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Session 1: Word List

omnivore

n. a type of animal that eats both plants and animals as part of their diet; a metaphorical term used to describe a person who has wide-ranging interests or can appreciate and enjoy a variety of things

synonym: scavenger, carnivore, herbivore

(1) **omnivore** diet, (2) **omnivore** preference

Gorillas are technically considered **omnivores** because they occasionally consume insects and small animals.

commute

v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

synonym: travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

attachment

n. a feeling of affection for someone or something

synonym: adoration, affection, extension

(1) **attachment** to a formal plan, (2) stand mixer fitted with the paddle **attachment**

I have no **attachment** to the countryside.

diva

n. a distinguished female singer or performer, often with a reputation for being difficult or demanding; a woman

who is admired for her talent, beauty, or grace but who is also seen as arrogant or temperamental

synonym : prima donna, star, songstress

(1) screen **diva**, (2) talented **diva**

The singer is known for her **diva-like** behavior backstage.

gang

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

synonym : crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

concerto

n. a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements

synonym : symphony, composition, piece

(1) piano **concerto**, (2) violin **concerto**

A renowned symphony orchestra performed the piano **concerto**.

symphony

n. a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

synonym : orchestra, harmony, concert

(1) a **symphony** orchestra, (2) a beautiful **symphony**

The frequent performances of the **symphony** prove its popularity.

voracious

adj. having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something

synonym : ravenous, insatiable, greedy

(1) **voracious** thirst, (2) **voracious** reader

The **voracious** appetite of the teenager was legendary.

twilight

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

synonym : dusk, sunset, gloaming

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

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

tetralogy

n. a series or group of four related literary or musical works, or a set of four related plays or novels; (of medical terminology) a group of four related symptoms or disorders that often occur together

synonym : quartet, series, cycle

(1) **tetralogy** of Fallot, (2) **tetralogy** of books

The author's **tetralogy** of novels explores themes of love and loss.

devour

v. to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly

synonym : consume, swallow, destroy

(1) **devour** a meal, (2) **devour** my way

She **devoured** the mystery novel in one sitting.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

ruling

n. a decision, judgment, or decree made by a judge, court, or other authority; a set of guiding principles or regulations that dictate behavior or procedures; (adjective) dominant or authoritative in a particular

situation

synonym : judgment, decision, verdict

(1) legal **ruling**, (2) supreme court **ruling**

The judge's **ruling** was in favor of the defendant.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym : likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

passion

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

synonym : fervor, zeal, ardor

(1) **passion** hobby, (2) **passion** drive

Her **passion** for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

professional

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

synonym : skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

orchestra

n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

synonym: ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

repertoire

n. the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

synonym: collection, range, reservoir

(1) musical **repertoire**, (2) cooking **repertoire**

The chef's **repertoire** of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.

jazz

n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

synonym: swing, blues, bebop

(1) **jazz** club, (2) a school **jazz** band

He listened to **jazz** music to relax after a long day at work.

modern

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

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

opera

n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

synonym: musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

endangered

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

synonym: at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

dismantle

v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

synonym: take apart, demolish, take down

(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system

The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was

structurally unsound.

initially

adv. at the beginning; at first

synonym : originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor
This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

herald

v. to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare

synonym : announce, proclaim, declare

(1) **herald** the news, (2) **herald** a new era

The sound of the trumpet **heralded** the arrival of the king.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym : consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

buyer

n. a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor

synonym: purchaser, shopper, customer

(1) potential **buyer**, (2) house **buyer**

The online marketplace connects **buyers** with sellers all over the world.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

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.

typical

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

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

competitor

n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in

business

synonym : opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

leisure

n. the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities

synonym : relaxation, rest, downtime

(1) **leisure** activity, (2) a person of **leisure**

I like to spend my **leisure** time playing sports or reading on weekends.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

stark

adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

synonym : crude, blunt, desolate

(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

reminder

n. something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something

synonym : memo, notice, remembrance

(1) **reminder** message, (2) **reminder** email

The sticky notes served as helpful **reminders** of important tasks that needed to be completed.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

synonym : work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

moreover

adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

synonym: furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

alter

v. to cause to change or make different

synonym: change, vary, adjust

(1) **alter** a decision, (2) **alter** data in a file

The design of the webpage has **altered** slightly.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

consumption

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

synonym: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

jean

n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

synonym: denim, cotton, pants

(1) a **jean** skirt, (2) **jean** denim

She wore her favorite pair of **jeans** to the party.

tailor

n. a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual

synonym: seamster, designer, dressmaker

(1) **tailor-made** suit, (2) **tailor** your needs

I need to find a skilled **tailor** to alter my wedding dress.

unique

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

synonym: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

personalize

v. to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something

synonym: customize, individualize, tailor

(1) **personalize** social media profile, (2) **personalize** my

workspace

I like to **personalize** my phone case with a picture of my dog.

venue

n. a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

synonym: location, site, arena

(1) **venue** capacity, (2) wedding **venue**

The concert **venue** was packed with excited fans.

attendant

n. a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant

synonym: assistant, aide, guide

(1) flight **attendant**, (2) personal **attendant**

The **attendant** at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot

inconvenient

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

synonym: troublesome, difficult, awkward

(1) face an **inconvenient** truth, (2) **inconvenient** for shopping

It was **inconvenient** for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

acute

adj. extremely sharp or severe

synonym: sharp, perceptive, keen

(1) **acute** pain, (2) **acute** triangle

The patient died from **acute** alcohol intoxication.

doll

n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

synonym: puppet, dolly, toy

(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**

The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

ballet

n. a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing

(1) a **ballet** enthusiast, (2) **ballet** lessons

She is a leading female classical **ballet** dancer

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym: load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

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

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

terrain

n. the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests

synonym: land, geography, topography

(1) **terrain** map, (2) permafrost **terrain**

The mountainous **terrain** was rough and rocky.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

seismic

adj. relating to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration

synonym : seismic, tectonic, vibrational

(1) **seismic** activities, (2) a **seismic** center

Earthquakes produce two types of **seismic** waves.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

alignment

n. an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

synonym : conjunction, arrangement, coalition

(1) **alignment** in an organization, (2) be in **alignment**

In the last century, Britain formed a strong **alignment** with Egypt.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

decimate

v. to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number

synonym : devastate, destroy, annihilate

(1) **decimate** population, (2) **decimate** economy

The hurricane **decimated** the small town, leaving behind destruction and devastation.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

saddle

n. a seat for a rider on the back of a horse or other animal;
(verb) to burden someone with responsibility or task

synonym : seat, perch, mount

(1) bestride a **saddle**, (2) **saddle** his company with so much debt

He put the **saddle** on the horse before going for a ride.

antiquated

adj. outdated or old-fashioned

synonym : old-fashioned, outdated, obsolete

(1) **antiquated** system, (2) have an **antiquated** custom

The factory was forced to shut down due to its **antiquated** equipment.

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym : alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

inhibit

v. to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

synonym : deter, hinder, impede

(1) **inhibit** desires, (2) **inhibit** tumor growth
Excessive parental interference may **inhibit** children's eagerness to learn.

prohibit

v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

synonym: ban, forbid, refuse

(1) **prohibit** destructive activities, (2) **prohibit** the use of phone

Congress passed a law to **prohibit** the disposal of nuclear waste.

mechanical

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

synonym: machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

reproduction

n. the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

synonym: procreation, replication, duplication

(1) **reproduction** rate, (2) **reproduction** system

The **reproduction** of the plant depends on the pollinators.

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design
This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

ossify

v. to become hardened like bone; to become rigid, inflexible, or resistant to change

synonym: harden, petrify, solidify

(1) **ossify** tissue, (2) **ossify** into a rigid structure

After a certain age, our bones begin to **ossify** and become more brittle.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

dependent

adj. relying on someone or something else for support or aid

synonym: reliant, subject, subordinate

(1) dose- **dependent** induction, (2) a **dependent** person

The small island nation is heavily **dependent** on tourism as its main source of income.

revenue

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

synonym: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

exorbitant

adj. excessively high or unreasonable, often referring to prices or fees

synonym: excessive, extravagant, overpriced

(1) **exorbitant** cost, (2) **exorbitant** demand

The price of the designer shoes was **exorbitant**, so I decided not to buy them.

shudder

v. to tremble uncontrollably or convulsively, often due to fear, cold, or intense emotion; to recoil or react strongly to something unpleasant, disturbing, or shocking

synonym: tremble, shake, quiver

(1) **shudder** at the thought, (2) **shudder** with fear

I couldn't help but **shudder** when I heard the scary noise from the dark alleyway.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

resonate

v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

synonym: echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

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.

brighten

v. to make or become lighter or more radiant in color or appearance; to become happier, livelier, or more cheerful; to enhance or improve the brightness or quality of something

synonym : illuminate, lighten, enhance

(1) **brighten** the future, (2) **brighten** your mood

A fresh coat of paint will **brighten** up the room.

brink

n. the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

synonym : edge, verge, threshold

(1) **brink** of war, (2) on the **brink**

We were on the **brink** of a financial crisis.

annihilate

v. to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist

synonym : destroy, obliterate, eradicate

(1) **annihilate** the enemy, (2) **annihilate** all doubts

The virus had the potential to **annihilate** entire populations if left unchecked.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat
The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

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.

spur

n. a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something

synonym: encouragement, motivation, stimulus

(1) **spur** of the moment, (2) **spur** a momentum of economic growth

The threat of losing his job was the **spur** he needed to work harder.

predicate

n. a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption

synonym: statement, assertion, claim

(1) a **predicate** that it's true, (2) **predicate** noun

The **predicate** of the sentence states the action or condition

of the subject.

fractious

adj. irritable and prone to causing trouble or being difficult to control; unruly

synonym : irritable, argumentative, cranky

(1) **fractious** argument, (2) **fractious** meeting

The **fractious** children constantly argued and disrupted the classroom.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

self-doubt

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

synonym : insecurity, uncertainty, diffident

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

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

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

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

entitle

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

synonym :

allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

intermediate

adj. situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation

synonym: middle, medium, central

(1) **intermediate** sanction, (2) **intermediate** level

Purple is **intermediate** between blue and red.

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

divine

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

synonym: godly, holy, sacred

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

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

editorial

adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

synonym: comment, opinion, critique

(1) gain **editorial** help, (2) an **editorial** article

The newspaper published an **editorial** on the current state of the economy.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

- nail**
- n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
- synonym* : pin, tack, fastener
- (1) rusty **nail**, (2) **nail** clipper
- He used a hammer and round **nail** to fix the loose board on the fence.
- cam**
- n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
- synonym* : camera, device, gadget
- (1) security **cam**, (2) **cam** lever
- The mechanic adjusted the **cam** mechanism to improve the engine's performance.
- artistic**
- adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
- synonym* : beautiful, aesthetic, creative
- (1) an **artistic** photograph, (2) cultural and **artistic** activity
- Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.
- democracy**
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
- synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth
- (1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**
- Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- warn**
- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
- synonym* : alert, caution, admonish
- (1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan
- I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

broth

n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

synonym: bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

afford

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

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

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

edit

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

synonym: revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym: also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym: dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

plummet

v. to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

synonym : drop, plunge, fall

(1) **plummeting** sales, (2) **plummet** against other major currencies

The stock prices have **plummeted** in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

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.

poetry

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

synonym : ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

choir

n. a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral

synonym : chorus, ensemble, club

(1) quintet **choir**, (2) **choir** performance

The gospel **choir** sang beautifully at the church service.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity
The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy
Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

amateur

adj. engaging in an activity or pursuing a particular interest without professional knowledge, training, or experience; non-professional

synonym: novice, inexperienced, non-professional

(1) an **amateur** magician, (2) an **amateur** musician
The **amateur** photographer captured some stunning shots during the sunset.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

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.

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical**

than before.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

notion

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

synonym: idea, concept, belief

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

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

aesthetic

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

synonym: beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

vocabulary

n. the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

synonym: lexicon, glossary, dictionary

(1) **vocabulary** list, (2) academic **vocabulary**

Using proper **vocabulary** is essential for writing a good essay.

challenging

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

synonym: difficult, demanding, arduous

(1) **challenging** task, (2) mentally **challenging**

The advanced math problem was **challenging**, but the student was determined to solve it.

undermine

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

synonym: damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

autonomy

n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

synonym: independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

(1) regional **autonomy**, (2) establish **autonomy**

Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate **autonomy** for their country.

tradition

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

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

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.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

formal

adj. following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

synonym: ceremonial, official, traditional

(1) a **formal** festival, (2) **formal** request

The event required **formal** attire, so he wore a suit and tie.

priest

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

synonym: clergyman, minister, pastor

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

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

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

opulence

n. extreme wealth or luxuriousness; abundance, lavishness, or grandeur

synonym: luxury, wealth, extravagance

(1) **opulence** of food and drink, (2) display of **opulence**

The palace was a symbol of royal **opulence**, with gold trimmings and marble floors at every turn.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

synonymous

adj. having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

synonym: equivalent, interchangeable, similar

(1) **synonymous** terms, (2) non- **synonymous** mutation

The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are **synonymous**.

entirety

n. the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something

synonym: totality, completeness, wholeness

(1) the **entirety** of the situation, (2) the **entirety** of the book

They refused to accept the proposal in its **entirety**,

demanding revisions.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals;
for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination
of funds

Communal elections were held in several European
countries.

short-sighted

adj. lacking foresight or consideration for future
consequences; not planning or preparing adequately for
something that will happen in the future

synonym: short-term, myopic, nearsighted

(1) **short-sighted** decision, (2) **short-sighted** politician
His **short-sighted** approach to the situation cost him more in
the long run.

polarize

v. to cause or become divided into two contrasting or
opposite groups, opinions, or positions; to create or
intensify a sharp division or conflict

synonym: divide, separate, split

(1) **polarize** society, (2) **polarize** opinions

The controversial new law has the potential to **polarize** the
entire nation.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and
unexpected.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a
process of progress and refinement, often to achieve
greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add
detail to something that is in the process of being
created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

hybrid

adj. composed of different elements or mixed characters

synonym: blended, mixed, combined

(1) new **hybrid** system, (2) an interspecific **hybrid**

The mule is a **hybrid** between a male donkey and a female horse.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

concert

n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

synonym: gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym: periodic, recurring, routine

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

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

synonym: remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

necessity

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

synonym: need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

organic

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

synonym : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

conviction

n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

synonym : belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder

She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

accomplished

adj. having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

synonym : achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished** goal

She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

hermetic

adj. completely sealed or airtight, often used to describe a container or space; having a mysterious or hard-to-understand quality, often used to describe a text or idea that is difficult to interpret or decode

synonym : airtight, sealed, closed

(1) **hermetic** philosophy, (2) **hermetic** environment

The scientists used a **hermetic** seal to prevent air from entering the laboratory experiment.

solely

adv. only; exclusively; entirely; without any others being involved or present

synonym : exclusively, only, purely

(1) **solely** responsible, (2) **solely** focused

Its online sales **solely** drive the company's profits.

royal

adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

synonym : imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

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.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym : trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

multigenerational

adj. involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

synonym : cross-generational, intergenerational

(1) **multigenerational** home, (2) **multigenerational**

workforce

The **multigenerational** family farm has been passed down for generations.

genome

n. the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

(1) sequencing of the human **genome**, (2) **genome** analyses

The human **genome** contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

strand

n. a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore

synonym: fiber, filament, string

(1) a **strand** of fine hair, (2) double- **strand** DNA

I heard several melodic **strands** simultaneously.

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

synonym: atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

physicist

n. a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

(1) talented **physicist**, (2) theoretical **physicist**

Einstein was an outstanding and famous **physicist** of the

20th century.

cornerstone

n. a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed

synonym: foundation, basis, keystone

(1) **cornerstone** of democracy, (2) lay the **cornerstone**
Effective communication is often considered the **cornerstone** of a successful team.

collective

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

synonym: composite, concerted, cumulative

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

Catholic

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church
Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym: Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

native

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

synonym: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

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

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

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym: cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

lesbian

n. a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

synonym: gay woman, female homosexual, tribade

(1) **lesbian** love, (2) **lesbian** relationship

The **lesbian** couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

individual

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

synonym: person, being, self

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

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

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

differ

v. to be not like someone or something in some way

synonym: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

performer

n. a person who entertains an audience or group by presenting artistic or theatrical acts, such as an actor, musician, dancer, or singer

synonym: artist, entertainer, actor

(1) circus **performer**, (2) professional **performer**

The talented **performer** captivated the audience with his impressive magic tricks.

articulate

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

synonym: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

playwright

n. a person who writes plays

synonym: dramatist, scribe, librettist

(1) acclaimed **playwright**, (2) a **playwright** attached to the theatre

The **playwright's** work was praised by critics and audiences alike.

alternate

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

synonym: substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year
The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

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.

poise

n. a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior

synonym : confidence, grace, calmness

(1) aesthetic **poise**, (2) with easy **poise**

He took a deep breath and recovered a little of his **poise**.

critic

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

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

generate

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

synonym : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

costume

n. a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

synonym : attire, garb, outfit

(1) **costume** party, (2) **costume** change

She wore a beautiful **costume** for the play.

tune

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

synonym : melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

instrument

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

synonym : apparatus, tool, device

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

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

foresee

v. to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

synonym : predict, anticipate, forecast

(1) **foresee** the consequences, (2) **foresee** challenges
I **foresee** a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.

leadership

n. the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

synonym: captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians

The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

synonym: boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

cultivate

v. to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

synonym: boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships

University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and

expertise.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

fallacy

n. a mistaken belief, idea, or argument that is not supported by facts or evidence; a deceptive or misleading statement or belief

synonym: falsity, misconception, delusion

(1) **fallacy** of logic, (2) belief in a **fallacy**

Many people cling to the **fallacy** that they can get rich quickly, despite all evidence.

orientation

n. a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

synonym: direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**

There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

uninformed

adj. lacking knowledge or awareness about a particular subject or issue; ignorant or unaware of the facts or details surrounding a situation

synonym: ignorant, unaware, unenlightened

(1) **uninformed** general public, (2) kept completely

uninformed

He made an **uninformed** decision based on hearsay instead of facts.

conscience

n. a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
synonym: morality, ethics, scruples

(1) inner **conscience**, (2) guilty **conscience**

He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his **conscience**, even if it meant losing the job.

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym: grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

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.

bombardment

n. a continuous attack with bombs or other missiles

synonym: attack, shelling, strafing

(1) aerial **bombardment**, (2) **bombardment** raid

The city was subjected to heavy **bombardment** during the war.

sensation

n. a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement

synonym: feeling, perception, mania

(1) cause a widespread **sensation**, (2) taste **sensation**

If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning

sensation.

digest

v. to transform food into absorbable substances; break down

synonym: absorb, condense

(1) **digest** information, (2) help **digest** food

Most babies can readily **digest** a wide variety of foods.

regress

v. to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate

synonym: retrovert, deteriorate, decline

(1) **regress** to childhood, (2) **regress** in skills

The team's failure to win games has caused them to **regress** in confidence.

onerous

adj. involving a great amount of effort, difficulty, or responsibility; burdensome or oppressive

synonym: burdensome, oppressive, challenging

(1) **onerous** requirement, (2) **onerous** task

The complex tax code can be an **onerous** burden for small business owners.

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym: migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

humiliation

n. the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish

synonym: mortification, degradation, embarrassment

(1) an intolerable **humiliation**, (2) a taste of **humiliation**
His public **humiliation** resulted from a cruel prank played by his colleagues.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

repeatedly

adv. again and again; many times

synonym: frequently, over and over, constantly

(1) use cell phone **repeatedly**, (2) **repeatedly** nod

He claims that his legitimate requests were **repeatedly** ignored.

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.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym: mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

suspicious

adj. making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

synonym: fishy, questionable, doubtful

(1) report **suspicious** activity, (2) a person who is **suspicious**

We carefully examine each **suspicious** transaction report we

receive.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

hostility

n. aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

synonym: antagonism, antipathy, estrangement

(1) an act of **hostility**, (2) bitter **hostility**

Her unconcealed **hostility** made us unpleasant.

contempt

n. the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn

synonym: scorn, disdain, disrespect

(1) display **contempt**, (2) below **contempt**

The defendant's **contempt** for the court and its authority was evident in his behavior.

suspicion

n. the act of doubting something, especially something wrong

synonym: doubt, misgiving, skepticism

(1) **suspicion** of fraud, (2) cast **suspicion**

There was an almost certain **suspicion** that the company was involved in illegal activities.

generosity

n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

synonym : goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym : jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym : amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

vibrant

adj. full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

synonym : animated, dynamic, deep

(1) a city **vibrant** with life, (2) variety of **vibrant** colors

A **vibrant** private sector is crucial for economic growth.

ameliorate

v. to make something better or improve a situation; to lessen the severity or extent of something negative; to enhance or upgrade something

synonym : improve, enhance, upgrade

(1) **ameliorate** symptoms, (2) **ameliorate** the situation

We need to **ameliorate** the living conditions in the refugee camps.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

thoughtful

adj. characterized by careful and considerate thinking; showing consideration for the feelings and needs of others; reflecting deep or serious thought

synonym : considerate, attentive, kind

(1) **thoughtful** consideration, (2) **thoughtful** gift

The company's CEO made a **thoughtful** decision to offer employees more flexibility in their work schedules.

substantive

adj. having a firm basis in reality and therefore important, meaningful, or substantial; having a significant or worthwhile effect or influence

synonym : powerful, significant, meaningful

(1) **substantive** change, (2) **substantive** conversation

The researchers presented **substantive** evidence to support their claims rather than relying on conjecture.

salute

v. to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way

synonym : greet, acknowledge, acclaim

(1) **salute** to the flag, (2) **salute** him in military fashion

The soldiers stood at attention to **salute** their commanding officer.

activism

n. the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

synonym: advocacy, campaign

(1) antitrust **activism**, (2) digital **activism**

Internet **activism** has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.

urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

synonym: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

duke

n. a noble title given to the highest-ranking hereditary nobleman in certain countries; a male ruler of a particular region or territory; a leader or influential person in a specific field or profession

synonym: lord, nobleman, monarch

(1) the **Duke** of York, (2) **duke's** residence

Prince Philip held the title of **Duke** of Edinburgh for many decades.

charitable

adj. giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity

synonym: generous, helping, giving

(1) **charitable** organizations, (2) **charitable** deeds

He is always **charitable** to the poor.

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym: base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

stretch

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

synonym: lengthen, prolong, extend

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

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

patience

n. the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

synonym: forbearance, endurance, tolerance

(1) test my **patience**, (2) show **patience**

Healing a broken heart requires **patience**, as it takes time to heal.

Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty | <i>n.</i> a strong desire to know or learn about something |
| 2. re_____nt by a diagram | <i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute |
| 3. ac__e pain | <i>adj.</i> extremely sharp or severe |
| 4. cooking rep_____re | <i>n.</i> the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something |
| 5. act of gen_____ty | <i>n.</i> the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely |
| 6. ae_____ic value | <i>adj.</i> connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty |
| 7. app_____te behavior | <i>adj.</i> suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting |
| 8. bank and credit un__ns | <i>n.</i> a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together |
| 9. pa_____n hobby | <i>n.</i> intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction |

ANSWERS: 1. curiosity, 2. represent, 3. acute, 4. repertoire, 5. generosity, 6. aesthetic, 7. appropriate, 8. union, 9. passion

10. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
11. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
12. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
13. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
14. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
15. di____r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
16. sa____e his company with so much debt *n.* a seat for a rider on the back of a horse or other animal; (verb) to burden someone with responsibility or task
17. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
18. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
19. ac__e triangle *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
20. kept completely uni_____ed *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness about a particular subject or issue; ignorant or unaware of the facts or details surrounding a situation

ANSWERS: 10. addition, 11. fundamental, 12. encounter, 13. frequent, 14. environment, 15. differ, 16. saddle, 17. attract, 18. primarily, 19. acute, 20. uninformed

21. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
22. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
23. he_____ic environment *adj.* completely sealed or airtight, often used to describe a container or space; having a mysterious or hard-to-understand quality, often used to describe a text or idea that is difficult to interpret or decode
24. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
25. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
26. em_____y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
27. un_____ne their adversary's reputation *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
28. he____d a new era *v.* to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare
29. sequencing of the human ge_____e *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

ANSWERS: 21. participate, 22. appropriate, 23. hermetic, 24. analyze, 25. encounter, 26. embody, 27. undermine, 28. herald, 29. genome

30. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
31. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
32. right to col_____ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
33. domestic com_____or *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
34. a craft un__n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
35. all ability to mo_____te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
36. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
37. 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
38. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
39. cast su_____on *n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong

ANSWERS: 30. attempt, 31. numb, 32. collective, 33. competitor, 34. union, 35. motivate, 36. democracy, 37. mess, 38. emotional, 39. suspicion

40. eat or ____c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
41. 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
42. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
43. de ____e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
44. historical co ____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
45. potential bu __r *n.* a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor
46. boundless cu ____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
47. the to __r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
48. field of artificial int ____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 40. organic, 41. festival, 42. rap, 43. define, 44. context, 45. buyer, 46. curiosity, 47. tower, 48. intelligence

49. vague no___n *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
50. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
51. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
52. test my pa_____ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
53. show pa_____ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
54. personal at_____nt *n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant

ANSWERS: 49. notion, 50. native, 51. encourage, 52. patience, 53. patience, 54. attendant

55. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
56. nu____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
57. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
58. as oc_____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
59. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
60. br_____en your mood *v.* to make or become lighter or more radiant in color or appearance; to become happier, livelier, or more cheerful; to enhance or improve the brightness or quality of something
61. di_____le a machine *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
62. pr_____te noun *n.* a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption
63. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

ANSWERS: 55. gay, 56. nuclear, 57. spiritual, 58. occasion, 59. equip, 60. brighten, 61. dismantle, 62. predicate, 63. internal

64. in____al organs	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something
65. face an inc____ent truth	<i>adj.</i> causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
66. em____y my goal	<i>v.</i> to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
67. tax re____f	<i>n.</i> a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
68. imm____on control	<i>n.</i> the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
69. a private ind____al	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
70. sta____cs for cancer	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
71. religious fa__h	<i>n.</i> complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
72. pr____it destructive activities	<i>v.</i> to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
73. so____y responsible	<i>adv.</i> only; exclusively; entirely; without any others being involved or present
74. a motorcycle g__g	<i>n.</i> a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
75. private se____r	<i>n.</i> a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

ANSWERS: 64. internal, 65. inconvenient, 66. embody, 67. relief, 68. immigration, 69. individual, 70. statistics, 71. faith, 72. prohibit, 73. solely, 74. gang, 75. sector

85. the t__e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
86. int_____ate sanction *adj.* situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
87. se_____c activities *adj.* relating to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration
88. ae_____ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
89. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
90. moral con_____on *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
91. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
92. theoretical ph_____st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
93. di___e grace *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
94. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

ANSWERS: 85. tune, 86. intermediate, 87. seismic, 88. aesthetic, 89. attract, 90. conviction, 91. tower, 92. physicist, 93. divine, 94. stream

95. double-st___d DNA *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
96. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
97. use of nu_____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
98. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
99. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
100. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
101. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
102. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
103. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
104. tw_____ht sky *n.* the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset

ANSWERS: 95. strand, 96. deserve, 97. nuclear, 98. embrace, 99. exciting, 100. competition, 101. generate, 102. gay, 103. economy, 104. twilight

105. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
106. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
107. the Ca_____ic Church *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
108. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
109. annual re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
110. en_____e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
111. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
112. antitrust ac_____sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
113. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
114. fo_____e the consequences *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

ANSWERS: 105. bound, 106. explore, 107. Catholic, 108. modern, 109. revenue, 110. entitle, 111. device, 112. activism, 113. numb, 114. foresee

115. sho_____ted politician *adj.* lacking foresight or consideration for future consequences; not planning or preparing adequately for something that will happen in the future
116. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
117. si_____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
118. al_____te choice *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
119. fo____l request *adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner
120. stand mixer fitted with the paddle
att_____nt *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
121. ta____r your needs *n.* a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual
122. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 115. short-sighted, 116. fundamental, 117. similarly, 118. alternate, 119. formal, 120. attachment, 121. tailor, 122. exchange

123. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
124. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
125. pa_____n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
126. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
127. a person of le_____e *n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
128. rep_____ly nod *adv.* again and again; many times
129. on_____s requirement *adj.* involving a great amount of effort, difficulty, or responsibility; burdensome or oppressive
130. a un___e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
131. chicken br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
132. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
133. a sy_____ny orchestra *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

ANSWERS: 123. primarily, 124. empathy, 125. passion, 126. rap, 127. leisure, 128. repeatedly, 129. onerous, 130. unique, 131. broth, 132. convinced, 133. symphony

134. le____n relationship *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
135. acc_____hed at a very early age *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
136. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
137. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
138. certified pro_____nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
139. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
140. economic re___m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
141. have a co_____t again *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
142. talented ph_____st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

ANSWERS: 134. lesbian, 135. accomplished, 136. church, 137. economy, 138. professional, 139. consumption, 140. reform, 141. concert, 142. physicist

143. de___r my way *v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly
144. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
145. fr_____us meeting *adj.* irritable and prone to causing trouble or being difficult to control; unruly
146. an ed_____al article *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
147. full or_____ra *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
148. industrial se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
149. help di___t food *v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
150. a benefit co_____t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
151. fa___c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
152. mo_____er, she decided to go *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
153. guilty con_____ce *n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior

ANSWERS: 143. devour, 144. collapse, 145. fractious, 146. editorial, 147. orchestra, 148. sector, 149. digest, 150. concert, 151. fabric, 152. moreover, 153. conscience

154. permafrost te____n *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
155. te_____gy of books *n.* a series or group of four related literary or musical works, or a set of four related plays or novels; (of medical terminology) a group of four related symptoms or disorders that often occur together
156. sh_____r at the thought *v.* to tremble uncontrollably or convulsively, often due to fear, cold, or intense emotion; to recoil or react strongly to something unpleasant, disturbing, or shocking
157. vo_____us reader *adj.* having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something
158. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
159. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
160. cultural and ar_____ic activity *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
161. pro_____nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
162. de____r a meal *v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly

ANSWERS: 154. terrain, 155. tetralogy, 156. shudder, 157. voracious, 158. invention, 159. industrious, 160. artistic, 161. professional, 162. devour

163. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
164. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
165. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
166. op__a performance *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
167. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
168. att_____nt to a formal plan *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
169. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
170. the D__e of York *n.* a noble title given to the highest-ranking hereditary nobleman in certain countries; a male ruler of a particular region or territory; a leader or influential person in a specific field or profession
171. acclaimed pla_____ht *n.* a person who writes plays
172. st_____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
173. in_____t tumor growth *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

ANSWERS: 163. promote, 164. absolutely, 165. operate, 166. opera, 167. expand, 168. attachment, 169. gentle, 170. duke, 171. playwright, 172. stretch, 173. inhibit

174. belief in a fa____y *n.* a mistaken belief, idea, or argument that is not supported by facts or evidence; a deceptive or misleading statement or belief
175. beat com_____or offer *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
176. rag d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
177. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
178. an am_____r musician *adj.* engaging in an activity or pursuing a particular interest without professional knowledge, training, or experience; non-professional
179. or_____c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
180. report sus_____us activity *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

ANSWERS: 174. fallacy, 175. competitor, 176. doll, 177. foundation, 178. amateur, 179. organic, 180. suspicious

181. de_____te population *v.* to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number
182. on_____s task *adj.* involving a great amount of effort, difficulty, or responsibility; burdensome or oppressive
183. but mo_____er, they work well together *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
184. al__r data in a file *v.* to cause to change or make different
185. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
186. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
187. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
188. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
189. establish au_____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
190. sub_____ve change *adj.* having a firm basis in reality and therefore important, meaningful, or substantial; having a significant or worthwhile effect or influence
191. art_____te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

ANSWERS: 181. decimate, 182. onerous, 183. moreover, 184. alter, 185. quest, 186. invention, 187. fantastic, 188. expand, 189. autonomy, 190. substantive, 191. articulate

192. circus pe_____er *n.* a person who entertains an audience or group by presenting artistic or theatrical acts, such as an actor, musician, dancer, or singer
193. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
194. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
195. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
196. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
197. uni_____ed general public *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness about a particular subject or issue; ignorant or unaware of the facts or details surrounding a situation
198. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
199. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
200. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
201. ve__e capacity *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
202. sigh of re____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

ANSWERS: 192. performer, 193. critic, 194. judge, 195. deserve, 196. enormous, 197. uninformed, 198. compete, 199. entertainment, 200. statistics, 201. venue, 202. relief

203. end_____ed species *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
204. pl_____t against other major currencies *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
205. with easy po___e *n.* a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior
206. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
207. mul_____nal home *adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
208. a sexual u___e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
209. screen d___a *n.* a distinguished female singer or performer, often with a reputation for being difficult or demanding; a woman who is admired for her talent, beauty, or grace but who is also seen as arrogant or temperamental
210. constant sp_____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
211. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 203. endangered, 204. plummet, 205. poise, 206. engage, 207. multigenerational, 208. urge, 209. diva, 210. spiritual, 211. relation

212. par_____te fully in conversation	v.	to take part in something
213. cause a widespread se_____on	n.	a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
214. Je___h history	adj.	of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
215. in_____te a lawsuit	n.	an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
216. en___e in environmental protection activities	v.	to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
217. severe cr____c	n.	someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
218. in great ne_____ty	n.	the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
219. tax re_____e	n.	the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
220. re_____ne customer experience	v.	to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
221. de_____p a skill	v.	to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 212. participate, 213. sensation, 214. Jewish, 215. institute, 216. engage, 217. critic, 218. necessity, 219. revenue, 220. redefine, 221. develop

222. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
223. house bu__r *n.* a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor
224. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
225. the influence of mec_____al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
226. di___e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
227. br__k of war *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
228. a se_____c center *adj.* relating to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration
229. inc_____ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
230. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
231. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
232. supreme court ru___g *n.* a decision, judgment, or decree made by a judge, court, or other authority; a set of guiding principles or regulations that dictate behavior or procedures; (adjective) dominant or authoritative in a particular situation

ANSWERS: 222. attempt, 223. buyer, 224. judge, 225. mechanical, 226. divine, 227. brink, 228. seismic, 229. incarceration, 230. equip, 231. facility, 232. ruling

233. co_____e a large of alcohol
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
234. em_____e an opportunity
v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
235. fr_____us argument
adj. irritable and prone to causing trouble or being difficult to control; unruly
236. tho_____ul consideration
adj. characterized by careful and considerate thinking; showing consideration for the feelings and needs of others; reflecting deep or serious thought
237. aerial bom_____nt
n. a continuous attack with bombs or other missiles
238. cor_____ne of democracy
n. a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed
239. di_____le a system
v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
240. an am_____r magician
adj. engaging in an activity or pursuing a particular interest without professional knowledge, training, or experience; non-professional
241. end_____ed ecosystem
adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
242. sub_____ve conversation
adj. having a firm basis in reality and therefore important, meaningful, or substantial; having a significant or worthwhile effect or influence

ANSWERS: 233. consume, 234. embrace, 235. fractious, 236. thoughtful, 237. bombardment, 238. cornerstone, 239. dismantle, 240. amateur, 241. endangered, 242. substantive

243. ge___e analyses *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
244. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
245. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
246. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
247. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
248. a de_____nt person *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
249. se__e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
250. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
251. sh_____r with fear *v.* to tremble uncontrollably or convulsively, often due to fear, cold, or intense emotion; to recoil or react strongly to something unpleasant, disturbing, or shocking
252. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

ANSWERS: 243. genome, 244. context, 245. chief, 246. imaginary, 247. distribute, 248. dependent, 249. seize, 250. represent, 251. shudder, 252. importance

263. regional au____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
264. le____e activity *n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
265. le____n love *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
266. a mec____al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
267. an ar____ic photograph *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
268. pr____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
269. vo____us thirst *adj.* having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something
270. os____y into a rigid structure *v.* to become hardened like bone; to become rigid, inflexible, or resistant to change
271. re____s to childhood *v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate
272. under his lea____ip *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
273. com____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 263. autonomy, 264. leisure, 265. lesbian, 266. mechanical, 267. artistic, 268. promote, 269. voracious, 270. ossify, 271. regress, 272. leadership, 273. communicate

274. the con_____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
275. e__t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
276. the degree of pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
277. display of op_____ce *n.* extreme wealth or luxuriousness; abundance, lavishness, or grandeur
278. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
279. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
280. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
281. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
282. a taste of hum_____on *n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
283. a glad oc_____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
284. prince ro__l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

ANSWERS: 274. consumption, 275. edit, 276. purity, 277. opulence, 278. violent, 279. immigration, 280. fantastic, 281. typical, 282. humiliation, 283. occasion, 284. royal

285. in_____ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
286. musical rep_____re *n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
287. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
288. part of the he_____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
289. taste se_____on *n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
290. per_____ze social media profile *v.* to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something
291. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
292. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
293. un____e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

ANSWERS: 285. initially, 286. repertoire, 287. suffer, 288. healing, 289. sensation, 290. personalize, 291. nation, 292. operate, 293. unique

294. st__k landscape *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
295. no___n of success *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
296. a ra_____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
297. 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
298. cu_____te relationships *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
299. voc_____ry list *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
300. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
301. bestride a sa___e *n.* a seat for a rider on the back of a horse or other animal; (verb) to burden someone with responsibility or task
302. a pla_____ht attached to the theatre *n.* a person who writes plays

ANSWERS: 294. stark, 295. notion, 296. radical, 297. festival, 298. cultivate, 299. vocabulary, 300. communicate, 301. saddle, 302. playwright

303. natural he_____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
304. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
305. ballad op__a *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
306. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
307. a person who is sus_____us *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
308. dose-de_____nt induction *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
309. n__l clipper *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
310. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
311. a pr_____te that it's true *n.* a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption
312. an intolerable hum_____on *n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
313. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

ANSWERS: 303. healing, 304. similarly, 305. opera, 306. invite, 307. suspicious, 308. dependent, 309. nail, 310. regard, 311. predicate, 312. humiliation, 313. compete

314. mass inc_____ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
315. rep_____ion rate *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
316. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
317. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
318. bitter ho_____ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
319. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
320. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
321. deeply re_____te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
322. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
323. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
324. ba____t lessons *n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
325. acc_____hed goal *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

ANSWERS: 314. incarceration, 315. reproduction, 316. enormous, 317. celebrate, 318. hostility, 319. modern, 320. typical, 321. resonate, 322. empathy, 323. discuss, 324. ballet, 325. accomplished

326. sexual ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
327. re___d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
328. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
329. violin co_____to *n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
330. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
331. modern po____y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
332. sa___e to the flag *v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way
333. pr___t in clerical garb *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
334. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
335. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
336. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 326. orientation, 327. regard, 328. imaginary, 329. concerto, 330. celebrate, 331. poetry, 332. salute, 333. priest, 334. define, 335. ultimate, 336. organization

337. e__t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
338. non-syn_____us mutation *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
339. an interspecific hy____d *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
340. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
341. tw_____ht of an era *n.* the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset
342. ann_____te all doubts *v.* to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist
343. a city vi_____t with life *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
344. in____e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
345. the ne_____ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
346. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
347. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 337. edit, 338. synonymous, 339. hybrid, 340. distribute, 341. twilight, 342. annihilate, 343. vibrant, 344. invite, 345. necessity, 346. exciting, 347. develop

348. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
349. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
350. ca_____ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
351. variety of vi_____t colors *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
352. re_____er email *n.* something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something
353. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
354. re___m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
355. po_____ze society *v.* to cause or become divided into two contrasting or opposite groups, opinions, or positions; to create or intensify a sharp division or conflict
356. inc_____ent for shopping *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

ANSWERS: 348. fellow, 349. democracy, 350. Catholic, 351. vibrant, 352. reminder, 353. privacy, 354. reform, 355. polarize, 356. inconvenient

357. j__n denim *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
358. lea_____ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
359. ame_____te the situation *v.* to make something better or improve a situation; to lessen the severity or extent of something negative; to enhance or upgrade something
360. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
361. gain ed_____al help *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
362. s__r a momentum of economic growth *n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
363. al__r a decision *v.* to cause to change or make different
364. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
365. boundless gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
366. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
367. or_____ra conductor *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

ANSWERS: 357. jean, 358. leadership, 359. ameliorate, 360. consume, 361. editorial, 362. spur, 363. alter, 364. combine, 365. generosity, 366. religion, 367. orchestra

368. 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
369. the en_____ty of the book *n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
370. st_____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
371. om_____re preference *n.* a type of animal that eats both plants and animals as part of their diet; a metaphorical term used to describe a person who has wide-ranging interests or can appreciate and enjoy a variety of things
372. en_____e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
373. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
374. co_____e party *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
375. a beautiful sy_____ny *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
376. g__g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

ANSWERS: 368. institute, 369. entirety, 370. stretch, 371. omnivore, 372. entitle, 373. competition, 374. costume, 375. symphony, 376. gang

377. high pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
378. academic voc_____ry *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
379. do_____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
380. re_____er message *n.* something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something
381. con_____on for murder *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
382. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
383. un_____ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

ANSWERS: 377. purity, 378. vocabulary, 379. download, 380. reminder, 381. conviction, 382. afford, 383. undermine

384. po____ze opinions *v.* to cause or become divided into two contrasting or opposite groups, opinions, or positions; to create or intensify a sharp division or conflict
385. new hy____d system *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
386. he____ic philosophy *adj.* completely sealed or airtight, often used to describe a container or space; having a mysterious or hard-to-understand quality, often used to describe a text or idea that is difficult to interpret or decode
387. book of po____y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
388. do____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
389. ma____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
390. c_m lever *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
391. overcome sel____bt *n.* lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself

ANSWERS: 384. polarize, 385. hybrid, 386. hermetic, 387. poetry, 388. download, 389. massive, 390. cam, 391. self-doubt

392. co_____e change *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
393. wedding ve__e *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
394. ta____r-made suit *n.* a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual
395. fo_____e challenges *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
396. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
397. in_____t desires *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
398. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
399. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
400. have an ant_____ed custom *adj.* outdated or old-fashioned
401. inner con_____ce *n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior

ANSWERS: 392. costume, 393. venue, 394. tailor, 395. foresee, 396. addition, 397. inhibit, 398. probable, 399. religion, 400. antiquated, 401. conscience

402. rep_____ion system *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
403. de_____te economy *v.* to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number
404. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
405. t__e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
406. col_____ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
407. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
408. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
409. so___y focused *adv.* only; exclusively; entirely; without any others being involved or present
410. on the br__k *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
411. daily co_____e *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

ANSWERS: 402. reproduction, 403. decimate, 404. emotional, 405. tune, 406. collective, 407. violent, 408. encourage, 409. solely, 410. brink, 411. commute

412. retain everyone's di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
413. mo____te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
414. he____d the news *v.* to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare
415. re____te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
416. om____re diet *n.* a type of animal that eats both plants and animals as part of their diet; a metaphorical term used to describe a person who has wide-ranging interests or can appreciate and enjoy a variety of things
417. abs____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
418. al____nt in an organization *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
419. co____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
420. pl____ting sales *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
421. security c_m *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

ANSWERS: 412. dignity, 413. motivate, 414. herald, 415. resonate, 416. omnivore, 417. absolutely, 418. alignment, 419. convinced, 420. plummet, 421. cam

422. remains of br__h	<i>n.</i>	a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
423. the en____ty of the situation	<i>n.</i>	the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
424. re____ne our role	<i>v.</i>	to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
425. a hand-loomed fa____c	<i>n.</i>	cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
426. respect for human di____y	<i>n.</i>	the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
427. pr____r a window seat	<i>v.</i>	to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
428. d__e's residence	<i>n.</i>	a noble title given to the highest-ranking hereditary nobleman in certain countries; a male ruler of a particular region or territory; a leader or influential person in a specific field or profession
429. cu____te a field	<i>v.</i>	to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
430. su____on of fraud	<i>n.</i>	the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
431. ex____e in anger	<i>v.</i>	to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
432. cha____le deeds	<i>adj.</i>	giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity

ANSWERS: 422. broth, 423. entirety, 424. redefine, 425. fabric, 426. dignity, 427. prefer, 428. duke, 429. cultivate, 430. suspicion, 431. explode, 432. charitable

433. fr____nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
434. ex____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
435. aesthetic po__e *n.* a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior
436. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
437. a cell phone with an internet fa____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
438. an act of ho____ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
439. co____e to work *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
440. a ra____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
441. te____n map *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
442. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 433. frequent, 434. explode, 435. poise, 436. nation, 437. facility, 438. hostility, 439. commute, 440. radical, 441. terrain, 442. church

443. cha_____le organizations *adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity
444. 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
445. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
446. sho_____ted decision *adj.* lacking foresight or consideration for future consequences; not planning or preparing adequately for something that will happen in the future
447. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
448. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
449. pr_____it the use of phone *v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
450. di___t information *v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
451. mentally cha_____ng *adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
452. per_____ze my workspace *v.* to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something

ANSWERS: 443. charitable, 444. mess, 445. communal, 446. short-sighted, 447. environment, 448. individual, 449. prohibit, 450. digest, 451. challenging, 452. personalize

453. flight at_____nt *n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
454. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
455. a school j__z band *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
456. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
457. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
458. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
459. cha_____ng task *adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
460. professional pe_____er *n.* a person who entertains an audience or group by presenting artistic or theatrical acts, such as an actor, musician, dancer, or singer
461. exo_____nt cost *adj.* excessively high or unreasonable, often referring to prices or fees
462. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 453. attendant, 454. frank, 455. jazz, 456. massive, 457. communal, 458. warn, 459. challenging, 460. performer, 461. exorbitant, 462. relation

463. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
464. s__r of the moment *n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
465. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
466. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
467. fa_____y of logic *n.* a mistaken belief, idea, or argument that is not supported by facts or evidence; a deceptive or misleading statement or belief
468. be in al_____nt *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
469. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
470. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
471. rusty n__l *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

ANSWERS: 463. assume, 464. spur, 465. faith, 466. tradition, 467. fallacy, 468. alignment, 469. opportune, 470. suffer, 471. nail

472. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
473. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
474. digital ac_____sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
475. legal ru____g *n.* a decision, judgment, or decree made by a judge, court, or other authority; a set of guiding principles or regulations that dictate behavior or procedures; (adjective) dominant or authoritative in a particular situation
476. br_____en the future *v.* to make or become lighter or more radiant in color or appearance; to become happier, livelier, or more cheerful; to enhance or improve the brightness or quality of something
477. quintet ch__r *n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
478. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
479. j__z club *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

ANSWERS: 472. confront, 473. instrument, 474. activism, 475. ruling, 476. brighten, 477. choir, 478. industrious, 479. jazz

480. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
481. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
482. a ba___t enthusiast *n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
483. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
484. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
485. a j__n skirt *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
486. u__e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
487. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
488. piano co_____to *n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
489. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

ANSWERS: 480. thrive, 481. explore, 482. ballet, 483. foundation, 484. ultimate, 485. jean, 486. urge, 487. importance, 488. concerto, 489. doll

490. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
491. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
492. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
493. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
494. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
495. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
496. int_____ate level *adj.* situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
497. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
498. below co_____pt *n.* the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn
499. exo_____nt demand *adj.* excessively high or unreasonable, often referring to prices or fees
500. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
501. faithful pr___t *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

ANSWERS: 490. stream, 491. probable, 492. collapse, 493. entertainment, 494. analyze, 495. intelligence, 496. intermediate, 497. confront, 498. contempt, 499. exorbitant, 500. prefer, 501. priest

502. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
503. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
504. a st___d of fine hair *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
505. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
506. the school ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
507. use cell phone rep_____ly *adv.* again and again; many times
508. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
509. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
510. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
511. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
512. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 502. thrive, 503. bound, 504. strand, 505. gentle, 506. orientation, 507. repeatedly, 508. assume, 509. afford, 510. generate, 511. native, 512. warn

513. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
514. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
515. te_____gy of Fallot *n.* a series or group of four related literary or musical works, or a set of four related plays or novels; (of medical terminology) a group of four related symptoms or disorders that often occur together
516. ant_____ed system *adj.* outdated or old-fashioned
517. lay the cor_____ne *n.* a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed
518. re_____s in skills *v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate
519. ch__r performance *n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
520. ame_____te symptoms *v.* to make something better or improve a situation; to lessen the severity or extent of something negative; to enhance or upgrade something
521. a ro__l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
522. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 513. fellow, 514. quest, 515. tetralogy, 516. antiquated, 517. cornerstone, 518. regress, 519. choir, 520. ameliorate, 521. royal, 522. instrument

523. st__k truth *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
524. pr____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
525. bom_____nt raid *n.* a continuous attack with bombs or other missiles
526. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
527. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
528. a fo___l festival *adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner
529. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
530. talented d__a *n.* a distinguished female singer or performer, often with a reputation for being difficult or demanding; a woman who is admired for her talent, beauty, or grace but who is also seen as arrogant or temperamental
531. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
532. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 523. stark, 524. privacy, 525. bombardment, 526. initially, 527. opportune, 528. formal, 529. device, 530. diva, 531. frank, 532. tradition

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The city was subjected to heavy _____ during the war.
n. a continuous attack with bombs or other missiles
2. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.
n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
3. The virus had the potential to _____ entire populations if left unchecked.
v. to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist
4. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.
n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
5. The gap between the company and its _____ has widened.
n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
6. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.
adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
7. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.
adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
8. Prince Philip held the title of _____ of Edinburgh for many decades.
n. a noble title given to the highest-ranking hereditary nobleman in certain countries; a male ruler of a particular region or territory; a leader or influential person in a specific field or profession

ANSWERS: 1. bombardment, 2. consumption, 3. annihilate, 4. tower, 5. competitors, 6. Jewish, 7. native, 8. Duke

9. I heard several melodic _____ simultaneously.
- n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
10. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
11. There will be an _____ lecture for new students this afternoon.
- n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
12. The sky was a beautiful pink and orange color at _____.
- n.* the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset
13. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
14. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
- n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
15. I need to _____ this document before submitting it to my boss.
- v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
16. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 9. strands, 10. faith, 11. orientation, 12. twilight, 13. religion, 14. competition, 15. edit, 16. statistics

17. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

18. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

19. I like to _____ my phone case with a picture of my dog.

v. to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something

20. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

21. He claims that his legitimate requests were _____ ignored.

adv. again and again; many times

22. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

23. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

24. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 17. judge, 18. typical, 19. personalize, 20. exploded, 21. repeatedly, 22. sector, 23. prefer, 24. embrace

25. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

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

26. They refused to accept the proposal in its _____ demanding revisions.

- n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something

27. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

28. He used a hammer and round _____ to fix the loose board on the fence.

- n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

29. Gorillas are technically considered _____ because they occasionally consume insects and small animals.

- n.* a type of animal that eats both plants and animals as part of their diet; a metaphorical term used to describe a person who has wide-ranging interests or can appreciate and enjoy a variety of things

30. The _____ photographer captured some stunning shots during the sunset.

- adj.* engaging in an activity or pursuing a particular interest without professional knowledge, training, or experience; non-professional

31. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

32. The company is environmentally conscious, and _____ it uses sustainable materials in its products.

- adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

ANSWERS: 25. warn, 26. entirety, 27. church, 28. nail, 29. omnivores, 30. amateur, 31. opportune, 32. moreover,

33. I _____ a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.

v. to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

34. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

35. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

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

36. The view from the mountaintop was truly _____.

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

37. There was an almost certain _____ that the company was involved in illegal activities.

n. the act of doubting something, especially something wrong

38. She wore her favorite pair of _____ to the party.

n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

39. A fresh coat of paint will _____ up the room.

v. to make or become lighter or more radiant in color or appearance; to become happier, livelier, or more cheerful; to enhance or improve the brightness or quality of something

40. The researchers presented _____ evidence to support their claims rather than relying on conjecture.

adj. having a firm basis in reality and therefore important, meaningful, or substantial; having a significant or worthwhile effect or influence

ANSWERS: 33. foresee, 34. industrious, 35. instrument, 36. divine, 37. suspicion, 38. jeans, 39. brighten, 40. substantive

41. The cleaning lady comes on _____ Wednesdays.

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

42. His estate was _____ to his sons.

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

43. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

44. Purple is _____ between blue and red.

adj. situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation

45. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

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

46. He is always _____ to the poor.

adj. giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity

47. The defendant's _____ for the court and its authority was evident in his behavior.

n. the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn

48. The author's _____ of novels explores themes of love and loss.

n. a series or group of four related literary or musical works, or a set of four related plays or novels; (of medical terminology) a group of four related symptoms or disorders that often occur together

ANSWERS: 41. alternate, 42. distributed, 43. redefined, 44. intermediate, 45. critics, 46. charitable, 47. contempt, 48. tetralogy

49. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

50. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.

adv. in almost the same way

51. He put the _____ on the horse before going for a ride.

n. a seat for a rider on the back of a horse or other animal; (verb) to burden someone with responsibility or task

52. The band played a beautiful _____ on their instruments.

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

53. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

54. The new _____ album is getting a lot of attention.

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

55. The government is eager to _____ international investment.

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

56. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 49. absolutely, 50. similarly, 51. saddle, 52. tune, 53. massive, 54. rap, 55. attract, 56. emotional

57. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

58. I was filled with _____.

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

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

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

60. 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

61. 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

62. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

63. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of _____ varies greatly.

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

64. I always add a bit of _____ to my soup to give it more flavor.

n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

ANSWERS: 57. chief, 58. self-doubt, 59. tradition, 60. institutes, 61. mess, 62. engaged, 63. poetry, 64. broth

65. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

66. After a certain age, our bones begin to _____ and become more brittle.

v. to become hardened like bone; to become rigid, inflexible, or resistant to change

67. The scenery of the battlefield was _____ and grey.

adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

68. The human _____ contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

n. the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

69. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

70. The concert _____ was packed with excited fans.

n. a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

71. The third _____ was far more successful.

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

72. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

73. Healing a broken heart requires _____ as it takes time to heal.

n. the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

ANSWERS: 65. compete, 66. ossify, 67. stark, 68. genome, 69. articulate, 70. venue, 71. attempt, 72. incarceration, 73. patience,

74. The event required _____ attire, so he wore a suit and tie.

adj. following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

75. If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning _____.

n. a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement

76. Product development is a _____ effort.

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

77. My _____ standards are quite different from hers.

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

78. Effective communication is often considered the _____ of a successful team.

n. a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed

79. The kidney is an _____ component of the body.

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

80. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

81. The sound of the trumpet _____ the arrival of the king.

v. to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare

ANSWERS: 74. formal, 75. sensation, 76. collective, 77. aesthetic, 78. cornerstone, 79. organic, 80. assumes, 81. heralded

82. The mountainous _____ was rough and rocky.
n. the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
83. The frequent performances of the _____ prove its popularity.
n. a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
84. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.
n. a strong desire to know or learn about something
85. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
86. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
87. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
88. They tried to _____ her position by slandering her.
v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
89. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.
adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

ANSWERS: 82. terrain, 83. symphony, 84. curiosity, 85. collapsed, 86. entertainment, 87. represent, 88. undermine, 89. nuclear

90. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.
v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
91. I like to spend my _____ time playing sports or reading on weekends.
n. the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
92. Canada _____ on the United States.
v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
93. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
94. The company's CEO made a _____ decision to offer employees more flexibility in their work schedules.
adj. characterized by careful and considerate thinking; showing consideration for the feelings and needs of others; reflecting deep or serious thought
95. The gospel _____ sang beautifully at the church service.
n. a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
96. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
97. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.
n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 90. stretch, 91. leisure, 92. bounds, 93. invention, 94. thoughtful, 95. choir, 96. develop, 97. union

98. The _____ family farm has been passed down for generations.
adj. involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
99. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
100. He made an _____ decision based on hearsay instead of facts.
adj. lacking knowledge or awareness about a particular subject or issue; ignorant or unaware of the facts or details surrounding a situation
101. The small island nation is heavily _____ on tourism as its main source of income.
adj. relying on someone or something else for support or aid
102. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
103. She felt _____ after finishing her book.
adj. having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
104. He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his _____ even if it meant losing the job.
n. a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
105. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.
adv. mainly

ANSWERS: 98. multigenerational, 99. purity, 100. uninformed, 101. dependent, 102. participated, 103. accomplished, 104. conscience, 105. primarily

106. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

107. The employee was _____ to a week of vacation time.

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

108. She wore her best dress for the special _____.

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

109. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

110. His heartaches are less _____ now.

adj. happening constantly

111. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

112. In the last century, Britain formed a strong _____ with Egypt.

n. an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

113. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

ANSWERS: 106. operate, 107. entitled, 108. occasion, 109. relations, 110. frequent, 111. gentle, 112. alignment, 113. internal

114. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
115. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
116. The _____ of the sentence states the action or condition of the subject.
- n. a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption
117. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
- v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
118. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
- v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
119. The soldiers stood at attention to _____ their commanding officer.
- v. to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way
120. 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
121. She _____ the mystery novel in one sitting.
- v. to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly

ANSWERS: 114. discuss, 115. Communal, 116. predicate, 117. combine, 118. promote, 119. salute, 120. festival, 121. devoured

122. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.
adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
123. She is a leading female classical _____ dancer
n. a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
124. Using proper _____ is essential for writing a good essay.
n. the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
125. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
126. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
127. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
adj. extremely good; excellent
128. The old building had to be _____ because it was structurally unsound.
v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
129. My left arm became _____.
adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 122. professional, 123. ballet, 124. vocabulary, 125. reform, 126. celebrated, 127. fantastic, 128. dismantled, 129. numb

130. I couldn't help but _____ when I heard the scary noise from the dark alleyway.

- v. to tremble uncontrollably or convulsively, often due to fear, cold, or intense emotion; to recoil or react strongly to something unpleasant, disturbing, or shocking

131. The hurricane _____ the small town, leaving behind destruction and devastation.

- v. to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number

132. The mule is a _____ between a male donkey and a female horse.

- adj. composed of different elements or mixed characters

133. The sound _____ well in this theater.

- v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

134. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

- n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

135. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.

- v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

136. Congress passed a law to _____ the disposal of nuclear waste.

- v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

137. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.

- v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 130. shudder, 131. decimated, 132. hybrid, 133. resonates, 134.

addition, 135. download, 136. prohibit, 137. exchange

138. She is willing to give up her position in the _____ family to marry him.
adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
139. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
140. He is remembered for his _____ and civilization.
n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
141. The stock prices have _____ in the last hour, causing concern for investors.
v. to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
142. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
143. The country's _____ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.
n. the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
144. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.
v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
145. Excessive parental interference may _____ children's eagerness to learn.
v. to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

ANSWERS: 138. royal, 139. environment, 140. generosity, 141. plummeted, 142. convinced, 143. leadership, 144. embody, 145. inhibit

146. A _____ engineer is still in demand in many companies.

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

147. The sticky notes served as helpful _____ of important tasks that needed to be completed.

n. something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something

148. I need to find a skilled _____ to alter my wedding dress.

n. a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual

149. He had to _____ two hours each way to get to work.

v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

150. The price of the designer shoes was _____ so I decided not to buy them.

adj. excessively high or unreasonable, often referring to prices or fees

151. The palace was a symbol of royal _____ with gold trimmings and marble floors at every turn.

n. extreme wealth or luxuriousness; abundance, lavishness, or grandeur

152. He has the superpower to _____ a business opportunity.

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

153. The factory was forced to shut down due to its _____ equipment.

adj. outdated or old-fashioned

ANSWERS: 146. mechanical, 147. reminders, 148. tailor, 149. commute, 150. exorbitant, 151. opulence, 152. seize, 153. antiquated

154. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

155. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.

- n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

156. The _____ couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

- n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

157. We need to _____ the living conditions in the refugee camps.

- v.* to make something better or improve a situation; to lessen the severity or extent of something negative; to enhance or upgrade something

158. We were on the _____ of a financial crisis.

- n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

159. The controversial new law has the potential to _____ the entire nation.

- v.* to cause or become divided into two contrasting or opposite groups, opinions, or positions; to create or intensify a sharp division or conflict

160. 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

161. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.

- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 154. suffers, 155. doll, 156. lesbian, 157. ameliorate, 158. brink, 159. polarize, 160. invite, 161. device

162. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

163. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

164. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

165. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

166. The team's failure to win games has caused them to _____ in confidence.

v. to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate

167. This graph indicates the city's tourism _____ over five years.

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

168. Her _____ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

169. His _____ approach to the situation cost him more in the long run.

adj. lacking foresight or consideration for future consequences; not planning or preparing adequately for something that will happen in the future

ANSWERS: 162. gay, 163. Democracy, 164. consume, 165. fundamental, 166. regress, 167. revenue, 168. passion, 169. short-sighted

170. The design of the webpage has _____ slightly.

v. to cause to change or make different

171. The patient died from _____ alcohol intoxication.

adj. extremely sharp or severe

172. She is the president of a large international _____.

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

173. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

174. She spoke with _____ about the importance of education.

n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

175. Einstein was an outstanding and famous _____ of the 20th century.

n. a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

176. The _____ of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

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

177. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 170. altered, 171. acute, 172. organization, 173. deserved, 174. conviction, 175. physicist, 176. notion, 177. communicate

178. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.
- n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
179. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
- n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
180. The threat of losing his job was the _____ he needed to work harder.
- n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
181. The mechanic adjusted the _____ mechanism to improve the engine's performance.
- n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
182. This artist always packs the _____ halls.
- n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
183. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
184. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 178. privacy, 179. immigration, 180. spur, 181. cam, 182. concert, 183. exciting, 184. equipped

185. The _____ work was praised by critics and audiences alike.
n. a person who writes plays
186. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
187. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
188. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
189. The _____ appetite of the teenager was legendary.
adj. having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something
190. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
191. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
192. Her unconcealed _____ made us unpleasant.
n. aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
193. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 185. playwright's, 186. foundation, 187. modern, 188. dignity, 189. voracious, 190. analyze, 191. appropriate, 192. hostility, 193. facility,

194. We carefully examine each _____ transaction report we receive.

adj. making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

195. Earthquakes produce two types of _____ waves.

adj. relating to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration

196. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

197. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of _____ animals.

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

198. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

199. Sociologists are now interested in _____ world peace.

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

200. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

201. 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: 194. suspicious, 195. seismic, 196. individual, 197. endangered, 198. generate, 199. catholic, 200. spiritual, 201. nation

202. Internet _____ has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.

n. the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

203. The accomplished _____ will give two more performances this week.

n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

204. He emphasized the _____ of immediate action.

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

205. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

206. He was ordained as a _____ in the Catholic Church.

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

207. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

208. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

209. It was _____ for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

ANSWERS: 202. activism, 203. orchestra, 204. necessity, 205. urged, 206. priest, 207. probable, 208. explore, 209. inconvenient

210. The _____ of the plant depends on the pollinators.

n. the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

211. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

212. The scientists used a _____ seal to prevent air from entering the laboratory experiment.

adj. completely sealed or airtight, often used to describe a container or space; having a mysterious or hard-to-understand quality, often used to describe a text or idea that is difficult to interpret or decode

213. He took a deep breath and recovered a little of his _____.

n. a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior

214. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate _____ for their country.

n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

215. The chef's _____ of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.

n. the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

216. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

217. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 210. reproduction, 211. violent, 212. hermetic, 213. poise, 214. autonomy, 215. repertoire, 216. define, 217. encouraged

218. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

219. The singer is known for her _____ behavior backstage.

n. a distinguished female singer or performer, often with a reputation for being difficult or demanding; a woman who is admired for her talent, beauty, or grace but who is also seen as arrogant or temperamental

220. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

221. The street _____ was known for its violent behavior.

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

222. The newspaper published an _____ on the current state of the economy.

adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

223. The _____ children constantly argued and disrupted the classroom.

adj. irritable and prone to causing trouble or being difficult to control; unruly

224. The two products _____ in their quality and price.

v. to be not like someone or something in some way

225. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

n. a long or challenging search for something

226. The judge's _____ was in favor of the defendant.

n. a decision, judgment, or decree made by a judge, court, or other authority; a set of guiding principles or regulations that dictate behavior or procedures; (adjective) dominant or authoritative in a particular situation

ANSWERS: 218. imaginary, 219. diva-like, 220. healing, 221. gang, 222. editorial, 223. fractious, 224. differed, 225. quest, 226. ruling

227. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
228. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
229. The advanced math problem was _____ but the student was determined to solve it.
- adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
230. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.
- v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
231. Its online sales _____ drive the company's profits.
- adv.* only; exclusively; entirely; without any others being involved or present
232. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
233. She wore a beautiful _____ for the play.
- n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
234. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.
- adv.* at the beginning; at first

ANSWERS: 227. Empathy, 228. context, 229. challenging, 230. regarded, 231. solely, 232. economy, 233. costume, 234. initially

235. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

236. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

237. The complex tax code can be an _____ burden for small business owners.

adj. involving a great amount of effort, difficulty, or responsibility; burdensome or oppressive

238. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

239. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

240. A _____ private sector is crucial for economic growth.

adj. full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

241. Many people cling to the _____ that they can get rich quickly, despite all evidence.

n. a mistaken belief, idea, or argument that is not supported by facts or evidence; a deceptive or misleading statement or belief

242. The talented _____ captivated the audience with his impressive magic tricks.

n. a person who entertains an audience or group by presenting artistic or theatrical acts, such as an actor, musician, dancer, or singer

ANSWERS: 235. streams, 236. fellow, 237. onerous, 238. frank, 239. enormous, 240. vibrant, 241. fallacy, 242. performer

243. I have no _____ to the countryside.

n. a feeling of affection for someone or something

244. Most babies can readily _____ a wide variety of foods.

v. to transform food into absorbable substances; break down

245. His public _____ resulted from a cruel prank played by his colleagues.

n. the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish

246. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

247. A renowned symphony orchestra performed the piano _____.

n. a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements

248. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

249. She loves going to the _____ house and hearing the beautiful music.

n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

250. He cannot _____ a holiday.

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

251. The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are _____.

adj. having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

ANSWERS: 243. attachment, 244. digest, 245. humiliation, 246. intelligence, 247. concerto, 248. ultimate, 249. opera, 250. afford, 251. synonymous

252. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
253. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.
- v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
254. The online marketplace connects _____ with sellers all over the world.
- n.* a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor
255. He listened to _____ music to relax after a long day at work.
- n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
256. University is a great place to _____ our minds and expertise.
- v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
257. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.
- adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
258. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
- n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
259. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian _____ fund.
- n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

ANSWERS: 252. importance, 253. motivate, 254. buyers, 255. jazz, 256. cultivate, 257. unique, 258. fabrics, 259. relief

260. Without investment, a business cannot _____.

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

261. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high _____ sensibility.

adj. of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

262. The _____ at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot

n. a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant

263. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

264. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

265. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

266. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 260. thrive, 261. artistic, 262. attendant, 263. radical, 264. encounter, 265. confront, 266. expand