

19. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ off the water, creating a dazzling display of light.

*v.* to shine or sparkle with a brief, sudden light; to give a glimpse or hint of something; (noun) a quick or sudden flash of light, often reflecting off a surface

20. 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

21. Two months later, my tumor \_\_\_\_\_ utterly.

*v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely

22. Some herds have been observed to \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of kilometers.

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

23. The vase was made of \_\_\_\_\_ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

24. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_\_ value.

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

ANSWERS: 17. balance, 18. explicit, 19. glinted, 20. passe, 21. vanished, 22. stretch, 23. fragile, 24. par



25. She was \_\_\_\_\_ for the help he provided.

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

26. The committee has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the president from the post.

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

27. The \_\_\_\_\_ launch platform is visible from this hill.

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

28. I realize the \_\_\_\_\_ of a single life.

*n.* a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people

29. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

30. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of American history.

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ traveler walked along the deserted road.

*adj.* solitary or single

32. The soccer game crowd broke into a \_\_\_\_\_ of "Go, team, go!"

*n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

33. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 25. grateful, 26. dismiss, 27. rocket, 28. loneliness, 29. flee, 30. intimate, 31. lone, 32. chant, 33. advance

34. The village \_\_\_\_\_ performed a healing ritual for the ailing elder.
- n.* a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
36. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
37. The hypothesis is not yet \_\_\_\_\_ proven.
- adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
38. After the accident, the police found an empty \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
39. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ was damaged in the storm, and the crew had to make emergency repairs.
- n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
40. 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

ANSWERS: 34. shaman, 35. cult, 36. wisdom, 37. scientifically, 38. canoe, 39. hull, 40. struggle

41. Trends in the fashion industry are so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is challenging to keep up with them.

*adj.* constantly changing or moving

42. The plane's \_\_\_\_\_ system had problems, which mechanics found.

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

43. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

44. Their team specializes in demand \_\_\_\_\_ for our products.

*n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

45. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

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

46. The fertilized egg implanted itself in the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

47. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

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

48. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

ANSWERS: 41. shifting, 42. navigation, 43. survival, 44. forecasts, 45. extraordinary, 46. womb, 47. critics, 48. vast

49. \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.  
*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
50. She had a tattoo just above her \_\_\_\_\_ button.  
*n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
51. The astronaut trained for years before embarking on her \_\_\_\_\_ to the International Space Station.  
*n.* a long journey, especially by sea or in space
52. Those warriors' \_\_\_\_\_ are still skilled archers.  
*n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
53. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.  
*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
54. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
55. Her \_\_\_\_\_ as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.  
*n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
56. He was ordained as a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Catholic Church.  
*n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

ANSWERS: 49. Depression, 50. belly, 51. voyage, 52. descendants, 53. navigate, 54. brilliant, 55. legacy, 56. priest

57. The medicine has \_\_\_\_\_ effects on reducing inflammation.

*adj.* having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result

58. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach was warm and golden.

*n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

59. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ of a problem.

*n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

60. The experienced \_\_\_\_\_ guided the ship through treacherous waters.

*n.* a sailor or seaman; someone who works or travels on a boat or ship

61. They adopted a \_\_\_\_\_ approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

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

62. The shuttle \_\_\_\_\_ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

*n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

63. My memory will \_\_\_\_\_ but my heart will live on.

*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

64. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

ANSWERS: 57. potent, 58. sand, 59. hint, 60. mariner, 61. pacific, 62. astronaut, 63. fade, 64. accurate

65. The spider can \_\_\_\_\_ multiple different silk proteins.  
*v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
66. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.  
*adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
67. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the \_\_\_\_\_ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.  
*n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
68. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.  
*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
69. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he helped me realize my career.  
*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
70. They donated large sums of money for the development of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
71. The old mansion was known to be \_\_\_\_\_ with strange noises and eerie sightings reported by visitors.  
*adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions
72. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 65. synthesize, 66. keen, 67. horizon, 68. intellect, 69. mentor, 70. humanity, 71. haunted, 72. native

73. He beat out a jazz \_\_\_\_\_ on the cajones.

- n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

74. This electronic \_\_\_\_\_ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

- n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

75. She has an \_\_\_\_\_ sense of who is telling a lie.

- adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling

76. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

77. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in port the following day.

- n.* a ship or large boat

79. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

80. The sky was a beautiful pink and orange color at \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset

ANSWERS: 73. rhythm, 74. instrument, 75. uncanny, 76. anxiety, 77. sustainable, 78. vessel, 79. recognize, 80. twilight

81. The captain announced that all passengers should be \_\_\_\_\_ the ferry before it departed for the island.

*adv.* on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor

82. If you don't eat soon, you're going to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

83. 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

84. We made \_\_\_\_\_ modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

*adj.* very small in degree or amount

85. We must \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

86. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

87. This \_\_\_\_\_ has never been formally accepted.

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

88. We are developing a new \_\_\_\_\_ for assessing marketing measures.

*n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something

ANSWERS: 81. aboard, 82. starve, 83. worship, 84. slight, 85. rid, 86. mere, 87. achievement, 88. methodology



89. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
90. We do move forward with those tasks in \_\_\_\_\_ next week.  
*n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
91. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ with fire.  
*adj.* on fire; burning brightly
92. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
93. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.  
*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
94. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
95. The \_\_\_\_\_ of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.  
*n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

ANSWERS: 89. narrative, 90. sequence, 91. ablaze, 92. planet, 93. afford, 94. plain, 95. notion