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Session 1: Word List

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

festival

n. a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

synonym: fair, holiday, celebration

(1) **festival** attendee, (2) international film **festival**

The music **festival** attracts visitors from all over the world.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

liberty

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life,

behavior, or political views

synonym: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

gong

n. a metal disk that produces a deep, resonant sound when struck with a mallet or other object, often used in percussion music or as a signal in various contexts

synonym: bell, chime, clang

(1) **gong** sound, (2) temple **gong**

As the martial arts master began the demonstration, the sound of the **gong** filled the dojo.

tenant

n. a person or group who occupies or has temporary possession of a property or space owned by someone else, typically through a rental agreement or lease

synonym: renter, occupant, lessee

(1) responsible **tenant**, (2) residential **tenant**

The building's **tenant** agreement outlines the rights and responsibilities of both parties.

apartment

n. a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping

synonym: flat, dwelling, unit

(1) rented **apartment**, (2) furnished **apartment**

I am seeking a spacious **apartment** with a balcony and a parking spot.

cram

v. to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

synonym: stuff, pack, jam

(1) **cram** more circuits into chips, (2) **cram** five people into a car

She had to **cram** for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.

grunt

v. to make a short, low noise in the throat

synonym: groan, mutter, murmur

(1) **grunt** a laugh, (2) **grunt** in discontent

She **grunted** and stopped drinking coffee.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

considerable

adj. large in size, extent, amount, or significance; noteworthy or substantial in importance

synonym: substantial, significant, sizable

(1) **considerable** effort, (2) **considerable** impact

She was faced with **considerable** challenges in her new job.

fir

n. a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

synonym: pine, spruce, cedar

(1) **fir** branch, (2) **fir** forest

The smell of fresh **fir** trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

ash

n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after

cremation

synonym : cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**

The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

uncommon

adj. not occurring or seen very often; rare

synonym : rare, scarce, unusual

(1) **uncommon** occurrence, (2) **uncommon** talents

It was **uncommon** for the store to have such a big sale.

dawn

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

synonym : daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**

Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

milestone

n. an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

synonym : landmark, turning point, touchstone

(1) key **milestone**, (2) **milestone** event

Reaching the **milestone** of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.

shrine

n. a place considered holy because of its association with a deity or a sacred person or relic or because it is a place of pilgrimage or worship

synonym : altar, temple, monument

(1) **shrine** temple, (2) religious **shrine**

The holy **shrine** to the local saint was a popular place for pilgrims to visit.

protective

adj. serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury

synonym : defensive, safeguarding, shielding

(1) **protective** coating, (2) **protective** measures

Wearing **protective** gear is crucial for athletes to prevent injuries.

deity

n. a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture

synonym: god, goddess, divine being

(1) existence of a **deity**, (2) **deity** of commerce

The ancient Egyptians believed that the sun **deity** Ra was the most powerful god.

bull

n. a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing

synonym: bovine, cattle, bruiser

(1) **bull** market, (2) **bull** fighter

The farmer raised a **bull** on his ranch for breeding purposes.

amulet

n. a small object, often worn as a necklace or bracelet, believed to have magical or protective powers, typically containing a charm or inscription

synonym: charm, talisman, mascot

(1) protective **amulet**, (2) **amulet** necklace

I always wear my lucky **amulet** when taking an important exam or giving a presentation.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

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.

tribune

n. an official in ancient Rome who represented various social groups and had the power to veto decisions made by other officials; a platform or elevated area used for speaking or addressing a public audience

synonym : platform, podium, stand

(1) the position of **tribune**, (2) editorial **tribune**

The politician delivered his speech from the **tribune** to a crowd of cheering supporters.

command

n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

synonym : control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

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**.

arrange

v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

synonym : set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

population

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

synonym : people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

itinerant

adj. traveling from place to place; moving from place to place

synonym : traveling, wandering, nomadic

(1) **itinerant** labor, (2) **itinerant** musician

The **itinerant** traveler visited many countries on his journey.

trinket

n. a small decorative item or piece of jewelry that is often of little value or practical use but is cherished for its sentimental or aesthetic qualities

synonym : bauble, ornament, trifle

(1) vintage **trinket**, (2) cheap **trinket**

The little girl loved to collect **trinkets** and display them on her dresser.

bustle

v. to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion

synonym : hurry, rush, flurry

(1) **bustle** around a kitchen, (2) hustle- **bustle** lifestyle

The city **bustled** with activity as people rushed to work.

wagon

n. a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley

synonym : cart, buggy, chariot

(1) **wagon** wheel, (2) station **wagon**

The circus **wagon** was brightly painted with pictures of the animals inside.

statue

n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

synonym : sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**
The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym : fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

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.

tread

v. to step or walk on something

synonym : step, walk, pace

(1) **tread** water, (2) **tread** a similar path

He **treads** carefully on the slippery ice.

founder

n. a person who establishes an organization, institution, or business; the structural component of a ship or boat that provides stability and resistance against capsizing

synonym : establisher, originator, architect

(1) **founder** of a company, (2) non-profit **founder**

The company's **founder** envisioned creating innovative technology that would change the world.

republic

n. a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

synonym : democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional

republic.

lovingly

adv. in a manner showing deep affection or care; with fondness and warmth; in a way that expresses or suggests love

synonym : fondly, affectionately

(1) **lovingly** crafted, (2) **lovingly** prepared

She looked at him **lovingly** and knew he was the one for her.

glory

n. great honor or success won by notable achievements

synonym : acclaim, credit, recognition

(1) greatest **glory**, (2) former **glory**

It is preferable to die in **glory** than to live in dishonor.

retell

v. to tell someone about something again or differently

synonym : reiterate, repeat, restate

(1) **retell** a story, (2) **retell** an old tale

He **retells** the truth to plead not guilty.

deed

n. something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it

synonym : act, stunt, doing

(1) **deed** of assignment, (2) do good **deeds**

There was a significant difference between word and **deed**.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym : beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

folly

n. a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken

for no practical purpose or benefit

synonym: absurdity, foolishness, irrationality

(1) economic **folly**, (2) act of **folly**

It was **folly** for the hiker to climb the dangerous mountain alone.

relevance

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

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

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

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

thump

v. to strike or hit heavily or repeatedly, often with a dull, resonating sound; to pound or beat forcefully

synonym: beat, thud, pound

(1) **thump** on the back, (2) **thump** a blistering shot

I heard someone **thump** on the door, and when I opened it, no one was there.

destine

v. to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

synonym: ordain, doom, predestine

(1) **destine** us to meet again, (2) be **destined** to become a great artist

Some people believe that we are all **destined** for greatness.

eternal

adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever

synonym: endless, everlasting, undying

(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling

In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain **eternal** life.

warfare

n. the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives

synonym : combat, fighting, conflict

(1) **warfare** aircraft, (2) spiritual **warfare**

The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern **warfare** tactics.

frontier

n. a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

synonym : border, boundary, borderland

(1) **frontier** disputes, (2) the Italian **frontier** with Switzerland

He worked at the **frontier** of behavioral economics.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

freedman

n. a person who has been freed from slavery or servitude; a formerly enslaved person who has been granted their freedom

synonym : former slave, emancipated person

(1) **freedman** status, (2) **freedman** community

The **freedman** rights movement was instrumental in pushing for policies that ensured equal treatment for all, regardless of their former status.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym : fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

tepid

adj. lukewarm; lacking enthusiasm, passion, or interest; showing little or no excitement or emotion

synonym : lukewarm, unenthusiastic, half-hearted

(1) **tepid** response, (2) **tepid** water

After his lackluster performance, the audience gave only **tepid** applause, signaling their disappointment.

bathe

v. to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air

synonym : cleanse, soak, immerse

(1) **bathe** in the sea, (2) **bathe** the baby

I always **bathe** my dog after she swims in the lake.

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.

whistle

v. to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound

synonym : sound, honk, tweet

(1) **whistle** a tune, (2) **whistle** for help

The employee decided to **whistle-blow** on the company's illegal activities.

scrape

v. to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

synonym : scratch, graze, rub

(1) **scrape** meat off a bone, (2) **scrape** a hole in the ground

He **scraped** the mud off his boots before entering the house.

remaining

adj. left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

synonym : residual, leftover, lingering

(1) **remaining** time, (2) **remaining** balance

The **remaining** supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.

dirt *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

synonym: filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

intimate *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

synonym: close, tight, friendly

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

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

affair *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

synonym: matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

recline *v.* to lean or lie back in a relaxed or comfortable position

synonym: lounge, lie down, relax

(1) **recline** on the sofa, (2) **recline** on my side

She **reclined** her seat and relaxed for the flight.

slave *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym: captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

din

n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

synonym: noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym: motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

rumble

v. to make a low, heavy continuous sound

synonym: roar, growl, grumble

(1) **rumble** an order, (2) **rumble** down the dirt track

The thunder **rumbled** in the distance.

robust

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

synonym: healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

inferior

adj. lower in rank, status, or quality

synonym: lower, subordinate, secondary

(1) an **inferior** poet, (2) **inferior** quality

The new employee's work was **inferior** to that of the experienced workers in the team.

shuffle

v. to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps

synonym: jumble, muddle, rearrange

(1) **shuffle** deck, (2) **shuffle** from side to side

She **shuffled** the cards before dealing them to the players.

stepfather

n. a man who is married to one's mother but is not one's biological father

synonym: stepdad, father figure, dad-in-law

(1) supportive **stepfather**, (2) **stepfather** role

I didn't get along with my **stepfather** when I was young, but now we're like best friends.

vomit

v. to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth

synonym: puke, throw up, spew

(1) **vomit** abuse, (2) **vomit** after ingesting

She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to **vomit**.

hindsight

n. understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect

synonym: retrospect, afterthought

(1) **hindsight** bias, (2) 20/20 **hindsight**

With **hindsight**, we can see that investing in that company was a mistake.

emperor

n. the male ruler of an empire

synonym: ruler, king, dictator

(1) **emperor** of Rome, (2) former **emperor**

The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.

enact

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

synonym: legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

reign

n. the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

synonym: rule, governance, sovereignty

(1) **reign** of a dictator, (2) **reign** as sovereign

The dictator's **reign** was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

terror

n. intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

synonym: fear, alarm, horror

(1) **terror** attack, (2) **terror** group

The bomb blast spread **terror** among the people.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. former gl__y | <i>n.</i> great honor or success won by notable achievements |
| 2. fr_____nt absence | <i>adj.</i> happening constantly |
| 3. pop_____on change | <i>n.</i> the total number of people in a country, region, or location |
| 4. pro_____ve coating | <i>adj.</i> serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury |
| 5. th__p a blistering shot | <i>v.</i> to strike or hit heavily or repeatedly, often with a dull, resonating sound; to pound or beat forcefully |
| 6. te__d water | <i>adj.</i> lukewarm; lacking enthusiasm, passion, or interest; showing little or no excitement or emotion |
| 7. do good d__ds | <i>n.</i> something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it |
| 8. en__t new legislation | <i>v.</i> to make a law; to put something into practice |
| 9. ov_____me opponents | <i>v.</i> to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone |
| 10. labor pop_____on | <i>n.</i> the total number of people in a country, region, or location |

ANSWERS: 1. glory, 2. frequent, 3. population, 4. protective, 5. thump, 6. tepid, 7. deed, 8. enact, 9. overcome, 10. population

11. supportive ste_____er *n.* a man who is married to one's mother but is not one's biological father
12. f_r forest *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
13. sc___e a hole in the ground *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
14. a ro___t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
15. re__n of a dictator *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
16. un_____on occurrence *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
17. c__m five people into a car *v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space
18. mighty d_n *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
19. sh___e temple *n.* a place considered holy because of its association with a deity or a sacred person or relic or because it is a place of pilgrimage or worship
20. a sl__e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

ANSWERS: 11. stepfather, 12. fir, 13. scrape, 14. robust, 15. reign, 16. uncommon, 17. cram, 18. din, 19. shrine, 20. slave

21. armored wa_____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
22. con_____ble effort *adj.* large in size, extent, amount, or significance; noteworthy or substantial in importance
23. international film fe_____al *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
24. li_____y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
25. c__m more circuits into chips *v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space
26. et_____l quarreling *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
27. de__y of commerce *n.* a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture
28. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
29. vo__t abuse *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth

ANSWERS: 21. warrior, 22. considerable, 23. festival, 24. liberty, 25. cram, 26. eternal, 27. deity, 28. celebrate, 29. vomit

30. responsible te___t *n.* a person or group who occupies or has temporary possession of a property or space owned by someone else, typically through a rental agreement or lease
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34. sh_____e deck *v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps
35. re_____ic democracy *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
36. ba__e the baby *v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
37. rented ap_____nt *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping

ANSWERS: 30. tenant, 31. freedman, 32. statue, 33. peer, 34. shuffle, 35. republic, 36. bathe, 37. apartment

38. an in____or poet *adj.* lower in rank, status, or quality
39. economic fo__y *n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit
40. b__l market *n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
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42. f_r branch *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
43. lo____ly prepared *adv.* in a manner showing deep affection or care; with fondness and warmth; in a way that expresses or suggests love
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45. g__g sound *n.* a metal disk that produces a deep, resonant sound when struck with a mallet or other object, often used in percussion music or as a signal in various contexts

ANSWERS: 38. inferior, 39. folly, 40. bull, 41. milestone, 42. fir, 43. lovingly, 44. considerable, 45. gong

46. it_____nt labor *adj.* traveling from place to place; moving from place to place
47. hustle-bu___e lifestyle *v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
48. station wa__n *n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley
49. co_____d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
50. my in_____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
51. religious sh___e *n.* a place considered holy because of its association with a deity or a sacred person or relic or because it is a place of pilgrimage or worship
52. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
53. the position of tr_____e *n.* an official in ancient Rome who represented various social groups and had the power to veto decisions made by other officials; a platform or elevated area used for speaking or addressing a public audience

ANSWERS: 46. itinerant, 47. bustle, 48. wagon, 49. command, 50. intimate, 51. shrine, 52. survive, 53. tribune

54. re____e on my side *v.* to lean or lie back in a relaxed or comfortable position
55. wh____e for help *v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
56. hand ge____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
57. personal li____y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
58. have no re____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
59. crack of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
60. the ancient Egyptian st___es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
61. de____e us to meet again *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
62. ro___t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

ANSWERS: 54. recline, 55. whistle, 56. gesture, 57. liberty, 58. relevance, 59. dawn, 60. statue, 61. destine, 62. robust

63. protective am___t *n.* a small object, often worn as a necklace or bracelet, believed to have magical or protective powers, typically containing a charm or inscription
64. te__d response *adj.* lukewarm; lacking enthusiasm, passion, or interest; showing little or no excitement or emotion
65. a mi____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
66. re___l a story *v.* to tell someone about something again or differently
67. em____r of Rome *n.* the male ruler of an empire
68. em___e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
69. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
70. fo____r of a company *n.* a person who establishes an organization, institution, or business; the structural component of a ship or boat that provides stability and resistance against capsizing
71. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
72. en__t the smoking ban *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
73. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

ANSWERS: 63. amulet, 64. tepid, 65. military, 66. retell, 67. emperor, 68. empire, 69. enormous, 70. founder, 71. pose, 72. enact, 73. pray

74. soda a_h *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
75. current af___rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
76. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
77. non-profit fo_____r *n.* a person who establishes an organization, institution, or business; the structural component of a ship or boat that provides stability and resistance against capsizing
78. domestic af___rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
79. ba__e in the sea *v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
80. ru___e an order *v.* to make a low, heavy continuous sound
81. fe_____al attendee *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

ANSWERS: 74. ash, 75. affair, 76. survive, 77. founder, 78. affair, 79. bathe, 80. rumble, 81. festival

82. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
83. pro_____ve measures *adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury
84. te___r group *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
85. d__d of assignment *n.* something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it
86. earliest human an____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
87. tr__d a similar path *v.* to step or walk on something
88. un_____on talents *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
89. the hope of et_____l life *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
90. te___r attack *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
91. it_____nt musician *adj.* traveling from place to place; moving from place to place
92. hi_____ht bias *n.* understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect
93. residential te___t *n.* a person or group who occupies or has temporary possession of a property or space owned by someone else, typically through a rental agreement or lease

ANSWERS: 82. attend, 83. protective, 84. terror, 85. deed, 86. ancestor, 87. tread, 88. uncommon, 89. eternal, 90. terror, 91. itinerant, 92. hindsight, 93. tenant

94. greatest gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
95. ge____e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
96. the wan light of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
97. wa____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
98. sc___e meat off a bone *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
99. 20/20 hi_____ht *n.* understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect
100. d_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
101. en____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
102. the re____ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
103. wa__n wheel *n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley

ANSWERS: 94. glory, 95. gesture, 96. dawn, 97. warrior, 98. scrape, 99. hindsight, 100. din, 101. enormous, 102. republic, 103. wagon

104. 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
105. co_____d a battery *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
106. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
107. wa_____e aircraft *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
108. ru___e down the dirt track *v.* to make a low, heavy continuous sound
109. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
110. fr_____er disputes *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
111. vo__t after ingesting *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
112. d__t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

ANSWERS: 104. mass, 105. command, 106. slave, 107. warfare, 108. rumble, 109. celebrate, 110. frontier, 111. vomit, 112. dirt

113. bu___e around a kitchen *v.* to move or act energetically and noisily;
(noun) a rapid active commotion
114. temple g__g *n.* a metal disk that produces a deep, resonant sound when struck with a mallet or other object, often used in percussion music or as a signal in various contexts
115. re_____ng balance *adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
116. key mi_____ne *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
117. fr_____an status *n.* a person who has been freed from slavery or servitude; a formerly enslaved person who has been granted their freedom
118. re_____e on the sofa *v.* to lean or lie back in a relaxed or comfortable position
119. the list was ar_____ed alphabetically *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
120. gr__t a laugh *v.* to make a short, low noise in the throat
121. th__p on the back *v.* to strike or hit heavily or repeatedly, often with a dull, resonating sound; to pound or beat forcefully
122. re_____ng time *adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

ANSWERS: 113. bustle, 114. gong, 115. remaining, 116. milestone, 117. freedman, 118. recline, 119. arrange, 120. grunt, 121. thump, 122. remaining

123. wh____e a tune *v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
124. the Italian fr____er with Switzerland *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
125. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
126. b__l fighter *n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
127. vintage tr____t *n.* a small decorative item or piece of jewelry that is often of little value or practical use but is cherished for its sentimental or aesthetic qualities
128. lo____ly crafted *adv.* in a manner showing deep affection or care; with fondness and warmth; in a way that expresses or suggests love
129. an____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
130. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
131. re__n as sovereign *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

ANSWERS: 123. whistle, 124. frontier, 125. military, 126. bull, 127. trinket, 128. lovingly, 129. ancestor, 130. pose, 131. reign

132. ov____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
133. a_h tree *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
134. am____t necklace *n.* a small object, often worn as a necklace or bracelet, believed to have magical or protective powers, typically containing a charm or inscription
135. re____l an old tale *v.* to tell someone about something again or differently
136. existence of a de__y *n.* a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture
137. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
138. editorial tr____e *n.* an official in ancient Rome who represented various social groups and had the power to veto decisions made by other officials; a platform or elevated area used for speaking or addressing a public audience
139. cheap tr____t *n.* a small decorative item or piece of jewelry that is often of little value or practical use but is cherished for its sentimental or aesthetic qualities

ANSWERS: 132. overcome, 133. ash, 134. amulet, 135. retell, 136. deity, 137. peer, 138. tribune, 139. trinket

140. tr__d water *v.* to step or walk on something
141. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
142. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
143. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
144. sh_____e from side to side *v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps
145. be de_____ed to become a great artist *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
146. ste_____er role *n.* a man who is married to one's mother but is not one's biological father
147. in_____or quality *adj.* lower in rank, status, or quality
148. in_____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
149. d__t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
150. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly

ANSWERS: 140. tread, 141. ancient, 142. relevance, 143. ancient, 144. shuffle, 145. destine, 146. stepfather, 147. inferior, 148. intimate, 149. dirt, 150. frequent

151. gr__t in discontent	<i>v.</i>	to make a short, low noise in the throat
152. at___d service	<i>v.</i>	to be present at an event, to go to a place
153. spiritual wa_____e	<i>n.</i>	the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
154. furnished ap_____nt	<i>n.</i>	a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
155. em___e of the Maya	<i>n.</i>	a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
156. p__y for rain	<i>v.</i>	to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
157. critical m__s	<i>n.</i>	a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
158. ar_____e the meeting	<i>v.</i>	to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
159. former em_____r	<i>n.</i>	the male ruler of an empire
160. act of fo__y	<i>n.</i>	a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit

ANSWERS: 151. grunt, 152. attend, 153. warfare, 154. apartment, 155. empire, 156. pray, 157. mass, 158. arrange, 159. emperor, 160. folly

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The thunder _____ in the distance.
v. to make a low, heavy continuous sound
2. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
3. She _____ her seat and relaxed for the flight.
v. to lean or lie back in a relaxed or comfortable position
4. The company's _____ envisioned creating innovative technology that would change the world.
n. a person who establishes an organization, institution, or business; the structural component of a ship or boat that provides stability and resistance against capsizing
5. The city _____ with activity as people rushed to work.
v. to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
6. He worked at the _____ of behavioral economics.
n. a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
7. With _____ we can see that investing in that company was a mistake.
n. understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect
8. The little girl loved to collect _____ and display them on her dresser.
n. a small decorative item or piece of jewelry that is often of little value or practical use but is cherished for its sentimental or aesthetic qualities

ANSWERS: 1. rumbled, 2. survive, 3. reclined, 4. founder, 5. bustled, 6. frontier, 7. hindsight, 8. trinkets

9. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

10. The _____ rights movement was instrumental in pushing for policies that ensured equal treatment for all, regardless of their former status.

n. a person who has been freed from slavery or servitude; a formerly enslaved person who has been granted their freedom

11. The _____ traveler visited many countries on his journey.

adj. traveling from place to place; moving from place to place

12. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

13. The holy _____ to the local saint was a popular place for pilgrims to visit.

n. a place considered holy because of its association with a deity or a sacred person or relic or because it is a place of pilgrimage or worship

14. I need to _____ plans with him for the celebration.

v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

15. The founding fathers fought for the _____ of the American people.

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

16. The _____ supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.

adj. left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

ANSWERS: 9. enormous, 10. freedman, 11. itinerant, 12. overcome, 13. shrine, 14. arrange, 15. liberty, 16. remaining

17. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional _____.
- n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
18. He has built a thriving e-commerce _____.
- n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
19. It is preferable to die in _____ than to live in dishonor.
- n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
20. The government _____ this law in 1925.
- v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
21. The garden was filled with _____ and needed to be tilled before planting.
- n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
22. The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern _____ tactics.
- n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
23. The _____ of the city was overwhelming.
- n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
24. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.
- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

ANSWERS: 17. republic, 18. empire, 19. glory, 20. enacted, 21. dirt, 22. warfare, 23. din, 24. prayed

25. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
26. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
27. The building's _____ agreement outlines the rights and responsibilities of both parties.
n. a person or group who occupies or has temporary possession of a property or space owned by someone else, typically through a rental agreement or lease
28. The music _____ attracts visitors from all over the world.
n. a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
29. The employee decided to _____ on the company's illegal activities.
v. to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
30. Missile assaults on the capital continued around _____.
n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
31. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.
adj. having a very close friendship, personal
32. 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

ANSWERS: 25. pose, 26. peer, 27. tenant, 28. festival, 29. whistle-blow, 30. dawn, 31. intimate, 32. mass

33. Some people believe that we are all _____ for greatness.
- v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
34. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.
- n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
35. The _____ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.
- n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
36. Reaching the _____ of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.
- n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
37. There was a significant difference between word and _____.
- n.* something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it
38. The smell of fresh _____ trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.
- n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
39. She had to _____ for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.
- v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

ANSWERS: 33. destined, 34. slave, 35. statue, 36. milestone, 37. deed, 38. fir, 39. cram

40. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

41. After his lackluster performance, the audience gave only _____ applause, signaling their disappointment.

adj. lukewarm; lacking enthusiasm, passion, or interest; showing little or no excitement or emotion

42. The circus _____ was brightly painted with pictures of the animals inside.

n. a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley

43. I am seeking a spacious _____ with a balcony and a parking spot.

n. a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping

44. I heard someone _____ on the door, and when I opened it, no one was there.

v. to strike or hit heavily or repeatedly, often with a dull, resonating sound; to pound or beat forcefully

45. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

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

46. The new employee's work was _____ to that of the experienced workers in the team.

adj. lower in rank, status, or quality

ANSWERS: 40. population, 41. tepid, 42. wagon, 43. apartment, 44. thump, 45. relevance, 46. inferior

47. As the martial arts master began the demonstration, the sound of the _____ filled the dojo.
- n.* a metal disk that produces a deep, resonant sound when struck with a mallet or other object, often used in percussion music or as a signal in various contexts
48. I didn't get along with my _____ when I was young, but now we're like best friends.
- n.* a man who is married to one's mother but is not one's biological father
49. The general gave a _____ to his troops to prepare for battle.
- n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
50. She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to _____.
- v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
51. She looked at him _____ and knew he was the one for her.
- adv.* in a manner showing deep affection or care; with fondness and warmth; in a way that expresses or suggests love
52. Wearing _____ gear is crucial for athletes to prevent injuries.
- adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury
53. The farmer raised a _____ on his ranch for breeding purposes.
- n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing

ANSWERS: 47. gong, 48. stepfather, 49. command, 50. vomit, 51. lovingly, 52. protective, 53. bull

54. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
55. She _____ and stopped drinking coffee.
v. to make a short, low noise in the throat
56. I always _____ my dog after she swims in the lake.
v. to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
57. 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
58. The _____ once lived in the vast palace.
n. the male ruler of an empire
59. The experiment yielded _____ results that support his theory.
adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
60. He _____ carefully on the slippery ice.
v. to step or walk on something
61. She _____ the cards before dealing them to the players.
v. to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps
62. The ancient Egyptians believed that the sun _____ Ra was the most powerful god.
n. a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture

ANSWERS: 54. ancestor, 55. grunted, 56. bathe, 57. military, 58. Emperor, 59. robust, 60. treads, 61. shuffled, 62. deity

63. It was _____ for the store to have such a big sale.

adj. not occurring or seen very often; rare

64. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain _____ life.

adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever

65. We must _____ to this matter.

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

66. His heartaches are less _____ now.

adj. happening constantly

67. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

68. The bomb blast spread _____ among the people.

n. intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

69. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

70. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

71. I always wear my lucky _____ when taking an important exam or giving a presentation.

n. a small object, often worn as a necklace or bracelet, believed to have magical or protective powers, typically containing a charm or inscription

ANSWERS: 63. uncommon, 64. eternal, 65. attend, 66. frequent, 67. gesture, 68. terror, 69. celebrated, 70. warrior, 71. amulet

72. The politician delivered his speech from the _____ to a crowd of cheering supporters.
- n.* an official in ancient Rome who represented various social groups and had the power to veto decisions made by other officials; a platform or elevated area used for speaking or addressing a public audience
73. The dictator's _____ was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.
- n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
74. They have been living near water since _____ times.
- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
75. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big _____.
- n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
76. He _____ the truth to plead not guilty.
- v.* to tell someone about something again or differently
77. The volcanic ____ covered the island after the eruption.
- n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
78. It was _____ for the hiker to climb the dangerous mountain alone.
- n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit

ANSWERS: 72. tribune, 73. reign, 74. ancient, 75. affair, 76. retells, 77. ash, 78. folly

79. She was faced with _____ challenges in her new job.

adj. large in size, extent, amount, or significance; noteworthy or substantial in importance

80. He _____ the mud off his boots before entering the house.

v. to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

ANSWERS: 79. considerable, 80. scraped