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## Session 1: Word List

### heroic

*adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

*synonym*: brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

### herculean

*adj.* requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules

*synonym*: challenging, formidable, strenuous

(1) **herculean** effort, (2) make **herculean** progress

Completing this project in such a short amount of time will be a **herculean** task.

### miraculous

*adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

*synonym*: amazing, astonishing, awesome

(1) a **miraculous** encounter, (2) go through a **miraculous** change

He made a **miraculous** recovery.

### Arthurian

*adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

(1) the **Arthurian** cycle, (2) **Arthurian** romances  
The **Arthurian** legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

## hiccup

*n.* an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"

*synonym* : hiccough

(1) stop my **hiccup**, (2) the cause of **hiccups**  
The **hiccups** lasted for hours and were driving him crazy.

## villain

*n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel

*synonym* : scoundrel, rogue, antagonist

(1) evil **villain**, (2) authoritarian **villain**  
The **villain** in the movie was a complex character with a tragic backstory.

## antagonist

*n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or works against the protagonist, or the main character, in a story or drama; a person or thing that is in direct opposition or conflict with another person or group

*synonym* : opponent, rival, adversary

(1) arch-nemesis **antagonist**, (2) literary **antagonist**  
The **antagonist** in the movie is a corrupt government official who obstructed the protagonist's mission.

## blacksmith

*n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop  
The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

## unwitting

*adj.* without purpose or intent

*synonym* : unknowledgeable, inadvertent, unintended

(1) **unwitting** victims, (2) an **unwitting** mistake  
His rudeness was **unwitting**, not intentional.

## brainwash

*v.* to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda

*synonym* : indoctrinate, manipulate

(1) **brainwash** consumers into buying, (2) **brainwash** young people into joining

The cult leader tried to **brainwash** his followers into believing he was a god.

## populace

*n.* the general public; the common people of a community or society; the population at large

*synonym* : public, citizens, community

(1) **populace** distribution, (2) urban **populace**

The politician's speech resonated with the poor **populace** who felt neglected by the authorities.

## charisma

*n.* a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status

*synonym* : magnetism, allure, charm

(1) crowd-pulling **charisma**, (2) natural **charisma**

The politician's **charisma** won over the crowd at the rally.

## underdeveloped

*adj.* not fully developed or mature; lacking in progress or advancement

*synonym* : unadvanced, immature, backward

(1) an **underdeveloped** child, (2) remain **underdeveloped**

Many people in **underdeveloped** countries need clean water or proper healthcare access.

## trait

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

*synonym* : attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

## inept

*adj.* lacking skill or aptitude; clumsy

*synonym* : incompetent, unskilled, clumsy

(1) **inept** government, (2) socially **inept**  
He was **inept** at handling the situation.

## unfold

*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

*synonym*: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

## accepting

*adj.* willing to receive or to take something offered

*synonym*: tolerant, open-minded, receptive

(1) **accepting** attitude, (2) **accepting** of diversity

He was an **accepting** person who believed in diversity and inclusiveness.

## unquestioning

*adj.* accepting, believing, or obeying without hesitation or doubt; uncritical or unthinking; not inclined to challenge or question authority or beliefs

*synonym*: uncritical, obedient, compliant

(1) **unquestioning** acceptance, (2) **unquestioning** loyalty

Her **unquestioning** obedience to her parents' rules sometimes led to trouble.

## outsider

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

*synonym*: stranger, foreigner, alien

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

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

## unwise

*adj.* not sensible or prudent; likely to cause harm or negative consequences; lacking in good judgment or common sense

*synonym* : absurd, ill-advised, imprudent

(1) **unwise** decision, (2) **unwise** strategy

Ignoring warning signs of a potential health issue is **unwise** and can harm your health.

## oppress

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

*synonym* : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force  
Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

## oppressive

*adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way

*synonym* : stifling, overwhelming, depressing

(1) the atmosphere was **oppressive**, (2) **oppressive** governments

The political situation has become increasingly **oppressive**.

## impersonal

*adj.* lacking personal warmth or feeling; not influenced by personal feelings or individual characteristics; relating to an object or concept rather than a specific person

*synonym* : detached, unemotional

(1) **impersonal** communication, (2) **impersonal** treatment

The high-rise office building had an **impersonal** atmosphere, making it feel corporate and uninviting.

## resourceful

*adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems

*synonym* : inventive, imaginative, clever

(1) **resourceful** thinker, (2) **resourceful** cook in town

She was **resourceful** and found a solution to the problem on her own.

## outwit

v. to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else

*synonym* : outsmart, outmaneuver, outfox

(1) **outwit** a problem, (2) **outwit** his competitors

He could **outwit** his opponents with his quick thinking and clever strategy.

## outgun

*v.* to surpass or exceed in terms of firepower, strength, or resources; to overpower or outmatch in a competition or conflict

*synonym* : outmatch, outsmart, outdo

(1) **outgun** competitors, (2) **outgun** the enemy

The powerful neighboring nation **outgunned** the small country.

## storytelling

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

*synonym* : narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

## ancestor

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

*synonym* : forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

## powerless

*adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

*synonym* : helpless, impotent, feeble

(1) **powerless** position, (2) **powerless** in the organization

During the hurricane, we felt **powerless** against the winds and rain.

## 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.

## campfire

*n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire

*synonym*: bonfire, blaze, fire pit

(1) **campfire** story, (2) roast marshmallows around the **campfire**

We sat around the **campfire** and told stories late into the night.

## jealousy

*n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

*synonym*: envy, covetousness, resentment

(1) **jealousy** feeling towards another person, (2) burn with **jealousy**

His **jealousy** of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

## self-doubt

*n.* lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself

*synonym*: insecurity, uncertainty, diffident

(1) overcome **self-doubt**, (2) spiral of **self-doubt**

I was filled with **self-doubt**.

## ineffectual

*adj.* lacking the ability or power to produce a desired effect or result; inadequate or futile in achieving a goal or purpose

*synonym*: ineffective, futile, powerless

(1) **ineffectual** attempt, (2) **ineffectual** policy

The manager's **ineffectual** leadership led to decreased employee morale and productivity.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. stop my hi\_\_\_p  
*n.* an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"
2. ou\_\_\_\_\_er artist  
*n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles
3. unq\_\_\_\_\_ing acceptance  
*adj.* accepting, believing, or obeying without hesitation or doubt; uncritical or unthinking; not inclined to challenge or question authority or beliefs
4. unq\_\_\_\_\_ing loyalty  
*adj.* accepting, believing, or obeying without hesitation or doubt; uncritical or unthinking; not inclined to challenge or question authority or beliefs
5. op\_\_\_\_\_s the minority  
*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
6. po\_\_\_\_\_ce distribution  
*n.* the general public; the common people of a community or society; the population at large
7. an und\_\_\_\_\_ped child  
*adj.* not fully developed or mature; lacking in progress or advancement
8. a he\_\_\_c poem  
*adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

ANSWERS: 1. hiccup, 2. outsider, 3. unquestioning, 4. unquestioning, 5. oppress, 6. populace, 7. underdeveloped, 8. heroic



9. un\_\_\_e decision *adj.* not sensible or prudent; likely to cause harm or negative consequences; lacking in good judgment or common sense
10. op\_\_\_\_\_s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
11. urban po\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the general public; the common people of a community or society; the population at large
12. he\_\_\_\_\_an effort *adj.* requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules
13. socially in\_\_t *adj.* lacking skill or aptitude; clumsy
14. ine\_\_\_\_\_al attempt *adj.* lacking the ability or power to produce a desired effect or result; inadequate or futile in achieving a goal or purpose
15. in\_\_t government *adj.* lacking skill or aptitude; clumsy
16. sto\_\_\_\_\_ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
17. spiral of sel\_\_\_\_\_bt *n.* lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself
18. ha\_\_\_\_\_d by memories *adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions

ANSWERS: 9. unwise, 10. oppress, 11. populace, 12. herculean, 13. inept, 14. ineffectual, 15. inept, 16. storytelling, 17. self-doubt, 18. haunted

19. overcome sel\_\_\_\_\_bt                    *n.* lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself
20. ou\_\_\_\_t his competitors                *v.* to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else
21. ha\_\_\_\_\_d house                        *adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions
22. je\_\_\_\_\_sy feeling towards another person    *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
23. crowd-pulling ch\_\_\_\_\_ma                *n.* a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status
24. bla\_\_\_\_\_th shop                            *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
25. burn with je\_\_\_\_\_sy                        *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
26. ca\_\_\_\_\_re story                            *n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
27. res\_\_\_\_\_ul cook in town                *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems

ANSWERS: 19. self-doubt, 20. outwit, 21. haunted, 22. jealousy, 23. charisma, 24. blacksmith, 25. jealousy, 26. campfire, 27. resourceful

28. ac\_\_\_\_\_ng attitude *adj.* willing to receive or to take something offered
29. he\_\_\_c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
30. un\_\_\_e strategy *adj.* not sensible or prudent; likely to cause harm or negative consequences; lacking in good judgment or common sense
31. personality tr\_\_ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
32. res\_\_\_\_\_ul thinker *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
33. ou\_\_\_\_\_er perspective *n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles
34. ou\_\_\_n competitors *v.* to surpass or exceed in terms of firepower, strength, or resources; to overpower or outmatch in a competition or conflict
35. br\_\_\_\_\_sh consumers into buying *v.* to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda
36. Ar\_\_\_\_\_an romances *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
37. un\_\_\_d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

ANSWERS: 28. accepting, 29. heroic, 30. unwise, 31. trait, 32. resourceful, 33. outsider, 34. outgun, 35. brainwash, 36. Arthurian, 37. unfold

38. go through a mir\_\_\_\_\_us change      *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
39. un\_\_\_\_d the stroller      *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
40. br\_\_\_\_\_sh young people into joining      *v.* to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda
41. bla\_\_\_\_\_th welding      *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
42. the Ar\_\_\_\_\_an cycle      *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
43. evil vi\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel
44. un\_\_\_\_\_ng victims      *adj.* without purpose or intent
45. po\_\_\_\_\_ss in the organization      *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
46. ine\_\_\_\_\_al policy      *adj.* lacking the ability or power to produce a desired effect or result; inadequate or futile in achieving a goal or purpose
47. arch-nemesis ant\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or works against the protagonist, or the main character, in a story or drama; a person or thing that is in direct opposition or conflict with another person or group
48. authoritarian vi\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel

ANSWERS: 38. miraculous, 39. unfold, 40. brainwash, 41. blacksmith, 42. Arthurian, 43. villain, 44. unwitting, 45. powerless, 46. ineffectual, 47. antagonist, 48. villain

49. ou\_\_\_t a problem *v.* to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else
50. the atmosphere was opp\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way
51. opp\_\_\_\_\_ve governments *adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way
52. an\_\_\_\_\_or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
53. the cause of hi\_\_\_\_\_ps *n.* an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"
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55. imp\_\_\_\_\_al treatment *adj.* lacking personal warmth or feeling; not influenced by personal feelings or individual characteristics; relating to an object or concept rather than a specific person
56. earliest human an\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
57. imp\_\_\_\_\_al communication *adj.* lacking personal warmth or feeling; not influenced by personal feelings or individual characteristics; relating to an object or concept rather than a specific person
58. ac\_\_\_\_\_ng of diversity *adj.* willing to receive or to take something offered

ANSWERS: 49. outwit, 50. oppressive, 51. oppressive, 52. ancestor, 53. hiccup, 54. unwitting, 55. impersonal, 56. ancestor, 57. impersonal, 58. accepting

59. ou\_\_\_n the enemy *v.* to surpass or exceed in terms of firepower, strength, or resources; to overpower or outmatch in a competition or conflict
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67. remain und\_\_\_\_\_ped *adj.* not fully developed or mature; lacking in progress or advancement

ANSWERS: 59. outgun, 60. charisma, 61. herculean, 62. campfire, 63. powerless, 64. miraculous, 65. trait, 66. antagonist, 67. underdeveloped

68. courtroom sto\_\_\_\_\_ing

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

ANSWERS: 68. storytelling

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.  
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ANSWERS: 17. unquestioning, 18. Arthurian, 19. resourceful, 20. hiccups, 21. inept, 22. oppressed, 23. outwit, 24. antagonist

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ANSWERS: 33. haunted, 34. campfire