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Session 1: Word List

invite

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

synonym: ask, request, summon

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

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

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

exhibition

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

synonym: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

commemorate

v. to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute

synonym: honor, remember, celebrate

(1) **commemorate** her long life, (2) **commemorate** a deed
The country **commemorated** the war heroes on Memorial Day.

curator

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

synonym: conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

Arabic

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

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

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

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym: writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

artwork

n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

synonym: painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

patronage

n. the support or encouragement of a person or group, especially in the form of sponsorship or financial aid; the power or privilege of making appointments or bestowing favors, typically by a patron or patroness

synonym : sponsorship, backing, support

(1) political **patronage**, (2) corporate **patronage**

The politician relied on the **patronage** of wealthy donors to fund their campaigns.

chronological

adj. arranged in the order in which events occurred

synonym : sequential, linear, temporal

(1) **chronological** progression, (2) sorted in **chronological** order

He presented the timeline of the project in a **chronological** sequence.

statistics

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

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

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

patron

n. a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.

synonym : contributor, sponsor, supporter

(1) the **patron** saint of a place, (2) political **patron**

They have been a **patron** of this restaurant for many years.

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

installation

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

synonym: induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

meter

n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

synonym: gauge, indicator, rhythm

(1) a gas **meter**, (2) poetic **meter**

The **meter** on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

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.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym: acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

succeed

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

synonym : achieve, accomplish, triumph

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

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

spray

n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

synonym : mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym : disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

garbage

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

synonym : waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

tomb

n. a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

synonym : grave, burial site, mausoleum

(1) bury in **tomb**, (2) the ancient **tomb**

The **tomb** of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.

military

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

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

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

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

ammunition

n. supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces

synonym : bullets, cartridges, shells

(1) **ammunition** storage, (2) **ammunition** depot

The soldiers were equipped with ample **ammunition** for the battle.

Pharaoh

n. the title of the ancient Egyptian kings

(1) a young **Pharaoh**, (2) Egyptian **Pharaoh**

The **Pharaoh** Khufu had his people build the most famous pyramids in the world.

dictator

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

synonym : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

singe

v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

synonym : sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

steppe

n. a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America

synonym: prairie, savannah, grassland

(1) **steppe** climate, (2) barren **steppe**

The nomadic tribes set up camp on the vast **steppe**.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

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**.

snipe

v. to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism

synonym: criticize, disparage, sharpshoot

(1) **snipe** at the suspect, (2) **snipe** at each other

The politician **sniped** at his opponent during the debate.

killing

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

synonym : slaughter, homicide, assassination

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

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

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

sheikh

n. a title given to the leader or ruler of an Arab tribe, village, or Islamic community, commonly used in the Arabian Peninsula and some other parts of the Middle East

synonym : emir, ruler, leader

(1) **sheikh** authority, (2) oil **sheikh**

The Arab **sheikh** welcomed the dignitaries to his palace for a grand feast.

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym : manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

orphan

n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

synonym : waif, stray, fatherless child

(1) **orphan** care, (2) asylum for **orphan** children

The little girl was a war **orphan** and lived in a group home.

widow

n. a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried

synonym : bereaved

(1) **widow** pension, (2) a war **widow**

She became a **widow** after her husband passed away.

burning

adj. intense or scorching heat

synonym : scorching, blazing, smoldering

(1) **burning** desire, (2) **burning** passion

The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a **burning** inferno.

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.

strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

synonym : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

bra

n. a woman's undergarment designed to support the breasts

synonym : brassiere, undergarment, bustier

(1) push-up **bra**, (2) sports **bra**

She bought a new **bra** that was comfortable and supportive for all-day wear.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

nation

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

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

veil

n. a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

synonym : cover, mask, (verb) conceal

(1) **veil** of mystery, (2) **veil** her face

He lifted her **veil** with both hands.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym : footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym : friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

retaliate

v. to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person

synonym : get back, strike back, revenge

(1) **retaliate** for the blow, (2) **retaliate** in a like fashion

After the other team scored, we **retaliated** by playing even harder and scoring two quick goals.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

roadblock

n. a physical barrier or obstacle that prevents progress or movement; a situation that impedes progress or creates difficulty in achieving a goal or objective

synonym : obstacle, barrier, blockade

(1) biological **roadblock**, (2) bypass **roadblock**

The accident caused a **roadblock** on the highway, causing traffic to come to a standstill.

ministry

n. a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

synonym : department, agency, bureau

(1) **ministry** officials, (2) enter the **ministry**

The **ministry** of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.

defend

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

synonym : protect, guard, support

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

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

protest

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

synonym : objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

life-size

adj. having the same size as the person or thing represented; of actual size

synonym : actual size, true to life, full-scale

(1) **life-size** model, (2) **life-size** replica

The **life-size** sculpture was so realistic that it seemed to be alive.

passerby

n. a person who is walking by or happens to be in the vicinity of a particular place or event, often without necessarily being involved in it in any way

synonym : spectator, onlooker

(1) curious **passerby**, (2) **passerby** in the street

The police officer questioned the **passerby** for any information they had about the suspect

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

aft

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

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

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

demonstrator

n. a person who publicly advocates for or protests against a particular cause, often in a group or a public space

synonym : protester, activist

(1) peaceful **demonstrator**, (2) violent **demonstrator**

The police gathered in large numbers to control the **demonstrators** protesting in the streets.

martyr

n. a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs

synonym : sufferer, saint

(1) X-ray **martyrs**, (2) a Christian **martyr**

He died a **martyr** to science.

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.

maid

n. a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work

synonym : servant, housekeeper, domestic

(1) **maid** service, (2) a waiting **maid**

The live-in **maid** came in to clean the room every day.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

bucket

n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

synonym : pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

stencil

n. a cutout or template used to reproduce a design or pattern by applying paint, ink, or other media through the openings onto a surface beneath

synonym: template, pattern

(1) **stencil** art, (2) letter **stencil**

I used a flower **stencil** to create a pattern for my art project.

scribble

v. to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry

synonym: scabble, scrawl, jot

(1) **scribble** on paper, (2) **scribble** notes

The words were **scribbled** in pencil.

mausoleum

n. a large tomb or memorial building housing a burial chamber, typically above ground

synonym: tomb, sepulcher, crypt

(1) visit a **mausoleum**, (2) marble **mausoleum**

The imperial **mausoleum** was built to honor the late king.

crush

v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

synonym: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

delay

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

synonym: block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ancient ar____k
n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
2. local 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
3. or___n care
n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
4. cel_____ed artist
adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes
5. a hand sc___t
n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
6. official sta_____cs
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
7. get into a m__s
n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
8. mo_____r film
n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
9. sn__e at each other
v. to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism

ANSWERS: 1. artwork, 2. hero, 3. orphan, 4. celebrated, 5. script, 6. statistics, 7. mess, 8. monster, 9. snipe

10. li_____ze replica *adj.* having the same size as the person or thing represented; of actual size
11. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
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14. v__l of mystery *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
15. pe_____ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
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18. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
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20. chr_____cal progression *adj.* arranged in the order in which events occurred
21. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
22. ins_____ion fee *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
23. Egyptian Ph_____h *n.* the title of the ancient Egyptian kings
24. horde of mo_____rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
25. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
26. cr__h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
27. coast st__p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
28. bu_____g desire *adj.* intense or scorching heat
29. cr__h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

ANSWERS: 20. chronological, 21. barrier, 22. installation, 23. Pharaoh, 24. monster, 25. sham, 26. crush, 27. strip, 28. burning, 29. crush

30. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
31. na__e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
32. military di_____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
33. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
34. push-up b_a *n.* a woman's undergarment designed to support the breasts
35. st_____l art *n.* a cutout or template used to reproduce a design or pattern by applying paint, ink, or other media through the openings onto a surface beneath
36. exh_____on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
37. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
38. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
39. shopping re___ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
40. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 30. celebrated, 31. naive, 32. dictator, 33. military, 34. bra, 35. stencil, 36. exhibition, 37. participate, 38. suit, 39. reward, 40. defend

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47. the pa___n saint of a place *n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
48. bury in t__b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
49. curious pa_____by *n.* a person who is walking by or happens to be in the vicinity of a particular place or event, often without necessarily being involved in it in any way

ANSWERS: 41. meter, 42. delay, 43. medium, 44. demonstration, 45. stencil, 46. spray, 47. patron, 48. tomb, 49. passerby

50. oil sh___h *n.* a title given to the leader or ruler of an Arab tribe, village, or Islamic community, commonly used in the Arabian Peninsula and some other parts of the Middle East
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52. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
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54. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
55. peaceful dem_____tor *n.* a person who publicly advocates for or protests against a particular cause, often in a group or a public space
56. pa_____by in the street *n.* a person who is walking by or happens to be in the vicinity of a particular place or event, often without necessarily being involved in it in any way
57. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
58. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 50. sheikh, 51. naive, 52. aft, 53. nation, 54. mess, 55. demonstrator, 56. passerby, 57. invite, 58. revolution

59. profit-ki____g *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
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65. an advertising me____m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
66. the fo____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

ANSWERS: 59. killing, 60. demonstrator, 61. burning, 62. sheikh, 63. concrete, 64. institute, 65. medium, 66. footprint

67. amm_____on depot *n.* supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces
68. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
69. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
70. a di_____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
71. st__p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
72. barren st___e *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America
73. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
74. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
75. 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: 67. ammunition, 68. revolution, 69. participate, 70. dictator, 71. strip, 72. steppe, 73. violent, 74. decide, 75. hero

76. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
77. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
78. political pa_____ge *n.* the support or encouragement of a person or group, especially in the form of sponsorship or financial aid; the power or privilege of making appointments or bestowing favors, typically by a patron or patroness
79. visit a ma_____um *n.* a large tomb or memorial building housing a burial chamber, typically above ground
80. sn__e at the suspect *v.* to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism
81. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
82. de__y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
83. a co_____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
84. corporate pa_____ge *n.* the support or encouragement of a person or group, especially in the form of sponsorship or financial aid; the power or privilege of making appointments or bestowing favors, typically by a patron or patroness

ANSWERS: 76. statistics, 77. aft, 78. patronage, 79. mausoleum, 80. snipe, 81. blind, 82. delay, 83. concrete, 84. patronage

85. interim cu____r *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
86. si__e off the hair over the flames *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
87. mi____ry officials *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
88. v__l her face *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
89. de____e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
90. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
91. su____d academically *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
92. a gas me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
93. lump of ga____e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
94. bu__t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

ANSWERS: 85. curator, 86. singe, 87. ministry, 88. veil, 89. decide, 90. visual, 91. succeed, 92. meter, 93. garbage, 94. bucket

95. the ancient t__b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
96. com_____te her long life *v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
97. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
98. asylum for or___n children *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
99. com_____te a deed *v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
100. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
101. ga_____e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
102. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
103. si__e the edges of a fabric *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
104. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
105. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
106. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

ANSWERS: 95. tomb, 96. commemorate, 97. defend, 98. orphan, 99. commemorate, 100. religion, 101. garbage, 102. protest, 103. singe, 104. violent, 105. sham, 106. demonstration

107. re_____te for the blow *v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person
108. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
109. cu_____r of a library *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
110. a sp__y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
111. biological ro_____ck *n.* a physical barrier or obstacle that prevents progress or movement; a situation that impedes progress or creates difficulty in achieving a goal or objective
112. a young Ph_____h *n.* the title of the ancient Egyptian kings
113. wi__w pension *n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
114. enter the mi_____ry *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
115. li_____ze model *adj.* having the same size as the person or thing represented; of actual size
116. Ar___c cuisine *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

ANSWERS: 107. retaliate, 108. footprint, 109. curator, 110. spray, 111. roadblock, 112. Pharaoh, 113. widow, 114. ministry, 115. life-size, 116. Arabic

117. Ar___c language *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
118. bypass ro_____ck *n.* a physical barrier or obstacle that prevents progress or movement; a situation that impedes progress or creates difficulty in achieving a goal or objective
119. re_____te in a like fashion *v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person
120. a Christian ma___r *n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs
121. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
122. amm_____on storage *n.* supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces
123. su_____d beyond expectations *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
124. sports b_a *n.* a woman's undergarment designed to support the breasts
125. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 117. Arabic, 118. roadblock, 119. retaliate, 120. martyr, 121. visual, 122. ammunition, 123. succeed, 124. bra, 125. suit

126. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
127. 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
128. a waiting m__d *n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
129. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
130. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
131. marble ma_____um *n.* a large tomb or memorial building housing a burial chamber, typically above ground
132. ki_____g spree *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
133. m__d service *n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
134. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

ANSWERS: 126. reward, 127. institute, 128. maid, 129. religion, 130. invite, 131. mausoleum, 132. killing, 133. maid, 134. barrier

135. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
136. a medical ins_____ion *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
137. sc_____le notes *v.* to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry
138. bu___t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
139. a personal exh_____on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
140. pe_____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
141. sc_____le on paper *v.* to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry
142. a war wi__w *n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
143. sorted in chr_____cal order *adj.* arranged in the order in which events occurred
144. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 135. nation, 136. installation, 137. scribble, 138. bucket, 139. exhibition, 140. peaceful, 141. scribble, 142. widow, 143. chronological, 144. blind

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
2. The little girl was a war _____ and lived in a group home.
n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
3. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and _____ my dress.
v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
4. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil _____ have been popular worldwide.
n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
5. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.
n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
6. The politician relied on the _____ of wealthy donors to fund their campaigns.
n. the support or encouragement of a person or group, especially in the form of sponsorship or financial aid; the power or privilege of making appointments or bestowing favors, typically by a patron or patroness
7. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 1. violent, 2. orphan, 3. singed, 4. artwork, 5. suits, 6. patronage, 7. nation

8. After the other team scored, we _____ by playing even harder and scoring two quick goals.
- v. to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person
9. The imperial _____ was built to honor the late king.
- n. a large tomb or memorial building housing a burial chamber, typically above ground
10. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
11. The _____ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.
- n. the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
12. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
- v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
13. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.
- n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
14. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.
- adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

ANSWERS: 8. retaliated, 9. mausoleum, 10. defend, 11. killing, 12. invite, 13. demonstration, 14. peaceful

15. The words were _____ in pencil.
- v.* to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry
16. The nomadic tribes set up camp on the vast _____.
- n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America
17. He made a frightful _____ in his room.
- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
18. The _____ of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.
- n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
19. The live-in _____ came in to clean the room every day.
- n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
20. 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
21. The data he prepared was completely _____.
- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
22. The artist used a _____ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.
- n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

ANSWERS: 15. scribbled, 16. steppe, 17. mess, 18. tomb, 19. maid, 20. monster, 21. sham, 22. spray

23. The politician _____ at his opponent during the debate.
v. to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism
24. She filled a _____ with water and carried it back to the house.
n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
25. The _____ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.
n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
26. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.
adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
27. The soldiers were equipped with ample _____ for the battle.
n. supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces
28. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
29. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.
adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
30. The _____ Khufu had his people build the most famous pyramids in the world.
n. the title of the ancient Egyptian kings
31. 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

ANSWERS: 23. sniped, 24. bucket, 25. garbage, 26. naive, 27. ammunition, 28. protest, 29. medium, 30. Pharaoh, 31. institutes

32. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
33. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
34. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
35. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.
n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
36. I'm studying _____ calligraphy as part of my art class.
n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
37. I hope to _____ in my career and live a happy life.
v. to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
38. The Queen attested the _____ of state ministers to their portfolios.
n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
39. He lifted her _____ with both hands.
n. a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

ANSWERS: 32. decide, 33. footprint, 34. military, 35. script, 36. Arabic, 37. succeed, 38. installation, 39. veil

40. She became a _____ after her husband passed away.

n. a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried

41. The country _____ the war heroes on Memorial Day.

v. to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute

42. The ____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

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

43. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

44. The police officer questioned the _____ for any information they had about the suspect

n. a person who is walking by or happens to be in the vicinity of a particular place or event, often without necessarily being involved in it in any way

45. The art museum is hosting an _____ of contemporary paintings next month.

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

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

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

ANSWERS: 40. widow, 41. commemorated, 42. aft, 43. blind, 44. passerby, 45. exhibition, 46. statistics

47. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.
adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes
48. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
49. They have been a _____ of this restaurant for many years.
n. a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
50. The police gathered in large numbers to control the _____ protesting in the streets.
n. a person who publicly advocates for or protests against a particular cause, often in a group or a public space
51. The museum _____ conserved the ancient manuscripts.
n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
52. She bought a new ____ that was comfortable and supportive for all-day wear.
n. a woman's undergarment designed to support the breasts
53. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.
v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
54. 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: 47. celebrated, 48. religion, 49. patron, 50. demonstrators, 51. curator, 52. bra, 53. strip, 54. hero

55. He died a _____ to science.

- n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs

56. The Arab _____ welcomed the dignitaries to his palace for a grand feast.

- n.* a title given to the leader or ruler of an Arab tribe, village, or Islamic community, commonly used in the Arabian Peninsula and some other parts of the Middle East

57. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

58. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

- adj.* relating to seeing or sight

59. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.

- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

60. He presented the timeline of the project in a _____ sequence.

- adj.* arranged in the order in which events occurred

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

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

62. The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a _____ inferno.

- adj.* intense or scorching heat

ANSWERS: 55. martyr, 56. sheikh, 57. revolution, 58. visual, 59. barrier, 60. chronological, 61. dictator, 62. burning

63. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
64. The _____ of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.
- n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
65. I used a flower _____ to create a pattern for my art project.
- n.* a cutout or template used to reproduce a design or pattern by applying paint, ink, or other media through the openings onto a surface beneath
66. The _____ sculpture was so realistic that it seemed to be alive.
- adj.* having the same size as the person or thing represented; of actual size
67. The accident caused a _____ on the highway, causing traffic to come to a standstill.
- n.* a physical barrier or obstacle that prevents progress or movement; a situation that impedes progress or creates difficulty in achieving a goal or objective
68. The car was completely _____ in the accident.
- v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
69. Night fishing has a lot of _____.
- n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
70. The _____ on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.
- n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

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71. The president asked for a more _____ plan.

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

72. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

ANSWERS: 71. concrete, 72. delayed