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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### literary

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of literature (= written or spoken works of artistic expression) or other related works, particularly in terms of style and content

*synonym*: written, authorial, erudite

(1) **literary** criticism, (2) **literary** figures

The **literary** community mourned the loss of the talented author.

### 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**.

### observe

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## primitive

*adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

*synonym* : elementary, naive, rudimental

(1) **primitive** society, (2) artifact of a **primitive** humankind  
The industry in this country is still **primitive**.

## hero

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym* : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

## civilization

*n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

*synonym* : society, culture, community

(1) **civilization** decline, (2) lost **civilization**

The rise and fall of **civilizations** can be studied through history and archaeology.

## 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.

## flaw

*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

*synonym* : defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal

accident.

## 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.

## divine

*adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

*synonym* : godly, holy, sacred

(1) **divine** intervention, (2) **divine** grace

The view from the mountaintop was truly **divine**.

## 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.

## mortal

*adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

*synonym* : deathly, perishable, non-eternal

(1) a **mortal** combat, (2) this **mortal** life

All humans are **mortal** and will eventually die.

## 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.

## unlikely

*adj.* not probable or likely to happen

*synonym*: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

## eventual

*adj.* expected to happen at a later time; likely to occur in the future

*synonym*: ultimate, final, last

(1) **eventual** outcome, (2) my **eventual** retirement

The **eventual** winner of the competition was a surprise to many.

## harry

*v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target

*synonym*: bother, pester, annoy

(1) **harry** the ship all night, (2) **harry** a suspect

I need to **harry** my coworkers to finish the project on time.

## potter

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

*synonym*: shape, form, mold

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

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

## 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.

## contrary

*n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

*synonym* : opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

## 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.

## contemporary

*adj.* belonging to the same or present time

*synonym* : modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

**Contemporary** music has gained different followers from existing music.

## literature

*n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value

*synonym* : writing, prose, fiction

(1) popular **literature**, (2) review of the **literature**  
The **literature** of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.

### **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.

### **challenging**

*adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle

*synonym*: difficult, demanding, arduous

(1) **challenging** task, (2) mentally **challenging**  
The advanced math problem was **challenging**, but the student was determined to solve it.

### **abuse**

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

*synonym*: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**  
Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

### **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.

**eliminate**

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

*synonym* : wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

**establishment**

*n.* a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time

*synonym* : institution, organization, business

(1) run a large **establishment**, (2) **establishment** of a new government

The community celebrated the **establishment** of the new school.

**confident**

*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

*synonym* : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

**brave**

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym* : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

**physically**

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## 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.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym* : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## demonstrate

*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym* : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## 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.

## initially

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

*synonym* : originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

## conform

*v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

*synonym* : comply, follow, adhere

(1) **conform** to standards, (2) **conform** in all its aspects

The school requires students to **conform** to a strict dress code.

## ignorant

*adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

*synonym* : uninformed, uneducated, unaware

(1) **ignorant** remark, (2) blissfully **ignorant**

He was **ignorant** of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.

## 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.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym*: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## naive

*adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

*synonym*: innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

## 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.

## openly

*adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

*synonym*: honestly, blatantly, candidly

(1) **openly** break the law, (2) **openly** discuss disagreement

He **openly** apologized for his mistake.

## tactics

*n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

*synonym*: strategy, maneuvers, plan

(1) blitz **tactics**, (2) political **tactics**

The marketing team developed new **tactics** to boost sales.

## 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.

## seldom

*adv.* not often; rarely

*synonym* : rarely, hardly, infrequently

(1) **seldom** try to walk, (2) **seldom** fluctuate

He **seldom** went out to socialize, preferring to spend evenings at home.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym* : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## 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**.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## conformity

*n.* the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society

*synonym* : compliance, obedience, adherence

(1) **conformity** assessment, (2) cultural **conformity**

The school emphasized **conformity** in dress code and behavior.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## triumph

*n.* a great victory or achievement

*synonym* : victory, success, conquest

(1) **triumph** of democracy, (2) **triumph** of the spirit

The team's **triumph** in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## standing

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

*synonym* : upright, vertical, (noun) position

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

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

## 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.

## **institute**

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym*: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## **modern**

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## **inspiring**

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

*synonym*: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

## **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.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

## evil

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

*synonym*: malign, corruption, immorality

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

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

## empire

*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

*synonym*: imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

## 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.

## calm

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

*synonym* : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

## 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.

## demon

*n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

*synonym* : fiend, devil, evil spirit

(1) **demon** hunter, (2) cast **demon** eyes

The actor's portrayal of the **demon** in the horror movie was terrifying.

## monster

*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

*synonym* : giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

## suspect

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

*synonym* : assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

## 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.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## reside

*v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

*synonym* : live, dwell, inhabit

(1) **reside** on the skin, (2) **reside** permanently

They **reside** in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

## mortality

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

*synonym* : fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

## 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**.

### tale

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

*synonym* : canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

### 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.

### warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym* : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

### defeat

*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

*synonym* : conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

### chase

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for

decorative purposes

*synonym* : pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

## Session 2: Spelling

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12. ev\_\_\_\_\_al outcome *adj.* expected to happen at a later time; likely to occur in the future
13. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
14. po\_\_\_r's studio *n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
15. el\_\_\_\_\_te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
16. su\_\_\_\_\_t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
17. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
18. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
19. mo\_\_\_\_\_ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

ANSWERS: 9. Arthurian, 10. defeat, 11. antagonist, 12. eventual, 13. modern, 14. potter, 15. eliminate, 16. suspect, 17. quest, 18. massive, 19. mortality

20. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
21. c\_\_m sea  
*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
22. po\_\_\_\_\_ss position  
*adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
23. 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
24. 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
25. the f\_\_w in the legislation  
*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
26. ac\_\_\_\_\_ng attitude  
*adj.* willing to receive or to take something offered
27. run a large est\_\_\_\_\_ent  
*n.* a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time
28. severe cr\_\_\_c  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
29. field of con\_\_\_\_\_ary art  
*adj.* belonging to the same or present time
30. cast de\_\_n eyes  
*n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

ANSWERS: 20. individual, 21. calm, 22. powerless, 23. outsider, 24. impersonal, 25. flaw, 26. accepting, 27. establishment, 28. critic, 29. contemporary, 30. demon

31. 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
32. courtroom sto\_\_\_\_\_ing      *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
33. civ\_\_\_\_\_ion decline      *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
34. po\_\_\_\_\_ss in the organization      *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
35. t\_\_e of horror      *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
36. e\_\_l ways      *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
37. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife      *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
38. literary 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

ANSWERS: 31. oppress, 32. storytelling, 33. civilization, 34. powerless, 35. tale, 36. evil, 37. observe, 38. antagonist

39. Ar\_\_\_\_\_an romances *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
40. st\_\_\_\_\_ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
41. diagnosed in\_\_\_\_\_ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
42. em\_\_\_e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
43. ch\_\_e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
44. an\_\_\_\_\_or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
45. roast marshmallows around the ca\_\_\_\_\_re *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
46. popular lit\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
47. ha\_\_y a suspect *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target

ANSWERS: 39. Arthurian, 40. standing, 41. initially, 42. empire, 43. chase, 44. ancestor, 45. campfire, 46. literature, 47. harry



48. se\_\_\_m fluctuate *adv.* not often; rarely
49. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
50. ou\_\_\_n competitors *v.* to surpass or exceed in terms of firepower, strength, or resources; to overpower or outmatch in a competition or conflict
51. unq\_\_\_\_\_ing loyalty *adj.* accepting, believing, or obeying without hesitation or doubt; uncritical or unthinking; not inclined to challenge or question authority or beliefs
52. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
53. a mir\_\_\_\_\_us encounter *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
54. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
55. op\_\_\_y discuss disagreement *adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
56. ha\_\_y the ship all night *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
57. el\_\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
58. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

ANSWERS: 48. seldom, 49. typical, 50. outgun, 51. unquestioning, 52. eventually, 53. miraculous, 54. destroy, 55. openly, 56. harry, 57. eliminate, 58. confident

59. co\_\_\_\_ry evidence *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
60. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
61. 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
62. in\_\_\_\_\_ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
63. li\_\_\_\_ry figures *adj.* relating to or characteristic of literature (= written or spoken works of artistic expression) or other related works, particularly in terms of style and content
64. it is un\_\_\_\_ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
65. je\_\_\_\_sy feeling towards another person *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
66. this mo\_\_\_\_l life *adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
67. op\_\_\_\_y break the law *adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
68. bla\_\_\_\_\_th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
69. remain und\_\_\_\_\_ped *adj.* not fully developed or mature; lacking in progress or advancement

ANSWERS: 59. contrary, 60. institute, 61. unfold, 62. inspiring, 63. literary, 64. unlikely, 65. jealousy, 66. mortal, 67. openly, 68. blacksmith, 69. underdeveloped

70. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
71. socially in\_\_t *adj.* lacking skill or aptitude; clumsy
72. 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
73. su\_\_\_\_\_t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
74. in\_\_t government *adj.* lacking skill or aptitude; clumsy
75. natural ch\_\_\_\_\_ma *n.* a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status
76. the atmosphere was opp\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way
77. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
78. un\_\_\_\_\_ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
79. an un\_\_\_\_\_ng mistake *adj.* without purpose or intent
80. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
81. con\_\_\_\_\_ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
82. unsung h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 70. modern, 71. inept, 72. outgun, 73. suspect, 74. inept, 75. charisma, 76. oppressive, 77. government, 78. unlikely, 79. unwitting, 80. confident, 81. contemporary, 82. hero

83. mo\_\_\_\_r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
84. political ta\_\_\_\_s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
85. mentally cha\_\_\_\_\_ng *adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
86. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
87. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
88. con\_\_\_\_\_ty assessment *n.* the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society
89. 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
90. un\_\_\_\_\_ng victims *adj.* without purpose or intent
91. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 83. monster, 84. tactics, 85. challenging, 86. mass, 87. warn, 88. conformity, 89. outsider, 90. unwitting, 91. inspire

92. a minor f\_\_w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
93. br\_\_\_\_\_sh consumers into buying *v.* to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda
94. 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"
95. 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
96. lower infant mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
97. make he\_\_\_\_\_an progress *adj.* requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules
98. un\_\_\_e decision *adj.* not sensible or prudent; likely to cause harm or negative consequences; lacking in good judgment or common sense
99. 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
100. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 92. flaw, 93. brainwash, 94. hiccup, 95. unfold, 96. mortality, 97. herculean, 98. unwise, 99. impersonal, 100. opposition

101. an und\_\_\_\_\_ped child      *adj.* not fully developed or mature; lacking in progress or advancement
102. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
103. po\_\_\_\_\_ce distribution      *n.* the general public; the common people of a community or society; the population at large
104. po\_\_\_\_r around in the garden      *n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
105. the clear co\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
106. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes      *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
107. 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
108. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology      *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
109. review of the lit\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value

ANSWERS: 101. underdeveloped, 102. government, 103. populace, 104. potter, 105. contrary, 106. institute, 107. oppress, 108. advance, 109. literature

110. evil vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel
111. awe-in\_\_\_\_\_ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
112. horde of mo\_\_\_\_\_rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
113. urban po\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the general public; the common people of a community or society; the population at large
114. unq\_\_\_\_\_ing acceptance *adj.* accepting, believing, or obeying without hesitation or doubt; uncritical or unthinking; not inclined to challenge or question authority or beliefs
115. de\_\_n hunter *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
116. ac\_\_\_\_\_ng of diversity *adj.* willing to receive or to take something offered
117. ob\_\_\_\_\_e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
118. 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

ANSWERS: 110. villain, 111. inspiring, 112. monster, 113. populace, 114. unquestioning, 115. demon, 116. accepting, 117. observe, 118. ineffectual

119. w\_\_ned me of the plan                    *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
120. lost civ \_\_\_\_\_ion                    *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
121. blitz ta \_\_\_\_\_s                    *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
122. de \_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem                    *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
123. authoritarian vi \_\_\_\_\_n                    *n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel
124. de \_\_\_t a global power                    *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
125. eve \_\_\_\_\_ly succeed                    *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
126. sto \_\_\_\_\_ing performance                    *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
127. 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
128. ig \_\_\_\_\_nt remark                    *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

ANSWERS: 119. warn, 120. civilization, 121. tactics, 122. destroy, 123. villain, 124. defeat, 125. eventually, 126. storytelling, 127. struggle, 128. ignorant



129. go through a mir\_\_\_\_\_us change      *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
130. he\_\_\_\_\_an effort      *adj.* requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules
131. em\_\_\_\_e building      *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
132. se\_\_\_\_m try to walk      *adv.* not often; rarely
133. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally      *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
134. opp\_\_\_\_\_ve governments      *adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way
135. cha\_\_\_\_\_ng task      *adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
136. 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
137. critical m\_\_s      *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
138. un\_\_\_\_e strategy      *adj.* not sensible or prudent; likely to cause harm or negative consequences; lacking in good judgment or common sense
139. earliest human an\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 129. miraculous, 130. herculean, 131. empire, 132. seldom, 133. physically, 134. oppressive, 135. challenging, 136. charisma, 137. mass, 138. unwise, 139. ancestor

140. c\_\_m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
141. burn with je\_\_\_\_sy *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
142. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
143. na\_\_e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
144. a he\_\_\_c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
145. 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
146. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
147. re\_\_\_e permanently *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
148. br\_\_\_\_\_sh young people into joining *v.* to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda
149. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
150. a charm against e\_\_l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

ANSWERS: 140. calm, 141. jealousy, 142. demonstrate, 143. naive, 144. heroic, 145. outwit, 146. critic, 147. reside, 148. brainwash, 149. physically, 150. evil

151. in\_\_\_\_\_ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
152. artifact of a pr\_\_\_\_\_ve humankind *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
153. br\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
154. blissfully ig\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
155. co\_\_\_\_\_m in all its aspects *v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
156. ha\_\_\_\_\_d house *adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions
157. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
158. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
159. overcome sel\_\_\_\_\_bt *n.* lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself
160. spiral of sel\_\_\_\_\_bt *n.* lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself
161. a fairy t\_\_e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

ANSWERS: 151. initially, 152. primitive, 153. brave, 154. ignorant, 155. conform, 156. haunted, 157. demonstrate, 158. inspire, 159. self-doubt, 160. self-doubt, 161. tale

162. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
163. re\_\_\_e on the skin *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
164. res\_\_\_\_\_ul thinker *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
165. res\_\_\_\_\_ul cook in town *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
166. my ev\_\_\_\_\_al retirement *adj.* expected to happen at a later time; likely to occur in the future
167. co\_\_\_\_\_m to standards *v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
168. 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
169. bla\_\_\_\_\_th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
170. a mo\_\_\_l combat *adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
171. tr\_\_\_\_\_h of the spirit *n.* a great victory or achievement
172. na\_\_e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
173. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 162. quest, 163. reside, 164. resourceful, 165. resourceful, 166. eventual, 167. conform, 168. campfire, 169. blacksmith, 170. mortal, 171. triumph, 172. naive, 173. individual

174. 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
175. est\_\_\_\_\_ent of a new government *n.* a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time
176. 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
177. li\_\_\_\_\_ry criticism *adj.* relating to or characteristic of literature (= written or spoken works of artistic expression) or other related works, particularly in terms of style and content
178. 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"
179. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
180. the problem of drug ab\_\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
181. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
182. personality tr\_\_\_ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
183. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 174. outwit, 175. establishment, 176. struggle, 177. literary, 178. hiccup, 179. advance, 180. abuse, 181. opposition, 182. trait, 183. massive

184. victim of sexual ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
185. cultural con\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society
186. di\_\_\_e grace *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
187. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
188. 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
189. he\_\_\_c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
190. tr\_\_\_\_\_h of democracy *n.* a great victory or achievement

ANSWERS: 184. abuse, 185. conformity, 186. divine, 187. typical, 188. ineffectual, 189. heroic, 190. triumph

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
2. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my coworkers to finish the project on time.  
*v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
3. The politician's speech resonated with the poor \_\_\_\_\_ who felt neglected by the authorities.  
*n.* the general public; the common people of a community or society; the population at large
4. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
5. The cult leader tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his followers into believing he was a god.  
*v.* to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda
6. Even the slightest design \_\_\_\_\_ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.  
*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
7. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the \_\_\_\_\_ viewpoint.  
*n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

ANSWERS: 1. abuse, 2. harr, 3. populace, 4. individual, 5. brainwash, 6. flaw, 7. contrary

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
9. The advanced math problem was \_\_\_\_\_ but the student was determined to solve it.
- adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
10. This car has a \_\_\_\_\_ engine.
- n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
11. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
12. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
13. He could \_\_\_\_\_ his opponents with his quick thinking and clever strategy.
- v.* to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.
- n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
15. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 8. opposition, 9. challenging, 10. monster, 11. government, 12. inspired, 13. outwit, 14. literature, 15. hero



16. He was an \_\_\_\_\_ person who believed in diversity and inclusiveness.

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

17. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

18. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ recovery.

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

19. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

20. 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

21. He has built a thriving e-commerce \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

22. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

23. We sat around the \_\_\_\_\_ and told stories late into the night.

*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

ANSWERS: 16. accepting, 17. observe, 18. miraculous, 19. destroyed, 20. struggle, 21. empire, 22. typical, 23. campfire

24. Completing this project in such a short amount of time will be a \_\_\_\_\_ task.

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

25. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

26. Ignoring warning signs of a potential health issue is \_\_\_\_\_ and can harm your health.

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

27. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly \_\_\_\_\_ and at peace.

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

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

29. The politician's \_\_\_\_\_ won over the crowd at the rally.

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

30. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.

*adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the movie was a complex character with a tragic backstory.

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

ANSWERS: 24. herculean, 25. inspiring, 26. unwise, 27. calm, 28. blacksmith, 29. charisma, 30. ignorant, 31. villain

32. They \_\_\_\_\_ in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

*v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

33. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

34. The marketing team developed new \_\_\_\_\_ to boost sales.

*n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

35. The mystery \_\_\_\_\_ as the detectives gathered more clues.

*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

36. The high-rise office building had an \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere, making it feel corporate and uninviting.

*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

37. During the hurricane, we felt \_\_\_\_\_ against the winds and rain.

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

38. The manager's \_\_\_\_\_ leadership led to decreased employee morale and productivity.

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

39. Multiple genes may influence behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ concurrently.

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

ANSWERS: 32. reside, 33. eliminate, 34. tactics, 35. unfolded, 36. impersonal, 37. powerless, 38. ineffectual, 39. traits

40. The rise and fall of \_\_\_\_\_ can be studied through history and archaeology.
- n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
41. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
42. The school requires students to \_\_\_\_\_ to a strict dress code.
- v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
43. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.
- v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
44. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ lasted for hours and were driving him crazy.
- 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"
46. The actor's portrayal of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the horror movie was terrifying.
- n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
47. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 40. civilizations, 41. advance, 42. conform, 43. suspected, 44. modern, 45. hiccups, 46. demon, 47. chased

48. The school emphasized \_\_\_\_\_ in dress code and behavior.
- n.* the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society
49. Corruption is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for any reason.
- adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
50. The ancient Egyptians were skilled \_\_\_\_\_ and left behind many beautiful artifacts.
- n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
51. She was skilled in \_\_\_\_\_ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
- n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
52. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
53. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.
- adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
55. The powerful neighboring nation \_\_\_\_\_ the small country.
- v.* to surpass or exceed in terms of firepower, strength, or resources; to overpower or outmatch in a competition or conflict

ANSWERS: 48. conformity, 49. evil, 50. potters, 51. storytelling, 52. eventually, 53. massive, 54. heroic, 55. outgunned

56. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.

*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

57. Living in a foreign country can make you feel like an \_\_\_\_\_ at times.

*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

58. 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

59. The con artist's lies quickly took in the \_\_\_\_\_ young man.

*adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

60. I was filled with \_\_\_\_\_.

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

61. He \_\_\_\_\_ apologized for his mistake.

*adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

62. He was \_\_\_\_\_ at handling the situation.

*adj.* lacking skill or aptitude; clumsy

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ winner of the competition was a surprise to many.

*adj.* expected to happen at a later time; likely to occur in the future

ANSWERS: 56. defeat, 57. outsider, 58. haunted, 59. naive, 60. self-doubt, 61. openly, 62. inept, 63. brave, 64. eventual

65. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.

- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

66. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?

- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

67. She was \_\_\_\_\_ and found a solution to the problem on her own.

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

68. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

- adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

69. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

70. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.

- n.* a long or challenging search for something

71. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

- n.* a great victory or achievement

72. Many people in \_\_\_\_\_ countries need clean water or proper healthcare access.

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

73. His \_\_\_\_\_ of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

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

ANSWERS: 65. warn, 66. demonstrate, 67. resourceful, 68. physically, 69. mass, 70. quest, 71. triumph, 72. underdeveloped, 73. jealousy

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ concert was packed with fans.

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

75. The passage of the bill is \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not probable or likely to happen

76. All humans are \_\_\_\_\_ and will eventually die.

*adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

77. This disease has a high \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

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

79. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.

*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ community mourned the loss of the talented author.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of literature (= written or spoken works of artistic expression) or other related works, particularly in terms of style and content

81. The view from the mountaintop was truly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

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

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

ANSWERS: 74. standing, 75. unlikely, 76. mortal, 77. mortality, 78. Arthurian, 79. confident, 80. literary, 81. divine, 82. critics



83. The community celebrated the \_\_\_\_\_ of the new school.  
*n.* a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time
84. Ghosts in folk \_\_\_\_\_ are almost always malicious.  
*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
85. \_\_\_\_\_ music has gained different followers from existing music.  
*adj.* belonging to the same or present time
86. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.  
*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
87. Historically, many countries have often \_\_\_\_\_ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.  
*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
88. The industry in this country is still \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
89. This train departed later than \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled.  
*adv.* at the beginning; at first
90. Her \_\_\_\_\_ obedience to her parents' rules sometimes led to trouble.  
*adj.* accepting, believing, or obeying without hesitation or doubt; uncritical or unthinking; not inclined to challenge or question authority or beliefs

ANSWERS: 83. establishment, 84. tales, 85. Contemporary, 86. institutes, 87. oppressed, 88. primitive, 89. initially, 90. unquestioning

91. The political situation has become increasingly \_\_\_\_\_.

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

92. His rudeness was \_\_\_\_\_ not intentional.

*adj.* without purpose or intent

93. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the movie is a corrupt government official who obstructed the protagonist's mission.

*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

94. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

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

95. He \_\_\_\_\_ went out to socialize, preferring to spend evenings at home.

*adv.* not often; rarely

ANSWERS: 91. oppressive, 92. unwitting, 93. antagonist, 94. ancestor, 95. seldom