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Session 1: Word List

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

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

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

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym: legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

synonym: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

supernatural

adj. of or relating to existence outside the natural world; not able to be explained by natural laws

synonym: paranormal, otherworldly, preternatural

(1) **supernatural** beings, (2) **supernatural** intuition

The **supernatural** powers of the witch were the stuff of

legends.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

glimpse

n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

synonym: glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**

Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.

geometry

n. the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces

(1) Euclidean **geometry**, (2) spherical **geometry**

The mathematician pioneered fractal **geometry**.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

turkey

n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

(1) swell like a **turkey**, (2) **turkey** breast meat

They prepared a stuffed **turkey** for Thanksgiving.

divorce

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

synonym : separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

patriarchal

adj. relating to or characteristic of a society or system in which men hold the dominant roles and positions of power; male-dominated

synonym : male-dominated, paternalistic

(1) **patriarchal** society, (2) **patriarchal** government

The **patriarchal** system that many societies have is outdated and unfair to women.

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**.

observe

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

synonym : watch, monitor, scrutinize

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

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

womanhood

n. the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman

synonym : femininity, womanliness, womanly nature

(1) **womanhood** experience, (2) embrace **womanhood**

The celebration of **womanhood** is often disregarded in male-dominated industries.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym : knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

secular

adj. not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly

synonym : nonreligious, materialistic, temporal

(1) **secular** trends, (2) normal **secular** life

The school was founded as a **secular** institution with no religious affiliations.

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.

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.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

rational

adj. based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking

synonym : logical, reasonable, sensible

(1) **rational** decision, (2) the **rational** faculty

The **rational** approach to problem-solving involves weighing

all options.

melt

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

synonym: disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

mysterious

adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

synonym: enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

fender

n. a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact

synonym: cover, bumper, cushion

(1) front **fender**, (2) vehicle **fender**

He had a **fender** bender last night.

evil

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

synonym: malign, corruption, immorality

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

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

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym: harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

acne

n. a skin condition that causes pimples, blackheads, and other blemishes on the face, chest, and back

synonym: pimple, zit, spot

(1) **acne** breakout, (2) painful **acne**

Stress can contribute to **acne** development on the skin.

wart

n. a small, hard, benign growth on the skin caused by a viral infection and typically found on the hands or feet; a defect or drawback in something or someone

synonym: pimple, growth, tumor

(1) filiform **wart**, (2) **wart** on my hand

The doctor recommended a surgical procedure to remove the genital **wart** and prevent further complications.

utter

adj. complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

synonym: absolute, complete, total

(1) **utter** nonsense, (2) **utter** a big sigh

The **utter** chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.

Arabic

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

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

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

stab

v. to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

synonym: poke, thrust, jab

(1) **stab** at the enemy with a knife, (2) **stab** in the chest

He was **stabbed** many times with scissors.

thorn

n. a sharp, pointed projection or spine on a plant or animal; something that causes discomfort or irritation, especially in a difficult or unpleasant situation

synonym: spike, prickle, spine

(1) **thorn** bush, (2) **thorn** injury

The **thorn** in her finger caused her much pain until she could remove it.

encircle

v. to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely

synonym: enclose, surround, encompass

(1) **encircle** the lake, (2) **encircle** the waist

The castle walls **encircled** the entire village for protection.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

scholar

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

synonym: professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

pray

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

synonym: implore, supplicate, entreat

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

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

beware

v. to be cautious or careful about something or someone that may cause harm or danger

synonym: heed, caution, alert

(1) **beware** of scams, (2) **beware** of strangers

Please **beware** of the slippery floor after it rains, or you could fall.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym: adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

destroy

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

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

blemish

n. a mark or imperfection that detracts from the appearance of something, typically a person's skin or features; (verb) to spoil, mar, or damage the appearance or quality of something

synonym: defect, flaw, imperfection

(1) **blemish** my record, (2) skin **blemish**

I have a **blemish** on my face that I am trying to cover with makeup.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

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.

whatsoever

adv. not at all; no matter what

synonym : in any way, at all, in any respect

(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**

He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

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.

shrink

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

synonym : decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

dwindle

v. to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller

synonym : shrink, decrease, fade

(1) **dwindle** in importance, (2) **dwindle** to almost nothing

The crowds at the festival **dwindled** as the night went on.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

wither

v. to gradually shrink, shrivel, or become weaker, often due to lack of nourishment, age, or disease; to lose freshness, vitality, or vigor

synonym : fade, wilt, shrivel

(1) **wither** corporate management, (2) **wither** in the heat

The flowers in the garden began to **wither** due to lack of water.

cocoon

n. a protective covering spun by some insects and other invertebrates

synonym : chrysalis, pupa, case

(1) **cocoon** silk, (2) a dried **cocoon**

The caterpillar spins a **cocoon** around itself before turning into a butterfly.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

resemble

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

synonym : look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

velvet

n. plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material

synonym : fabric, plush

(1) **velvet** couch, (2) **velvet** dress

The **velvet** curtains added a touch of elegance to the room.

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.

stare

v. to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

synonym: gaze, look, gawk

(1) **stare** blankly, (2) give a menacing **stare**

He couldn't help but **stare** at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.

reflection

n. the act of thinking deeply about something, or the ability to think deeply; the image of something that is seen in a mirror or other reflective surface

synonym: contemplation, meditation, consideration

(1) **reflection** question, (2) photon **reflection**

The teacher asked the students to write a **reflection** on the book they had just read.

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.

like-minded

adj. having the same ideas or interests

synonym: simpatico, kindred-spirited, compatible

(1) find a **like-minded** friend, (2) **like-minded** group

They formed a group of **like-minded** individuals who shared a common goal.

globalization

n. the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods,

services, ideas, and people across international borders
synonym : worldwide integration

(1) the rapid pace of **globalization**, (2) **globalization** trend
The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural **globalization**.

liberal

adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

synonym : broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions
He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym : traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

agnostic

n. a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god

synonym : skeptic, doubter, unbeliever

(1) **agnostic** world-view, (2) **agnostic** position

Her scientific background led her to be **agnostic** about the existence of a higher power.

disbeliever

n. a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

synonym : non-believer, skeptic, doubter

(1) persuade a **disbeliever**, (2) stubborn **disbeliever**

Despite the evidence, she remained a **disbeliever** in the theory of evolution.

alike

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

synonym : similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

cluster

n. a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

synonym: group, aggregation, array

(1) live in a **cluster**, (2) a **cluster** of stars

A **cluster** of grapes hung from the vine.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

transcend

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

synonym: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

ghetto

n. an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density

synonym: slum, shantytown, inner city

(1) **ghetto** apartments, (2) **ghetto** school

The residents of the **ghetto** faced poverty and discrimination.

demolish

v. to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something

synonym: destroy, wreck, level

(1) **demolish** a myth, (2) **demolish** a bridge

The city decided to **demolish** the old, unsafe building and

build a new one.

frontier

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

synonym: border, boundary, borderland

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

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

punch

v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

synonym: hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket

He **punched** the wall in anger.

fiction

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

synonym: fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

turquoise

n. a greenish-blue mineral that is a hydrated copper and aluminum phosphate and is valued as a gemstone, often used in jewelry and decorative objects

synonym: gemstone, aqua, blue-green stone

(1) **turquoise** dress, (2) **turquoise** jewelry

The **turquoise** waters of the Caribbean were a breathtaking sight.

journal

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

synonym: periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

retrospect

n. a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something

that has already occurred or been accomplished

synonym: review, hindsight, contemplation

(1) **retrospect** review, (2) with hindsight **retrospect**

In **retrospect**, I wish I had made a different decision.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

sanity

n. the state of being mentally sound, healthy, and rational

synonym: mental health, rationality, soundness

(1) **sanity** check, (2) have a **sanity** hearing

Her job's long hours and high pressure started affecting her **sanity**.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

introvert

n. a shy and reticent person

synonym: observer, loner, solitary

(1) **introvert** personality, (2) **introvert** behavior

Being an **introvert** is not a weakness, and it's just a different way of interacting with the world.

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.

crayon

n. a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring

synonym: chalk, pastel, (verb) draw

(1) **crayon** drawing, (2) **crayon** her coloring books

The teacher handed out several different colored **crayons** to each student.

apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

synonym: excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time

I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

bump

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

synonym: collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

terribly

adv. very badly; to a great extent or very much

synonym: awfully, abominably, badly

(1) suffer **terribly**, (2) I am **terribly** sorry

His arm was swollen and **terribly** red.

boring

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

synonym: dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

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.

autobiographical

adj. relating to or based on the experiences, thoughts, or life story of oneself; about one's own life history or personal narrative

synonym : self-written, self-told, personal

(1) **autobiographical** narrative, (2) **autobiographical** memory

The author wrote an **autobiographical** novel about growing up in a small town.

manifestation

n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

synonym : expression, embodiment, presentation

(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress

The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

transcendentalism

n. a philosophical and literary movement of the mid-19th century that emphasized the spiritual and intuitive over the empirical and rational; valued individualism, nonconformity, and a connection with nature; prominent figures included Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau

synonym : mysticism, spirituality

(1) modern **transcendentalism**, (2) **transcendentalism** movement

The belief in individualism was a cornerstone of **transcendentalism** philosophy.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true
synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

diplomat

n. a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

synonym: envoy, ambassador, representative

(1) allied **diplomat**, (2) expel a **diplomat**

The senior **diplomat** worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.

superstitious

adj. believing in or influenced by superstitions, which are usually based on irrational or supernatural beliefs; showing excessive reverence for traditional or cultural beliefs that lack a rational basis

synonym: irrational, unfounded, mystical

(1) **superstitious** fear, (2) **superstitious** behavior

Some people are **superstitious** and believe in good luck charms and omens.

zoom

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

synonym: move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

posh

adj. elegant, fashionable, or luxurious, often to an excessive or ostentatious degree; associated with the upper classes or a high level of social status

synonym: elegant, fancy, luxurious

(1) **posh** district, (2) **posh** restaurant

The CEO's office was decorated in a **posh** and elegant style.

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.

representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

synonym : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

foreigner

n. a person who is not a citizen or national of the country they are in; someone from a different country, culture, or origin

synonym : outsider, alien, immigrant

(1) **foreigner** visa, (2) unknown **foreigner**

She faced some challenges as a **foreigner** in the business world but was soon respected for her expertise.

nationality

n. the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

synonym : ethnicity, race, citizenship

(1) acquisition of **nationality**, (2) **nationality** certificate

Dual **nationality** is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

cosmopolitan

adj. having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries

synonym : worldly, multicultural, urbane

(1) **cosmopolitan** city, (2) **cosmopolitan** lifestyle

The city was known for its **cosmopolitan** culture and diverse population.

egalitarian

adj. relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class

synonym : equalitarian, democratic, fair

(1) **egalitarian** society, (2) **egalitarian** principles

The company prides itself on being an **egalitarian** workplace with equal employment opportunities.

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.

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.

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym : air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial

atmosphere

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

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.

miniature

adj. being on a very small scale

synonym : mini, scaled-down, pint-sized

(1) **miniature** camera, (2) **miniature** version

He did complicated pen-and-ink drawings like medieval **miniatures**.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

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.

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.

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.

mock

v. to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

synonym: gibe (or jibe), make fun of, laugh at

(1) **mock** his accent, (2) **mock** at his misfortune

It is impolite to **mock** fun of an international student's English mistakes.

ridicule

n. speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

synonym: derision, mockery, satire

(1) public **ridicule**, (2) **ridicule** at his expense

The **ridicule** from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.

bully

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

synonym: tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made

their lives miserable.

endlessly

adv. in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit

synonym : ceaselessly, interminably, unceasingly

(1) repeat **endlessly**, (2) worry **endlessly** about our future

The procession of demonstrators was **endlessly** continuing.

attend

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

synonym : go, be present, accompany

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

We must **attend** to this matter.

military

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

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

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

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

takeover

n. an act of taking control of something, especially the buying out of one company by another; an act of taking control of a country or an area by force

synonym : seizure, confiscation, expropriation

(1) a **takeover** of a company, (2) consolidation **takeover**

The **takeover** deal was worth a few tens of billions of dollars.

papal

adj. relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

synonym : pontifical, papistic, apostolical

(1) **papal** authority, (2) **papal** visit

The **papal** palace was a grand and imposing structure.

contest

n. a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

synonym : battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

skip

v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

synonym : bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

sailor

n. a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard

synonym : seafarer, mariner, navigator

(1) **sailor** hat, (2) navy **sailor**

The experienced **sailor** calmly steered the ship through the rough waters.

midnight

n. the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

synonym : middle of the night, witching hour

(1) **midnight** snack, (2) **midnight** shift

I stayed up until **midnight** watching my favorite movie.

inquire

v. to ask for information about something or from someone; to investigate or look into a matter to gain clarification or understanding

synonym : ask, question, query

(1) **inquire** at reception, (2) **inquire** into the matter

I need to **inquire** about the details of the job interview.

cigarette

n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

synonym : smoke, cigar, tobacco

(1) a mild **cigarette**, (2) a **cigarette** case

He lit a **cigarette** and leaned against the wall.

smoker

n. a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking

(1) **smoker** behavior, (2) an inveterate **smoker**

Many **smokers** are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.

veil

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

synonym: cover, mask, (verb) conceal

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

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

aft

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

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

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

continuity

n. the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern

synonym: coherence, uninterruptedness, perseverance

(1) **continuity** plan, (2) **continuity** of service

The sudden departure of the team leader disrupted the project's **continuity**.

coherence

n. the quality of being logical and consistent

synonym: consistency, harmony, unity

(1) **coherence** in a speech, (2) lack **coherence**

The story's **coherence** could have been better when the author included too many unrelated details.

adore

v. to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence

synonym: cherish, worship, idolize

(1) truly **adore** him, (2) **adore** the way she styles her hair

Children seem to **adore** chocolate ice cream no matter where they're from.

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.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

earthquake

n. a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

synonym : seismic activity, tremor, temblor

(1) an **earthquake** zone, (2) an **earthquake-proof**

The violent **earthquake** caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

grocer

n. a person who owns a shop that sells foodstuffs and some household supplies

synonym : storekeeper

(1) a green- **grocer**, (2) an old **grocer**

The natural foods **grocer** took advantage of the recent vegan craze.

grumpy

adj. easily annoyed or irritable; inclined to complain or show dissatisfaction, often in an ill-tempered way

synonym : crabby, grouchy, irritable

(1) **grumpy** cat, (2) **grumpy** mood

The **grumpy** older man snapped at the children for playing too loudly.

alcohol

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

synonym: booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

margin

n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

synonym: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

transvestite

n. (the term is considered outdated and has been largely replaced by terms like "crossdresser" or "gender non-conforming") a person who wears clothing typically associated with the opposite sex, often for personal expression, identity exploration, or entertainment purposes

synonym: crossdresser, non-conforming

(1) gender-fluid **transvestite**, (2) **transvestite** community

The film explores the life of a **transvestite** artist who challenges societal norms through his performances.

wig

n. a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume

synonym: hairpiece, toupee, hair system

(1) curly **wig**, (2) blonde **wig**

She decided to wear a pink **wig** to the costume party.

mascara

n. a cosmetic product used to darken, thicken, and define eyelashes

synonym: eyeliner, kohl

(1) waterproof **mascara**, (2) **mascara** smudge

She applied the **mascara** to her lashes for a dramatic look.

cheek

n. either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

synonym: jaw, mandible, malar

(1) **cheek** bone, (2) hollowed-out **cheek**

He gently touched her apple-red **cheek** and whispered that he loved her.

tremble

v. to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness

synonym: shiver, flutter, quaver

(1) **tremble** in fear, (2) **tremble** violently with emotion

When I heard the news, my whole body **trembled** with excitement.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

mundane

adj. very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

synonym: ordinary, everyday, prosaic

(1) **mundane** affairs, (2) **mundane** objects

After returning from the war, he had a pretty **mundane** life.

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.

evaporate

v. to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

synonym: vaporize, disappear, vanish

(1) **evaporate** the water, (2) **evaporate** almost overnight
The sun will **evaporate** the mist.

magnitude

n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
synonym: size, extent, level

(1) a star of the first **magnitude**, (2) the **magnitude** of the disaster

The **magnitude** of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

cozy

adj. comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation

synonym: comfortable, warm, snug

(1) have **cozy** relations, (2) **cozy** sound of rain

The fireplace made the room feel **cozy** and inviting.

apartment

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

synonym: flat, dwelling, unit

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

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

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

linguistic

adj. relating to language or the study of language

synonym: lingual, verbal, lexical

(1) her major is **linguistics**, (2) **linguistic** analysis

Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a **linguistic** aspect.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

exile

n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

synonym: banishment, expulsion, deportation

(1) **exile** community, (2) political **exile**

The **exiled** king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.

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.

recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

synonym: renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

poetic

adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

synonym: literary, verse-like, rhythmic

(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice

The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene from a movie.

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.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

cerebral

adj. relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical

synonym : brain, mental, intellectual

(1) **cerebral** palsy, (2) **cerebral** cortex

The patient experienced a **cerebral** hemorrhage and required surgery.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym : attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

continuous

adj. occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

synonym : ceaseless, regular, repeated

(1) **continuous** improvement, (2) a **continuous** row of warehouses

The heavy snow has been **continuous** since last morning.

perpetual

adj. continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

synonym : enduring, unchanging, incessant

(1) **perpetual** motion machine, (2) **perpetual** struggle

The company employs a **perpetual** inventory system.

frustration

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

synonym : disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

synonym : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

- gap** *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
synonym : opening, lacuna, spread
(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**
Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.
- tongue** *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
synonym : lingo, language, vocabulary
(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer
The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.
- intimidate** *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
synonym : frighten, threaten, terrify
(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief
The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.
- frightening** *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
synonym : scary, terrifying, alarming
(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience
The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.
- stimming** *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
synonym : self-stimulation, repetitive behaviors
(1) autistic **stimming**, (2) **stimming** therapy
Autistic children may engage in **stimming** behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.
- discovery** *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

urgently

adv. in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

synonym : promptly, immediately, swiftly

(1) tackle the problem **urgently**, (2) **urgently** required
I need to send this email **urgently**.

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym : inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town
I don't want to **settle** for second best.

nomad

n. a member of a group of people who move from place to place rather than living in one place all the time; a wanderer; a person with no fixed abode

synonym : wanderer, traveler, rover

(1) **nomad** worker, (2) **nomad** culture

The **nomad** tribe moved from place to place with its herd of sheep.

physically

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

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

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

life.

accompany

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
synonym: follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book
Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

existence

n. the state or fact of someone or something existing
synonym: fact, being, reality

(1) the biggest tree in **existence**, (2) the struggle for **existence**

He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the **existence** of heaven or hell.

glue

n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
synonym: adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

remark

n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

synonym: comment, observation, statement

(1) a flattering **remark**, (2) **remark** dripping with bitterness

His candid **remark** at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

literary

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

synonym : written, authorial, erudite

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

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

critic

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

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

synonym : sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

circulate

v. to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

synonym: flow, disperse, rotate

(1) **circulate** a rumor, (2) **circulate** an agenda before the meeting

The fan **circulates** the air in the room quickly.

preferable

adj. more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous

synonym: desirable, preferred, better

(1) **preferable** option, (2) **preferable** solution

For most people, living in a quiet suburb is **preferable** to living in a busy city.

informative

adj. providing useful or valuable information; giving knowledge or insight

synonym: educational, instructive, enlightening

(1) **informative** article, (2) **informative** speech

The **informative** presentation provided valuable insights into the industry.

poignant

adj. evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret; emotionally moving; deeply affecting or touching

synonym: touching, moving, emotional

(1) **poignant** moment, (2) **poignant** memories

The movie's **poignant** ending left most of the audience in tears.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

experimental

adj. relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

synonym : empirical, exploratory, observed

(1) **experimental** data, (2) **experimental** design

The product is still in the **experimental** stage.

avant-garde

adj. relating to or characteristic of experimental or innovative ideas, especially in the arts, culture, or politics; pushing boundaries and challenging established norms and traditions

synonym : innovative, experimental, unconventional

(1) **avant-garde** art, (2) **avant-garde** music

The artist's **avant-garde** approach to sculpture challenged conventional ideas of art.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would

achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

distinctive

adj. having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others

synonym: characteristic, individual, unique

(1) **distinctive** ability, (2) design to be **distinctive**

His writing style was **distinctive**, with a clear and concise voice.

peculiar

adj. odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

synonym: bizarre, abnormal, odd

(1) **peculiar** way, (2) **peculiar** people

The juice has a **peculiar** taste.

commuter

n. a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car

synonym: traveler, passenger

(1) **commuter** shuttle, (2) daily **commuter**

The **commuter** train was delayed due to a signal failure on the line.

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.

homosexual

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

synonym: gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

pigeonhole

n. a small compartment for a single item, especially a small hole or shelf for holding papers or files; (verb) to treat or

classify according to a mental stereotype

synonym : compartment, (verb) categorize, (verb) sort

(1) leave a message in her **pigeonhole**, (2) **pigeonhole** the plan

He **pigeonholed** her as just another pretty face, not realizing her intelligence.

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.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym : tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

fuzzy

adj. having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers

synonym : hazy, blurry, indistinct

(1) **fuzzy** logic, (2) **fuzzy** memory

The picture was **fuzzy** because it was taken with an old camera.

multicultural

adj. relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)

synonym : diverse, varied, inclusive

(1) **multicultural** society, (2) **multicultural** education

The school is known for its **multicultural** student body.

literature

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

value

synonym : writing, prose, fiction

(1) popular **literature**, (2) review of the **literature**

The **literature** of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.

lump

n. a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough

synonym : mass, clump, ball

(1) **lump** in the throat, (2) single **lump** sum

There is a small **lump** on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.

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.

passport

n. an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

synonym : travel document, ID, identity

(1) **passport** renewal, (2) **passport** document

Carrying a valid **passport** is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

synonym: ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

fictional

adj. imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction

synonym: imaginary, invented, made-up

(1) **fictional** character, (2) non- **fictional** text

The names of the company are entirely **fictional**.

tendency

n. an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic

synonym: inclination, propensity, proclivity

(1) economic **tendency**, (2) curious **tendency**

There is a growing **tendency** among young people to prioritize experiences over material possessions.

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.

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

synonym: direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

multilayer

n. something that consists of multiple layers or levels

synonym : lamination, layering, strata

(1) **multilayer** alloy, (2) **multilayer** film

A cake with a **multilayer** filling is a delicious treat.

micro

n. extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

(1) **micro** bubble, (2) **micro** force sensor

This approach employs both **micro** and macro analysis methods.

macro

n. (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system

synonym : large-scale, big-picture, major

(1) **macro** economy, (2) **macro** scale

Macro photography is a technique that allows you to take close-up photos of small objects.

prosecute

v. to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

synonym: charge, sue, bring to trial

(1) **prosecute** criminal, (2) **prosecute** case

The attorney decided to **prosecute** the suspect for stealing from the store.

praise

n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

synonym: acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

belittle

v. to speak or write about someone or something in a way that shows a lack of respect

synonym: degrade, demean, disparage

(1) **belittle** his ability, (2) **belittle** through talk

He **belittled** her in front of the office, making her feel small and insignificant.

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.

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.

pose

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

synonym: present, put, position

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

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

latter

adj. situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent

synonym: following, recent, latest

(1) the **latter** part of the 20th century, (2) the **latter** half of life

We plan to schedule the feature update for the **latter** ten days of September.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

sweeping

adj. extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures

synonym : broad, extensive, vast

(1) **sweeping** changes, (2) **sweeping** landscapes

The **sweeping** views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.

generalization

n. the act of making a broad statement or conclusion based on limited information or experience; a statement that applies to a large group or category of things or people, often without considering the unique qualities or circumstances of each individual

synonym : stereotype, oversimplification, abstraction

(1) hasty **generalization**, (2) **generalization** of the problem

It's unfair to make a **generalization** about an entire group of people based on stereotypes.

nuance

n. a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

synonym : shading, refinement, subtlety

(1) rich in **nuance**, (2) subtle cultural **nuance**

The painter has tried to express every **nuance** of the woman's expression in his work.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym : border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement
It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures
The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

brick

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

synonym: block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

Ottoman

n. a historical empire founded at the end of the 13th century in northwestern Anatolia by the Turkoman tribal leader Osman I; (used as "ottoman") a type of upholstered seat or bench without a back or arms, typically used as a stool or footstool, or in some cases as a coffee table

synonym: Turkish Empire, footstool

(1) **Ottoman** Empire, (2) **ottoman** furniture

The **Ottoman** Sultan was considered the supreme ruler and held great authority.

itinerant

adj. traveling from place to place; moving from place to place
synonym: traveling, wandering, nomadic

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

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

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only

improvisation.

impersonate

v. to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire

synonym : imitate, mimic, copy

(1) **impersonate** a government official, (2) **impersonate** a character

The comedian is famous for his ability to **impersonate** famous politicians.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

sultan

n. a king or ruler of an Islamic country or state, particularly in the Middle East; a title of respect for a Muslim ruler or leader

synonym : emperor, monarch, king

(1) the **sultan's** throne, (2) Ottoman **sultan**

The **sultan's** royal guard is highly skilled and fiercely loyal to him.

Muslim

n. a follower of the religion of Islam

synonym : Islamic, believer

(1) predominantly **Muslim** country, (2) **Muslim** culture

The **Muslim** community in the city is small but growing.

balk

v. to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something

synonym : hesitate, recoil, shy away

(1) **balk** at extra work, (2) **balk** in fear

After her first attempt to bake a cake failed, she didn't **balk** at trying again.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

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.

vice

n. wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

synonym : corruption, depravity, evil

(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee
Cats hate dogs and **vice** versa.

empath

n. a person who can understand and share the feelings and experiences of others, often described as having a high degree of empathy

(1) **empath** skills, (2) **empath** in a corporate environment
Being an **empath** in a relationship requires the partner to understand the empath's unique emotional needs.

narrator

n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

synonym : teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program
The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

timid

adj. showing a lack of courage or confidence; easily frightened, shy, or hesitant in the face of danger or potential risk

synonym : shy, bashful, nervous

(1) **timid** tone, (2) **timid** handshake

The **timid** dog cowered in fear when approached by a stranger.

fetish

n. an intense or irrational devotion or interest in something, often sexual one; an object or item that is believed to have magical or spiritual powers or significance

synonym: obsession, fixation, mania

(1) **fetish** object, (2) sexual **fetish**

She had a **fetish** for cleanliness and would spend hours cleaning her house.

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym: versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

mystic

adj. having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension

synonym: secret, mystical, supernatural

(1) **mystic** teaching, (2) medieval **mystic**

He is interested in the **mystic** rites of that religion.

companion

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

synonym: affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**

Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

toss

v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion

synonym: throw, sway

(1) **toss** a coin, (2) **toss** the bottle into a trash can

It would be best if you **tossed** out all those old magazines.

dissolve

v. to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

synonym : disband, disappear, liquefy

(1) **dissolve** the sugar, (2) officially **dissolved** the marriage

The political party **dissolved** after much internal fighting.

Sufi

n. a follower or practitioner of Islam's mystical or ascetic branch, known as Sufism. Sufis emphasize the personal experience of God and spiritual growth through contemplation, prayer, and devotion

synonym : mystic, dervish

(1) **Sufi** music, (2) **Sufi** philosophy

The **Sufi** mystic preached a message of love and tolerance to his followers.

ignorance

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

synonym : unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

elitist

adj. believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege

synonym : exclusive, superior

(1) **elitist** mentality, (2) **elitist** mindset

His **elitist** attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.

distant

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

synonym : far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

disconnect

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

synonym : unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply
She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym : conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**
She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

drawing

n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

synonym : sketch, depiction, illustration

(1) technical **drawing**, (2) **drawing** for design
She is talented at **drawing** and has won several awards for her artwork.

compass

n. a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

synonym : guideline, borderline, ambit

(1) read a **compass**, (2) sailing without a **compass**
The results were beyond our **compass** of imagination.

static

adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

synonym : immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website
The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym : emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

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.

palace

n. the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

synonym : mansion, manor, castle

(1) a **palace** garden, (2) ancestral **palace**

The imperial **palace** is currently undergoing reforms.

residence

n. the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home

synonym : dwelling, home, abode

(1) permanent **residence**, (2) the main **residence**

The **residence** of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

concubine

n. a woman who, in some societies, lives and has a sexual relationship with a man but cannot officially be his wife

synonym : paramour, doxy

(1) **concubine** system, (2) his favorite **concubine**

The Sultan's wives and **concubines** lived in the harem together.

intrigue

v. to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

synonym : attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

distrust

n. a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something

synonym : suspicion, doubt, misgiving

(1) **distrust** in politics, (2) growing **distrust**

The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop **distrust** in her abilities.

domain

n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

synonym : territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness
The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

elusive

adj. difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
synonym: mysterious, ambiguous, inapproachable

(1) an **elusive** criminal, (2) track down an **elusive** fact
The physicist who found the **elusive** particle won the Nobel Prize.

cherish

v. to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

synonym: treasure, value, hold dear

(1) **cherish** a stuffed animal, (2) **cherish** relationships
She **cherished** the memories of her childhood.

handsome

adj. physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous

synonym: good-looking, attractive, beautiful

(1) a **handsome** young man, (2) a **handsome** salary
The politician was known for his **handsome** appearance and charm.

paradigm

n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

synonym: example, standard, epitome

(1) major **paradigm** shift, (2) cultural **paradigm**
He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

synonym: beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

imaginative

adj. having or showing new and creative ideas

synonym : creative, innovative, inventive

(1) capable of **imaginative** creation, (2) **imaginative** as a child

She is a hard worker but not very **imaginative**.

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.

whirl

v. to spin or turn rapidly; to move or be moved quickly in a circular manner; (noun) a spinning or rotating movement, often rapid or chaotic in nature

synonym : spin, rotate, swirl

(1) **whirl** in the washing machine, (2) **whirl** around the dance floor

The leaves began to **whirl** around in the windy weather.

dervish

n. a Muslim ascetic who belongs to a Sufi order, known for their ecstatic dancing and other forms of physical and spiritual discipline

synonym : Sufi dancer, mystic

(1) whirling **dervish**, (2) the Sufi **dervish**

The sound of the **dervish's** tambourine and flute filled the air with a haunting melody.

humanity

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

synonym : humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

poem

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

synonym : ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. gr__t a land | v. | to agree to give or allow somebody |
| 2. modern tra_____ism | n. | a philosophical and literary movement of the mid-19th century that emphasized the spiritual and intuitive over the empirical and rational; valued individualism, nonconformity, and a connection with nature; prominent figures included Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau |
| 3. a mi_____y leader | adj. | relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare |
| 4. pu__h a ticket | v. | to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something |
| 5. ac_____e a new company | v. | to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself |
| 6. negative ste_____pes | n. | a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense |
| 7. without impact wha_____er | adv. | not at all; no matter what |
| 8. p__e a challenge | v. | to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed |
| 9. a p__t of sorts | n. | a person who writes poetry |

ANSWERS: 1. grant, 2. transcendentalism, 3. military, 4. punch, 5. acquire, 6. stereotype, 7. whatsoever, 8. pose, 9. poet

10. di____t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
11. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
12. 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
13. spherical ge____ry *n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
14. ch____h relationships *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
15. b__k at extra work *v.* to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something
16. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
17. sm____r behavior *n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking
18. mi_____re camera *adj.* being on a very small scale
19. the struggle for ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
20. p__h district *adj.* elegant, fashionable, or luxurious, often to an excessive or ostentatious degree; associated with the upper classes or a high level of social status

ANSWERS: 10. distant, 11. grant, 12. democracy, 13. geometry, 14. cherish, 15. balk, 16. aft, 17. smoker, 18. miniature, 19. existence, 20. posh

21. a ha____me young man *adj.* physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous
22. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
23. the na____or of the TV program *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
24. pe____ar people *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
25. ve____t dress *n.* plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material
26. Je____h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
27. pe____ar way *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
28. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
29. an official rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
30. se____e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
31. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
32. be____e of strangers *v.* to be cautious or careful about something or someone that may cause harm or danger

ANSWERS: 21. handsome, 22. storytelling, 23. narrator, 24. peculiar, 25. velvet, 26. Jewish, 27. peculiar, 28. geography, 29. representative, 30. settle, 31. represent, 32. beware

33. man_____ion of psychological stress
n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
34. cr___n drawing
n. a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring
35. em_____al health
adj. relating to people's feelings
36. ex___d a lineup
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
37. horse s___d
n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
38. mul_____ral education
adj. relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
39. Euclidean ge_____ry
n. the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
40. so__d ally
adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
41. sup_____ous fear
adj. believing in or influenced by superstitions, which are usually based on irrational or supernatural beliefs; showing excessive reverence for traditional or cultural beliefs that lack a rational basis

ANSWERS: 33. manifestation, 34. crayon, 35. emotional, 36. expand, 37. stud, 38. multicultural, 39. geometry, 40. solid, 41. superstitious

42. de____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
43. ad__e the way she styles her hair *v.* to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence
44. the co____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
45. co____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
46. ind____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
47. tra____ite community *n.* (the term is considered outdated and has been largely replaced by terms like "crossdresser" or "gender non-conforming") a person who wears clothing typically associated with the opposite sex, often for personal expression, identity exploration, or entertainment purposes
48. Ar____c language *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
49. id____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 42. destroy, 43. adore, 44. conflict, 45. concept, 46. individual, 47. transvestite, 48. Arabic, 49. identity

50. ancestral pa___e *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
51. or____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
52. g__e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
53. a city vi____t with life *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
54. immune fu____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
55. mul______ral society *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
56. nat____ty certificate *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
57. universal pr___e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
58. ex__e community *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

ANSWERS: 50. palace, 51. ordinary, 52. glue, 53. vibrant, 54. function, 55. multicultural, 56. nationality, 57. praise, 58. exile

59. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
60. gh___o school *n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density
61. ce____al palsy *adj.* relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical
62. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
63. ge____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
64. no__d culture *n.* a member of a group of people who move from place to place rather than living in one place all the time; a wanderer; a person with no fixed abode
65. re___d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
66. curious te____cy *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
67. me____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

ANSWERS: 59. pray, 60. ghetto, 61. cerebral, 62. characteristic, 63. generate, 64. nomad, 65. regard, 66. tendency, 67. metaphor

68. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
69. a di_____t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
70. lack co_____ce *n.* the quality of being logical and consistent
71. pa_____rt renewal *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
72. ti__d tone *adj.* showing a lack of courage or confidence; easily frightened, shy, or hesitant in the face of danger or potential risk
73. ch__k bone *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
74. design to be dis_____ve *adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
75. a con_____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
76. fi_____al character *adj.* imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction
77. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
78. bo___g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

ANSWERS: 68. improvisation, 69. distant, 70. coherence, 71. passport, 72. timid, 73. cheek, 74. distinctive, 75. conservative, 76. fictional, 77. crack, 78. boring

79. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
80. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
81. po_____nt moment *adj.* evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret; emotionally moving; deeply affecting or touching
82. di_____e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
83. th__n injury *n.* a sharp, pointed projection or spine on a plant or animal; something that causes discomfort or irritation, especially in a difficult or unpleasant situation
84. visual me_____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
85. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
86. stuff of science fi_____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
87. painful a__e *n.* a skin condition that causes pimples, blackheads, and other blemishes on the face, chest, and back

ANSWERS: 79. symbol, 80. crack, 81. poignant, 82. divorce, 83. thorn, 84. metaphor, 85. spiritual, 86. fiction, 87. acne

88. ve___t couch *n.* plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material
89. gh___o apartments *n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density
90. fe___h object *n.* an intense or irrational devotion or interest in something, often sexual one; an object or item that is believed to have magical or spiritual powers or significance
91. tra_____ism movement *n.* a philosophical and literary movement of the mid-19th century that emphasized the spiritual and intuitive over the empirical and rational; valued individualism, nonconformity, and a connection with nature; prominent figures included Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau
92. pa____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
93. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
94. fu____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 88. velvet, 89. ghetto, 90. fetish, 91. transcendentalism, 92. patient, 93. communal, 94. function

95. fru_____on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
96. a dried co___n *n.* a protective covering spun by some insects and other invertebrates
97. pre_____le option *adj.* more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous
98. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
99. in_____e into the matter *v.* to ask for information about something or from someone; to investigate or look into a matter to gain clarification or understanding
100. constant sp_____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
101. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
102. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
103. pr_____us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
104. ma__o economy *n.* (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system

ANSWERS: 95. frustration, 96. cocoon, 97. preferable, 98. regard, 99. inquire, 100. spiritual, 101. divide, 102. disappoint, 103. precious, 104. macro

105. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
106. pe_____al struggle *adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
107. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
108. price of pr_____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
109. a se___e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
110. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
111. under li_____l conditions *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
112. to ___e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
113. have a sa___y hearing *n.* the state of being mentally sound, healthy, and rational
114. officially di_____ved the marriage *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
115. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 105. discovery, 106. perpetual, 107. educated, 108. precious, 109. severe, 110. religion, 111. liberal, 112. tongue, 113. sanity, 114. dissolve, 115. expand

116. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
117. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
118. blonde w_g *n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume
119. v__e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
120. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
121. the Italian fr_____er with Switzerland *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
122. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
123. be___e of scams *v.* to be cautious or careful about something or someone that may cause harm or danger
124. mul_____er alloy *n.* something that consists of multiple layers or levels
125. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
126. lik_____ed group *adj.* having the same ideas or interests

ANSWERS: 116. storytelling, 117. probable, 118. wig, 119. vice, 120. regardless, 121. frontier, 122. frightening, 123. beware, 124. multilayer, 125. definitely, 126. like-minded

127. tu_____se jewelry *n.* a greenish-blue mineral that is a hydrated copper and aluminum phosphate and is valued as a gemstone, often used in jewelry and decorative objects
128. ac_____ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
129. mi__o force sensor *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
130. se_____r trends *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
131. give a menacing st__e *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
132. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
133. t__s the bottle into a trash can *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
134. acquisition of nat_____ty *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
135. sexual fe___h *n.* an intense or irrational devotion or interest in something, often sexual one; an object or item that is believed to have magical or spiritual powers or significance
136. predominantly Mu___m country *n.* a follower of the religion of Islam

ANSWERS: 127. turquoise, 128. accompany, 129. micro, 130. secular, 131. stare, 132. atmosphere, 133. toss, 134. nationality, 135. fetish, 136. Muslim

137. her major is lin_____ics *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
138. so___y focused *adv.* only; exclusively; entirely; without any others being involved or present
139. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
140. pr_____te criminal *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
141. s__p breakfast *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
142. mys_____us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
143. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
144. gender-fluid tra_____ite *n.* (the term is considered outdated and has been largely replaced by terms like "crossdresser" or "gender non-conforming") a person who wears clothing typically associated with the opposite sex, often for personal expression, identity exploration, or entertainment purposes
145. embrace wo_____od *n.* the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman

ANSWERS: 137. linguistic, 138. solely, 139. quarter, 140. prosecute, 141. skip, 142. mysterious, 143. solid, 144. transvestite, 145. womanhood

146. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
147. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
148. di_____st in politics *n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
149. b__k in fear *v.* to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something
150. so___y responsible *adv.* only; exclusively; entirely; without any others being involved or present
151. 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
152. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
153. 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
154. vehicle fe____r *n.* a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact

ANSWERS: 146. refugee, 147. definitely, 148. distrust, 149. balk, 150. solely, 151. tradition, 152. moving, 153. commute, 154. fender

155. co___n silk *n.* a protective covering spun by some insects and other invertebrates
156. diluted al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
157. hu_____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
158. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
159. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
160. ci_____te an agenda before the meeting *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
161. s__b at the enemy with a knife *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
162. dw_____e in importance *v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
163. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
164. 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
165. whirling de_____h *n.* a Muslim ascetic who belongs to a Sufi order, known for their ecstatic dancing and other forms of physical and spiritual discipline

ANSWERS: 155. cocoon, 156. alcohol, 157. humanity, 158. environment, 159. emotion, 160. circulate, 161. stab, 162. dwindle, 163. diversity, 164. communicate, 165. dervish

166. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
167. pa__l visit *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
168. sup_____ral intuition *adj.* of or relating to existence outside the natural world; not able to be explained by natural laws
169. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
170. cr___n her coloring books *n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring
171. b__p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
172. sa___r hat *n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard
173. ma_____a smudge *n.* a cosmetic product used to darken, thicken, and define eyelashes
174. growing di_____st *n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something

ANSWERS: 166. label, 167. papal, 168. supernatural, 169. humming, 170. crayon, 171. bump, 172. sailor, 173. mascara, 174. distrust

175. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
176. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
177. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
178. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
179. mi_____re version *adj.* being on a very small scale
180. s__p across the country *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
181. tackle the problem ur_____ly *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
182. worry en_____ly about our future *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
183. stop drinking al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
184. sc_____r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
185. tr_____nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

ANSWERS: 175. gap, 176. bias, 177. quarter, 178. construct, 179. miniature, 180. skip, 181. urgently, 182. endlessly, 183. alcohol, 184. scholar, 185. transcend

195. c__y sound of rain *adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation
196. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
197. con_____us improvement *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
198. con_____ty plan *n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
199. in___t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
200. a green-gr___r *n.* a person who owns a shop that sells foodstuffs and some household supplies
201. aut_____cal narrative *adj.* relating to or based on the experiences, thoughts, or life story of oneself; about one's own life history or personal narrative
202. in_____rt behavior *n.* a shy and reticent person
203. artificial cr_____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
204. wh__l in the washing machine *v.* to spin or turn rapidly; to move or be moved quickly in a circular manner; (noun) a spinning or rotating movement, often rapid or chaotic in nature

ANSWERS: 195. cozy, 196. construct, 197. continuous, 198. continuity, 199. intent, 200. grocer, 201. autobiographical, 202. introvert, 203. creature, 204. whirl

205. se___e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
206. my___c teaching *adj.* having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension
207. ap_____ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
208. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
209. con_____ty of service *n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
210. non-fi_____al text *adj.* imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction
211. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
212. m__t down gold *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
213. p__h restaurant *adj.* elegant, fashionable, or luxurious, often to an excessive or ostentatious degree; associated with the upper classes or a high level of social status
214. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 205. severe, 206. mystic, 207. apologize, 208. separate, 209. continuity, 210. fictional, 211. religion, 212. melt, 213. posh, 214. norm

215. normal se____r life *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
216. the Sufi de____h *n.* a Muslim ascetic who belongs to a Sufi order, known for their ecstatic dancing and other forms of physical and spiritual discipline
217. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
218. po___c justice *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
219. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
220. the la____r half of life *adj.* situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent
221. suffer te____ly *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
222. li____ry figures *adj.* relating to or characteristic of literature (= written or spoken works of artistic expression) or other related works, particularly in terms of style and content
223. sh___k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
224. em___h skills *n.* a person who can understand and share the feelings and experiences of others, often described as having a high degree of empathy

ANSWERS: 215. secular, 216. dervish, 217. magic, 218. poetic, 219. label, 220. latter, 221. terribly, 222. literary, 223. shrink, 224. empath

225. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
226. imp_____te a government official *v.* to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire
227. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
228. historical no__l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
229. ev_____te the water *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
230. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
231. mi_____ht shift *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
232. st___c website *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
233. en_____le the waist *v.* to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely

ANSWERS: 225. regardless, 226. impersonate, 227. recognize, 228. novel, 229. evaporate, 230. celebrate, 231. midnight, 232. static, 233. encircle

234. repeat en_____ly *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
235. gen_____ion of the problem *n.* the act of making a broad statement or conclusion based on limited information or experience; a statement that applies to a large group or category of things or people, often without considering the unique qualities or circumstances of each individual
236. unknown fo_____er *n.* a person who is not a citizen or national of the country they are in; someone from a different country, culture, or origin
237. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
238. st__e blankly *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
239. cos_____tan lifestyle *adj.* having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries
240. ce_____al cortex *adj.* relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical
241. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 234. endlessly, 235. generalization, 236. foreigner, 237. probable, 238. stare, 239. cosmopolitan, 240. cerebral, 241. individual

242. ag____ic world-view *n.* a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god
243. capable of ima____ve creation *adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
244. z__m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
245. ac____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
246. S__i philosophy *n.* a follower or practitioner of Islam's mystical or ascetic branch, known as Sufism. Sufis emphasize the personal experience of God and spiritual growth through contemplation, prayer, and devotion
247. dis____ve ability *adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
248. curly w_g *n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume
249. a close co____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
250. use cell phone rep____ly *adv.* again and again; many times
251. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 242. agnostic, 243. imaginative, 244. zoom, 245. acquire, 246. Sufi, 247. distinctive, 248. wig, 249. contest, 250. repeatedly, 251. communal

252. find a lik_____ed friend *adj.* having the same ideas or interests
253. pr_____te case *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
254. a ci_____te case *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
255. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
256. dis_____ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
257. dis_____ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
258. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
259. ma__o scale *n.* (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system
260. an ear_____ke-proof *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

ANSWERS: 252. like-minded, 253. prosecute, 254. cigarette, 255. divide, 256. disconnect, 257. disconnect, 258. evil, 259. macro, 260. earthquake

261. daily co_____er *n.* a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car
262. em___h in a corporate environment *n.* a person who can understand and share the feelings and experiences of others, often described as having a high degree of empathy
263. hom_____al marriage *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
264. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
265. a mild ci_____te *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
266. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
267. pu__h out numbers *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
268. ch_____h a stuffed animal *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
269. ega_____an principles *adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class
270. in_____e at reception *v.* to ask for information about something or from someone; to investigate or look into a matter to gain clarification or understanding

ANSWERS: 261. commuter, 262. empath, 263. homosexual, 264. modern, 265. cigarette, 266. constantly, 267. punch, 268. cherish, 269. egalitarian, 270. inquire

271. live in a cl____r *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
272. truly ad__e him *v.* to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence
273. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
274. leave a message in her pig_____le *n.* a small compartment for a single item, especially a small hole or shelf for holding papers or files; (verb) to treat or classify according to a mental stereotype
275. re_____te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
276. s__b in the chest *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
277. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
278. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

ANSWERS: 271. cluster, 272. adore, 273. stud, 274. pigeonhole, 275. recreate, 276. stab, 277. disappoint, 278. atmosphere

279. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
280. be_____le his ability *v.* to speak or write about someone or something in a way that shows a lack of respect
281. re_____le each other *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
282. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
283. the ma_____de of the disaster *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
284. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
285. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
286. a star of the first ma_____de *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
287. a pa___e garden *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
288. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 279. patient, 280. belittle, 281. resemble, 282. generate, 283. magnitude, 284. observe, 285. bully, 286. magnitude, 287. palace, 288. shift

289. sailing without a co____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
290. a profit ma____n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
291. pos____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
292. hom____al rights *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
293. pa____n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
294. ig____ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
295. z__m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
296. a momentary gl____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
297. m__k at his misfortune *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
298. a narrative p__m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
299. nec____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 289. compass, 290. margin, 291. possibility, 292. homosexual, 293. passion, 294. ignorance, 295. zoom, 296. glimpse, 297. mock, 298. poem, 299. necessarily

300. b__p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
301. ima_____ve as a child *adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
302. a working co_____on *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
303. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
304. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
305. persuade a dis_____er *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
306. man_____ion of a deeper problem *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
307. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
308. pa__l authority *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
309. ac_____ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
310. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
311. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 300. bump, 301. imaginative, 302. companion, 303. humming, 304. creative, 305. disbeliever, 306. manifestation, 307. nation, 308. papal, 309. accompany, 310. geography, 311. critic

312. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
313. gr___y mood *adj.* easily annoyed or irritable; inclined to complain or show dissatisfaction, often in an ill-tempered way
314. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
315. I am te_____ly sorry *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
316. mass of hu_____ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
317. rented ap_____nt *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
318. stubborn dis_____er *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
319. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
320. pre_____le solution *adj.* more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous
321. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
322. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

ANSWERS: 312. imaginary, 313. grumpy, 314. military, 315. terribly, 316. humanity, 317. apartment, 318. disbeliever, 319. gap, 320. preferable, 321. destruction, 322. heal

323. Je___h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
324. wo_____od experience *n.* the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman
325. ap_____ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
326. v__l her face *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
327. sup_____ous behavior *adj.* believing in or influenced by superstitions, which are usually based on irrational or supernatural beliefs; showing excessive reverence for traditional or cultural beliefs that lack a rational basis
328. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
329. sw_____ng landscapes *adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
330. a__e breakout *n.* a skin condition that causes pimples, blackheads, and other blemishes on the face, chest, and back
331. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
332. pe_____al motion machine *adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

ANSWERS: 323. Jewish, 324. womanhood, 325. apologize, 326. veil, 327. superstitious, 328. creature, 329. sweeping, 330. acne, 331. frightening, 332. perpetual

333. aut_____cal memory *adj.* relating to or based on the experiences, thoughts, or life story of oneself; about one's own life history or personal narrative
334. single l__p sum *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
335. in_____rt personality *n.* a shy and reticent person
336. furnished ap_____nt *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
337. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
338. ava_____de music *adj.* relating to or characteristic of experimental or innovative ideas, especially in the arts, culture, or politics; pushing boundaries and challenging established norms and traditions
339. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
340. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
341. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
342. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 333. autobiographical, 334. lump, 335. introvert, 336. apartment, 337. emotional, 338. avant-garde, 339. writ, 340. recognize, 341. creative, 342. environment

343. conduct fi_____nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
344. ma___n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
345. ci_____te a rumor *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
346. sw_____ng changes *adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
347. ra_____al decision *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
348. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
349. 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
350. public ri_____le *n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
351. drinking co_____ons *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

ANSWERS: 343. firsthand, 344. margin, 345. circulate, 346. sweeping, 347. rational, 348. discovery, 349. entitle, 350. ridicule, 351. companion

352. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
353. ev_____te almost overnight *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
354. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
355. sales rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
356. the rapid pace of glo_____ion *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
357. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
358. Mu____m culture *n.* a follower of the religion of Islam
359. fo_____er visa *n.* a person who is not a citizen or national of the country they are in; someone from a different country, culture, or origin
360. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
361. ut__r a big sigh *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

ANSWERS: 352. responsible, 353. evaporate, 354. concept, 355. representative, 356. globalization, 357. modern, 358. Muslim, 359. foreigner, 360. critic, 361. utter

362. tr_____e violently with emotion *v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
363. the su____n's throne *n.* a king or ruler of an Islamic country or state, particularly in the Middle East; a title of respect for a Muslim ruler or leader
364. ot_____n furniture *n.* a historical empire founded at the end of the 13th century in northwestern Anatolia by the Turkoman tribal leader Osman I; (used as "ottoman") a type of upholstered seat or bench without a back or arms, typically used as a stool or footstool, or in some cases as a coffee table
365. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
366. 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
367. be_____le through talk *v.* to speak or write about someone or something in a way that shows a lack of respect
368. ri_____le at his expense *n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

ANSWERS: 362. tremble, 363. sultan, 364. Ottoman, 365. encounter, 366. entitle, 367. belittle, 368. ridicule

369. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
370. al___e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
371. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
372. technical dr_____g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
373. di___r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
374. mu_____e objects *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
375. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
376. waterproof ma_____a *n.* a cosmetic product used to darken, thicken, and define eyelashes
377. allied di_____at *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
378. non-fi_____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

ANSWERS: 369. encounter, 370. alike, 371. observe, 372. drawing, 373. differ, 374. mundane, 375. possibility, 376. mascara, 377. diplomat, 378. fiction

379. glo_____ion trend *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
380. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
381. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
382. a ta_____er of a company *n.* an act of taking control of something, especially the buying out of one company by another; an act of taking control of a country or an area by force
383. permanent re_____ce *n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
384. economic te_____cy *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
385. medieval my___c *adj.* having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension
386. exp_____tal data *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
387. br___k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

ANSWERS: 379. globalization, 380. symbol, 381. attend, 382. takeover, 383. residence, 384. tendency, 385. mystic, 386. experimental, 387. brick

388. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
389. tr_____e in fear *v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
390. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
391. Ar____c cuisine *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
392. int_____te an opponent *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
393. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
394. ag_____ic position *n.* a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god
395. it_____nt musician *adj.* traveling from place to place; moving from place to place
396. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
397. hear customer's voices fi_____nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
398. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 388. physically, 389. tremble, 390. gay, 391. Arabic, 392. intimidate, 393. heal, 394. agnostic, 395. itinerant, 396. universal, 397. firsthand, 398. negative

399. ref_____on question *n.* the act of thinking deeply about something, or the ability to think deeply; the image of something that is seen in a mirror or other reflective surface
400. tr_____nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
401. the main re_____ce *n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
402. at_____te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
403. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
404. attain critical pr____e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
405. p__m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
406. with hindsight ret_____ct *n.* a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished
407. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

ANSWERS: 399. reflection, 400. transcend, 401. residence, 402. attribute, 403. characteristic, 404. praise, 405. poem, 406. retrospect, 407. immigrant

408. de____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
409. an el____e criminal *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
410. l__p in the throat *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
411. in____ue against his rival *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
412. the longstanding co____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
413. 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
414. bl____h my record *n.* a mark or imperfection that detracts from the appearance of something, typically a person's skin or features; (verb) to spoil, mar, or damage the appearance or quality of something
415. the biggest tree in ex____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
416. an or____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 408. destroy, 409. elusive, 410. lump, 411. intrigue, 412. conflict, 413. commute, 414. blemish, 415. existence, 416. ordinary

417. po___c genius *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
418. 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
419. the in___t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
420. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
421. a ha_____me salary *adj.* physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous
422. virtue and v___e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
423. a flattering re___k *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
424. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
425. ti__d handshake *adj.* showing a lack of courage or confidence; easily frightened, shy, or hesitant in the face of danger or potential risk

ANSWERS: 417. poetic, 418. tradition, 419. intent, 420. constantly, 421. handsome, 422. vice, 423. remark, 424. physically, 425. timid

426. hollowed-out ch__k *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
427. im____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
428. pa____rt document *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
429. front fe____r *n.* a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact
430. con____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
431. t__s a coin *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
432. effectively int____te a thief *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
433. young and old al__e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
434. review of the lit____re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
435. collaborate with co____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
436. bu__y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

ANSWERS: 426. cheek, 427. imaginary, 428. passport, 429. fender, 430. conservative, 431. toss, 432. intimidate, 433. alike, 434. literature, 435. colleague, 436. bully

437. ava_____de art *adj.* relating to or characteristic of experimental or innovative ideas, especially in the arts, culture, or politics; pushing boundaries and challenging established norms and traditions
438. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
439. the la____r part of the 20th century *adj.* situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent
440. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
441. swell like a tu____y *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
442. political ex__e *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
443. mo____g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
444. co_____ne system *n.* a woman who, in some societies, lives and has a sexual relationship with a man but cannot officially be his wife
445. di____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
446. sa____y check *n.* the state of being mentally sound, healthy, and rational
447. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 437. avant-garde, 438. gay, 439. latter, 440. communicate, 441. turkey, 442. exile, 443. moving, 444. concubine, 445. diverse, 446. sanity, 447. emotion

448. v__l of mystery *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
449. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
450. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
451. dr_____g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
452. the ra_____al faculty *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
453. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
454. de_____sh a myth *v.* to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something
455. lin_____ic analysis *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
456. fu__y logic *adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
457. have c__y relations *adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation
458. di_____ve the sugar *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

ANSWERS: 448. veil, 449. politician, 450. universal, 451. drawing, 452. rational, 453. attend, 454. demolish, 455. linguistic, 456. fuzzy, 457. cozy, 458. dissolve

459. popular lit_____re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
460. a li_____l arts college *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
461. m__k his accent *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
462. wi___r in the heat *v.* to gradually shrink, shrivel, or become weaker, often due to lack of nourishment, age, or disease; to lose freshness, vitality, or vigor
463. ut__r nonsense *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
464. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
465. sup_____ral beings *adj.* of or relating to existence outside the natural world; not able to be explained by natural laws
466. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
467. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

ANSWERS: 459. literature, 460. liberal, 461. mock, 462. wither, 463. utter, 464. magic, 465. supernatural, 466. aft, 467. immigrant

468. native to___e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
469. 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
470. first-person na____or *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
471. en_____le the lake *v.* to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely
472. ur_____ly required *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
473. el_____t mentality *adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
474. track down an el_____e fact *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
475. read a co_____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
476. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 468. tongue, 469. democracy, 470. narrator, 471. encircle, 472. urgently, 473. elitist, 474. elusive, 475. compass, 476. boundary

477. po_____nt memories *adj.* evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret; emotionally moving; deeply affecting or touching
478. exp_____tal design *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
479. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
480. mys_____us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
481. st_____ng therapy *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
482. tu____y breast meat *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
483. re_____te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
484. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
485. hasty gen_____ion *n.* the act of making a broad statement or conclusion based on limited information or experience; a statement that applies to a large group or category of things or people, often without considering the unique qualities or circumstances of each individual

ANSWERS: 477. poignant, 478. experimental, 479. mathematics, 480. mysterious,

481. stimming, 482. turkey, 483. recreate, 484. par, 485. generalization

486. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
487. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
488. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
489. subtle cultural nu_____e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
490. rep_____ly nod *adv.* again and again; many times
491. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
492. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
493. pat_____al government *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a society or system in which men hold the dominant roles and positions of power; male-dominated
494. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 486. refugee, 487. mathematics, 488. celebrate, 489. nuance, 490. repeatedly, 491. pray, 492. represent, 493. patriarchal, 494. span

495. Ottoman su___n *n.* a king or ruler of an Islamic country or state, particularly in the Middle East; a title of respect for a Muslim ruler or leader
496. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
497. inf_____ve speech *adj.* providing useful or valuable information; giving knowledge or insight
498. an inveterate sm___r *n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking
499. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
500. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
501. el_____t mindset *adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
502. imp_____te a character *v.* to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire
503. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
504. jo_____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

ANSWERS: 495. sultan, 496. anxiety, 497. informative, 498. smoker, 499. shift, 500. diverse, 501. elitist, 502. impersonate, 503. novel, 504. journal

505. mi_____ht snack *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
506. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
507. cultural n____m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
508. at_____te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
509. an ar_____ic photograph *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
510. major pa_____gm shift *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
511. S__i music *n.* a follower or practitioner of Islam's mystical or ascetic branch, known as Sufism. Sufis emphasize the personal experience of God and spiritual growth through contemplation, prayer, and devotion
512. sh____k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
513. gr____y cat *adj.* easily annoyed or irritable; inclined to complain or show dissatisfaction, often in an ill-tempered way
514. st____c electricity *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
515. variety of vi_____t colors *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

ANSWERS: 505. midnight, 506. surround, 507. norm, 508. attribute, 509. artistic, 510. paradigm, 511. Sufi, 512. shrink, 513. grumpy, 514. static, 515. vibrant

516. an old gr___r *n.* a person who owns a shop that sells foodstuffs and some household supplies
517. fu__y memory *adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
518. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
519. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
520. re___k dripping with bitterness *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
521. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
522. a dependent do___n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
523. co_____ce in a speech *n.* the quality of being logical and consistent
524. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 516. grocer, 517. fuzzy, 518. separate, 519. anxiety, 520. remark, 521. responsible, 522. domain, 523. coherence, 524. cult

525. mu____e affairs *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
526. ega_____an society *adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class
527. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
528. th__n bush *n.* a sharp, pointed projection or spine on a plant or animal; something that causes discomfort or irritation, especially in a difficult or unpleasant situation
529. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
530. li_____ry criticism *adj.* relating to or characteristic of literature (= written or spoken works of artistic expression) or other related works, particularly in terms of style and content
531. filiform w__t *n.* a small, hard, benign growth on the skin caused by a viral infection and typically found on the hands or feet; a defect or drawback in something or someone
532. de_____sh a bridge *v.* to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something

ANSWERS: 525. mundane, 526. egalitarian, 527. span, 528. thorn, 529. diversity, 530. literary, 531. wart, 532. demolish

533. inf_____ve article	<i>adj.</i> providing useful or valuable information; giving knowledge or insight
534. passing gl_____e	<i>n.</i> a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
535. former co_____ue	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
536. not nec_____ly a problem	<i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
537. ig_____ce of the law	<i>n.</i> lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
538. wha_____er it be	<i>adv.</i> not at all; no matter what
539. a cl_____r of stars	<i>n.</i> a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
540. c__t members	<i>n.</i> a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
541. wh__l around the dance floor	<i>v.</i> to spin or turn rapidly; to move or be moved quickly in a circular manner; (noun) a spinning or rotating movement, often rapid or chaotic in nature
542. pat_____al society	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of a society or system in which men hold the dominant roles and positions of power; male-dominated
543. a seafaring na____n	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 533. informative, 534. glimpse, 535. colleague, 536. necessarily, 537. ignorance, 538. whatsoever, 539. cluster, 540. cult, 541. whirl, 542. patriarchal, 543. nation

544. bo___g day	<i>adj.</i> lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
545. it_____nt labor	<i>adj.</i> traveling from place to place; moving from place to place
546. dw_____e to almost nothing	<i>v.</i> to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
547. se___e down in the town	<i>v.</i> to reach an agreement of disagreement
548. mi__o bubble	<i>n.</i> extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
549. increase sl_____ly	<i>adv.</i> in a small degree or extent; a little
550. have a b__s toward socialism	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
551. a consensual di_____e	<i>n.</i> the legal dissolution of a marriage
552. ret_____ct review	<i>n.</i> a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished
553. mistaken id_____ty	<i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
554. his favorite co_____ne	<i>n.</i> a woman who, in some societies, lives and has a sexual relationship with a man but cannot officially be his wife
555. fr_____er disputes	<i>n.</i> a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

ANSWERS: 544. boring, 545. itinerant, 546. dwindle, 547. settle, 548. micro, 549. slightly, 550. bias, 551. divorce, 552. retrospect, 553. identity, 554. concubine, 555. frontier

556. express fru_____on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
557. an ear_____ke zone *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
558. in_____ue him *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
559. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
560. cultural and ar_____ic activity *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
561. w__t on my hand *n.* a small, hard, benign growth on the skin caused by a viral infection and typically found on the hands or feet; a defect or drawback in something or someone
562. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
563. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
564. cos_____tan city *adj.* having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries

ANSWERS: 556. frustration, 557. earthquake, 558. intrigue, 559. stereotype, 560. artistic, 561. wart, 562. evil, 563. poet, 564. cosmopolitan

565. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
566. pig_____le the plan *n.* a small compartment for a single item, especially a small hole or shelf for holding papers or files; (verb) to treat or classify according to a mental stereotype
567. di____r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
568. autistic st_____ng *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
569. consolidation ta_____er *n.* an act of taking control of something, especially the buying out of one company by another; an act of taking control of a country or an area by force
570. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
571. re_____le her mother *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
572. a con_____us row of warehouses *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
573. cultural pa_____gm *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

ANSWERS: 565. politician, 566. pigeonhole, 567. differ, 568. stimming, 569. takeover, 570. pose, 571. resemble, 572. continuous, 573. paradigm

574. navy sa___r *n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard
575. expel a di_____at *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
576. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
577. rich in nu___e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
578. skin bl_____h *n.* a mark or imperfection that detracts from the appearance of something, typically a person's skin or features; (verb) to spoil, mar, or damage the appearance or quality of something
579. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
580. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
581. do___n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
582. co_____er shuttle *n.* a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car

ANSWERS: 574. sailor, 575. diplomat, 576. destruction, 577. nuance, 578. blemish, 579. surround, 580. improvisation, 581. domain, 582. commuter

583. the bo____ry between reality and fantasy
n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
584. ed____ed speech
adj. having received a high standard of education
585. sl____ly alkaline soils
adv. in a small degree or extent; a little
586. noted sc____r
n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
587. tu____se dress
n. a greenish-blue mineral that is a hydrated copper and aluminum phosphate and is valued as a gemstone, often used in jewelry and decorative objects
588. a w__t of summons
n. a written legal order or command
589. dressed br__k
n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
590. pa____n drive
n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
591. no__d worker
n. a member of a group of people who move from place to place rather than living in one place all the time; a wanderer; a person with no fixed abode
592. photon ref____on
n. the act of thinking deeply about something, or the ability to think deeply; the image of something that is seen in a mirror or other reflective surface

ANSWERS: 583. boundary, 584. educated, 585. slightly, 586. scholar, 587. turquoise, 588. writ, 589. brick, 590. passion, 591. nomad, 592. reflection

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.
adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
2. The CEO's office was decorated in a _____ and elegant style.
adj. elegant, fashionable, or luxurious, often to an excessive or ostentatious degree; associated with the upper classes or a high level of social status
3. 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
4. There is a growing _____ among young people to prioritize experiences over material possessions.
n. an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
5. The company prides itself on being an _____ workplace with equal employment opportunities.
adj. relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class
6. The _____ from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.
n. speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

ANSWERS: 1. regardless, 2. posh, 3. spiritual, 4. tendency, 5. egalitarian, 6. ridicule

7. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.
- n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
8. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.
- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
9. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
10. The _____ in her finger caused her much pain until she could remove it.
- n.* a sharp, pointed projection or spine on a plant or animal; something that causes discomfort or irritation, especially in a difficult or unpleasant situation
11. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
- n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
12. 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
13. Despite the evidence, she remained a _____ in the theory of evolution.
- n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

ANSWERS: 7. novel, 8. boundary, 9. function, 10. thorn, 11. atmosphere, 12. individual, 13. disbeliever

14. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

15. The painter has tried to express every _____ of the woman's expression in his work.

n. a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

16. We plan to schedule the feature update for the _____ ten days of September.

adj. situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent

17. The mathematician pioneered fractal _____.

n. the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces

18. Autistic children may engage in _____ behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.

n. a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

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

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

20. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

21. Children seem to _____ chocolate ice cream no matter where they're from.

v. to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence

ANSWERS: 14. probable, 15. nuance, 16. latter, 17. geometry, 18. stimming, 19. itinerant, 20. constructs, 21. adore

22. He has a flair for _____.

- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

23. A great _____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

- n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

24. His arm was swollen and _____ red.

- adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much

25. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

26. The product is still in the _____ stage.

- adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

27. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

28. I don't want to _____ for second best.

- v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

29. He _____ her as just another pretty face, not realizing her intelligence.

- n.* a small compartment for a single item, especially a small hole or shelf for holding papers or files; (verb) to treat or classify according to a mental stereotype

ANSWERS: 22. mathematics, 23. poem, 24. terribly, 25. shift, 26. experimental, 27. improvisation, 28. settle, 29. pigeonholed

30. She applied the _____ to her lashes for a dramatic look.
n. a cosmetic product used to darken, thicken, and define eyelashes
31. This accident was something that happened _____.
adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
32. The patient experienced a _____ hemorrhage and required surgery.
adj. relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical
33. A cake with a _____ filling is a delicious treat.
n. something that consists of multiple layers or levels
34. The _____ powers of the witch were the stuff of legends.
adj. of or relating to existence outside the natural world; not able to be explained by natural laws
35. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
v. to be all around something or somebody
36. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
37. I am seeking a spacious _____ with a balcony and a parking spot.
n. a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping

ANSWERS: 30. mascara, 31. necessarily, 32. cerebral, 33. multilayer, 34. supernatural, 35. surround, 36. quarter, 37. apartment

38. It would be best if you _____ out all those old magazines.
v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion
39. The company employs a _____ inventory system.
adj. continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
40. Being an _____ is not a weakness, and it's just a different way of interacting with the world.
n. a shy and reticent person
41. The story's _____ could have been better when the author included too many unrelated details.
n. the quality of being logical and consistent
42. There was a vast _____ between the two tribes.
n. a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
43. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
adv. all the time
44. Truth is stranger than _____.
n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
45. The _____ royal guard is highly skilled and fiercely loyal to him.
n. a king or ruler of an Islamic country or state, particularly in the Middle East; a title of respect for a Muslim ruler or leader

ANSWERS: 38. tossed, 39. perpetual, 40. introvert, 41. coherence, 42. contest, 43. constantly, 44. fiction, 45. sultan's

46. The _____ palace was a grand and imposing structure.

adj. relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

47. He gently touched her apple-red _____ and whispered that he loved her.

n. either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

48. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

49. His writing style was _____ with a clear and concise voice.

adj. having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others

50. Stress can contribute to _____ development on the skin.

n. a skin condition that causes pimples, blackheads, and other blemishes on the face, chest, and back

51. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

52. The celebration of _____ is often disregarded in male-dominated industries.

n. the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman

53. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

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

54. Her research team made an important _____.

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 46. papal, 47. cheek, 48. conservative, 49. distinctive, 50. acne, 51. Communal, 52. womanhood, 53. critics, 54. discovery

55. The _____ approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.

adj. based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking

56. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

57. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

58. The movie's _____ ending left most of the audience in tears.

adj. evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret; emotionally moving; deeply affecting or touching

59. He moved his body _____ to the left.

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

60. The sun will _____ the mist.

v. to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

61. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

62. The _____ presentation provided valuable insights into the industry.

adj. providing useful or valuable information; giving knowledge or insight

ANSWERS: 55. rational, 56. tongue, 57. ordinary, 58. poignant, 59. slightly, 60. evaporate, 61. alcohol, 62. informative

63. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

64. The sun set over the crest of _____ hills.

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

65. This approach employs both _____ and macro analysis methods.

n. extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

66. Dual _____ is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

n. the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

67. The _____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

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

68. He had a _____ bender last night.

n. a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact

69. A _____ of grapes hung from the vine.

n. a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

70. The two paintings looked _____ as if the same artist had done them.

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

ANSWERS: 63. ignorance, 64. distant, 65. micro, 66. nationality, 67. aft, 68. fender, 69. cluster, 70. alike

71. The physicist who found the _____ particle won the Nobel Prize.

adj. difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember

72. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

73. For most people, living in a quiet suburb is _____ to living in a busy city.

adj. more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous

74. The procession of demonstrators was _____ continuing.

adv. in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit

75. The author wrote an _____ novel about growing up in a small town.

adj. relating to or based on the experiences, thoughts, or life story of oneself; about one's own life history or personal narrative

76. After her first attempt to bake a cake failed, she didn't _____ at trying again.

v. to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something

77. We _____ the topic because it was too complicated.

v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

78. The _____ deal was worth a few tens of billions of dollars.

n. an act of taking control of something, especially the buying out of one company by another; an act of taking control of a country or an area by force

ANSWERS: 71. elusive, 72. immigrants, 73. preferable, 74. endlessly, 75. autobiographical, 76. balk, 77. skipped, 78. takeover

79. The _____ chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.
adj. complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
80. She researched gender _____ in politics.
n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
81. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
82. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories
83. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high _____ sensibility.
adj. of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
84. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
85. The _____ waters of the Caribbean were a breathtaking sight.
n. a greenish-blue mineral that is a hydrated copper and aluminum phosphate and is valued as a gemstone, often used in jewelry and decorative objects
86. The sudden departure of the team leader disrupted the project's _____.
n. the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern

ANSWERS: 79. utter, 80. bias, 81. norms, 82. storytelling, 83. artistic, 84. identity, 85. turquoise, 86. continuity

87. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

88. 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

89. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

90. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

91. They donated large sums of money for the development of _____.

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

92. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

93. She finally decided to _____ herself from the company.

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

94. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.

n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

ANSWERS: 87. definitely, 88. commute, 89. metaphors, 90. modern, 91. humanity, 92. firsthand, 93. disconnect, 94. margin

95. In _____ I wish I had made a different decision.

- n.* a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished

96. Cats hate dogs and _____ versa.

- n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

97. He lit a _____ and leaned against the wall.

- n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

98. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

99. I _____ for neglecting your email.

- v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

100. He did complicated pen-and-ink drawings like medieval _____.

- adj.* being on a very small scale

101. The _____ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

- adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

102. She accidentally _____ into him in the crowded room.

- v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

ANSWERS: 95. retrospect, 96. vice, 97. cigarette, 98. recognize, 99. apologize, 100. miniatures, 101. mysterious, 102. bumped

103. Many _____ are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.

n. a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking

104. The teacher handed out several different colored _____ to each student.

n. a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring

105. Her resistance _____ under his persuasion.

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

106. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.

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

107. The _____ mystic preached a message of love and tolerance to his followers.

n. a follower or practitioner of Islam's mystical or ascetic branch, known as Sufism. Sufis emphasize the personal experience of God and spiritual growth through contemplation, prayer, and devotion

108. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

109. The artist's innovative style of work _____ me.

v. to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

110. After returning from the war, he had a pretty _____ life.

adj. very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 103. smokers, 104. crayons, 105. melted, 106. evil, 107. Sufi, 108. destroyed, 109. intrigues, 110. mundane

111. He _____ the wall in anger.

v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

112. The Sultan's wives and _____ lived in the harem together.

n. a woman who, in some societies, lives and has a sexual relationship with a man but cannot officially be his wife

113. A _____ private sector is crucial for economic growth.

adj. full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

114. Her scientific background led her to be _____ about the existence of a higher power.

n. a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god

115. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

116. Please _____ of the slippery floor after it rains, or you could fall.

v. to be cautious or careful about something or someone that may cause harm or danger

117. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

118. The _____ of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.

n. the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home

ANSWERS: 111. punched, 112. concubines, 113. vibrant, 114. agnostic, 115. intent, 116. beware, 117. stud, 118. residence

119. He is interested in the _____ rites of that religion.

adj. having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding;
(noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension

120. The juice has a _____ taste.

adj. odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

121. The _____ community in the city is small but growing.

n. a follower of the religion of Islam

122. 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

123. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

124. The teacher asked the students to write a _____ on the book they had just read.

n. the act of thinking deeply about something, or the ability to think deeply; the image of something that is seen in a mirror or other reflective surface

125. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

126. The heavy snow has been _____ since last morning.

adj. occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

ANSWERS: 119. mystic, 120. peculiar, 121. Muslim, 122. communicate, 123. humming, 124. reflection, 125. destruction, 126. continuous

127. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.
v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
128. The media _____ had special passes.
n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
129. The _____ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.
adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
130. The _____ tribe moved from place to place with its herd of sheep.
n. a member of a group of people who move from place to place rather than living in one place all the time; a wanderer; a person with no fixed abode
131. He _____ her in front of the office, making her feel small and insignificant.
v. to speak or write about someone or something in a way that shows a lack of respect
132. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.
v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
133. The artist's _____ approach to sculpture challenged conventional ideas of art.
adj. relating to or characteristic of experimental or innovative ideas, especially in the arts, culture, or politics; pushing boundaries and challenging established norms and traditions
134. Shares in the company finally fell below their _____ value.
n. a state of being equal to someone or something

ANSWERS: 127. disappoint, 128. representatives, 129. static, 130. nomad, 131. belittled, 132. crack, 133. avant-garde, 134. par

135. She is talented at _____ and has won several awards for her artwork.

- n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

136. The political party _____ after much internal fighting.

- v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

137. The caterpillar spins a _____ around itself before turning into a butterfly.

- n.* a protective covering spun by some insects and other invertebrates

138. The attorney decided to _____ the suspect for stealing from the store.

- v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

139. The _____ system that many societies have is outdated and unfair to women.

- adj.* relating to or characteristic of a society or system in which men hold the dominant roles and positions of power; male-dominated

140. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

141. The flowers in the garden began to _____ due to lack of water.

- v.* to gradually shrink, shrivel, or become weaker, often due to lack of nourishment, age, or disease; to lose freshness, vitality, or vigor

142. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

ANSWERS: 135. drawing, 136. dissolved, 137. cocoon, 138. prosecute, 139. patriarchal, 140. creative, 141. wither, 142. symbol

143. The _____ Sultan was considered the supreme ruler and held great authority.
- n.* a historical empire founded at the end of the 13th century in northwestern Anatolia by the Turkoman tribal leader Osman I; (used as "ottoman") a type of upholstered seat or bench without a back or arms, typically used as a stool or footstool, or in some cases as a coffee table
144. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
- v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
145. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
146. _____ photography is a technique that allows you to take close-up photos of small objects.
- n.* (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system
147. His _____ attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.
- adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
148. I stayed up until _____ watching my favorite movie.
- n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
149. Carrying a valid _____ is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.
- n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

ANSWERS: 143. Ottoman, 144. generate, 145. patient's, 146. Macro, 147. elitist, 148. midnight, 149. passport

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

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

151. The schoolyard _____ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

- n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

152. She did well on her _____ exam.

- n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

153. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

- v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

154. He lifted her _____ with both hands.

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

155. The _____ dog cowered in fear when approached by a stranger.

- adj.* showing a lack of courage or confidence; easily frightened, shy, or hesitant in the face of danger or potential risk

156. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 150. celebrated, 151. bully, 152. geography, 153. attributes, 154. veil, 155. timid, 156. politician

157. She faced some challenges as a _____ in the business world but was soon respected for her expertise.

n. a person who is not a citizen or national of the country they are in; someone from a different country, culture, or origin

158. The _____ community mourned the loss of the talented author.

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

159. 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

160. The wall was made of hard _____ that had been used for centuries.

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

161. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.

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

162. They prepared a stuffed _____ for Thanksgiving.

n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

163. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

164. The school is known for its _____ student body.

adj. relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)

ANSWERS: 157. foreigner, 158. literary, 159. tradition, 160. bricks, 161. pose, 162. turkey, 163. characteristic, 164. multicultural

165. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.
- n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
166. He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the _____ of heaven or hell.
- n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
167. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.
- v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
168. 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
169. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
170. The violent _____ caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.
- n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
171. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
172. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
- n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

ANSWERS: 165. scholar, 166. existence, 167. heal, 168. represent, 169. responsible, 170. earthquake, 171. colleague, 172. label

173. The results were beyond our _____ of imagination.

n. a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

174. He is _____ in his thoughts.

adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

175. She decided to wear a pink ____ to the costume party.

n. a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume

176. I need to send this email _____.

adv. in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

177. The city was known for its _____ culture and diverse population.

adj. having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries

178. The imperial _____ is currently undergoing reforms.

n. the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

179. _____ 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

180. Our team caught a _____ of the world-class technique in this game.

n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

ANSWERS: 173. compass, 174. liberal, 175. wig, 176. urgently, 177. cosmopolitan, 178. palace, 179. Democracy, 180. glimpse

181. The fireplace made the room feel _____ and inviting.

adj. comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation

182. Please let me know if you want to _____ me to my hometown.

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

183. The music _____ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

184. The _____ of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.

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

185. The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop _____ in her abilities.

n. a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something

186. The names of the company are entirely _____.

adj. imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction

187. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.

adj. having received a high standard of education

188. He postulated a completely different _____ to explain all these phenomena.

n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

189. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

ANSWERS: 181. cozy, 182. accompany, 183. transcended, 184. literature, 185. distrust, 186. fictional, 187. educated, 188. paradigm, 189. precious

190. The company's _____ in the market was expanding to new territories.
n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
191. The politician was known for his _____ appearance and charm.
adj. physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous
192. The natural foods _____ took advantage of the recent vegan craze.
n. a person who owns a shop that sells foodstuffs and some household supplies
193. The castle walls _____ the entire village for protection.
v. to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely
194. The film explores the life of a _____ artist who challenges societal norms through his performances.
n. (the term is considered outdated and has been largely replaced by terms like "crossdresser" or "gender non-conforming") a person who wears clothing typically associated with the opposite sex, often for personal expression, identity exploration, or entertainment purposes
195. The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a _____ scene from a movie.
adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
196. The _____ king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.
n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
197. The _____ makes use of the local dialect.
n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

ANSWERS: 190. domain, 191. handsome, 192. grocer, 193. encircled, 194. transvestite, 195. poetic, 196. exiled, 197. narrator

198. 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
199. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
200. The lecture was so _____ that many people fell asleep.
adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
201. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
202. The two products _____ in their quality and price.
v. to be not like someone or something in some way
203. 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
204. The school was founded as a _____ institution with no religious affiliations.
adj. not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
205. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
206. Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a _____ aspect.
adj. relating to language or the study of language

ANSWERS: 198. encounter, 199. moving, 200. boring, 201. universal, 202. differed, 203. nation, 204. secular, 205. diverse, 206. linguistic

207. The doctor recommended a surgical procedure to remove the genital _____ and prevent further complications.

n. a small, hard, benign growth on the skin caused by a viral infection and typically found on the hands or feet; a defect or drawback in something or someone

208. He was _____ many times with scissors.

v. to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

209. He refused to do anything _____ to help her.

adv. not at all; no matter what

210. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

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

211. Some people are _____ and believe in good luck charms and omens.

adj. believing in or influenced by superstitions, which are usually based on irrational or supernatural beliefs; showing excessive reverence for traditional or cultural beliefs that lack a rational basis

212. Its online sales _____ drive the company's profits.

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

213. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

214. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

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

ANSWERS: 207. wart, 208. stabbed, 209. whatsoever, 210. Jewish, 211. superstitious, 212. solely, 213. stereotypes, 214. religion

215. We must _____ to this matter.

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

216. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

n. a living being, especially an animal

217. The _____ older man snapped at the children for playing too loudly.

adj. easily annoyed or irritable; inclined to complain or show dissatisfaction, often in an ill-tempered way

218. Her job's long hours and high pressure started affecting her _____.

n. the state of being mentally sound, healthy, and rational

219. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

n. a written legal order or command

220. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

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

221. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

222. She _____ the memories of her childhood.

v. to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

ANSWERS: 215. attend, 216. creature, 217. grumpy, 218. sanity, 219. writ, 220. military, 221. divide, 222. cherished

223. I'm studying _____ calligraphy as part of my art class.

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

224. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

225. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

226. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

227. It's unfair to make a _____ about an entire group of people based on stereotypes.

n. the act of making a broad statement or conclusion based on limited information or experience; a statement that applies to a large group or category of things or people, often without considering the unique qualities or circumstances of each individual

228. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

229. They formed a group of _____ individuals who shared a common goal.

adj. having the same ideas or interests

ANSWERS: 223. Arabic, 224. frightening, 225. granted, 226. negative, 227. generalization, 228. cult, 229. like-minded

230. The boss tried to _____ his subordinate with threats.
- v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
231. She waited for her daughter with _____.
- n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
232. The sound of the _____ tambourine and flute filled the air with a haunting melody.
- n. a Muslim ascetic who belongs to a Sufi order, known for their ecstatic dancing and other forms of physical and spiritual discipline
233. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
234. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
235. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine
- n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
236. The _____ curtains added a touch of elegance to the room.
- n. plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material
237. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.
- v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

ANSWERS: 230. intimidate, 231. anxiety, 232. dervish's, 233. conflicts, 234. separate, 235. journals, 236. velvet, 237. regarded

238. It is impolite to _____ fun of an international student's English mistakes.

v. to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

239. He claims that his legitimate requests were _____ ignored.

adv. again and again; many times

240. I need to _____ about the details of the job interview.

v. to ask for information about something or from someone; to investigate or look into a matter to gain clarification or understanding

241. The couple decided to get a _____ after many years of marriage.

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

242. The crowds at the festival _____ as the night went on.

v. to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller

243. He _____ back in time to the soccer game.

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

244. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

245. The senior _____ worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.

n. a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

246. The _____ train was delayed due to a signal failure on the line.

n. a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car

ANSWERS: 238. mock, 239. repeatedly, 240. inquire, 241. divorce, 242. dwindled, 243. zoomed, 244. concept, 245. diplomat, 246. commuter

247. The _____ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.
- n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
248. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
249. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
250. Being an _____ in a relationship requires the partner to understand the empath's unique emotional needs.
- n.* a person who can understand and share the feelings and experiences of others, often described as having a high degree of empathy
251. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.
- n.* a person who writes poetry
252. Her dog is her excellent _____.
- n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
253. The residents of the _____ faced poverty and discrimination.
- n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density
254. He couldn't help but _____ at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.
- v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

ANSWERS: 247. manifestation, 248. gap, 249. magic, 250. empath, 251. poet, 252. companion, 253. ghetto, 254. stare

255. This shirt will _____ in the wash.

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

256. The law was repealed to protect the rights of _____ citizens.

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

257. There is a small _____ on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.

n. a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough

258. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

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

259. The _____ of water is called ice.

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

260. The belief in individualism was a cornerstone of _____ philosophy.

n. a philosophical and literary movement of the mid-19th century that emphasized the spiritual and intuitive over the empirical and rational; valued individualism, nonconformity, and a connection with nature; prominent figures included Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau

261. The picture was _____ because it was taken with an old camera.

adj. having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers

262. His candid _____ at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

ANSWERS: 255. shrink, 256. homosexual, 257. lump, 258. physically, 259. solid-state, 260. transcendentalism, 261. fuzzy, 262. remark

263. The drama series mainly received _____.

- n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

264. The leaves began to _____ around in the windy weather.

- v.* to spin or turn rapidly; to move or be moved quickly in a circular manner; (noun) a spinning or rotating movement, often rapid or chaotic in nature

265. When I heard the news, my whole body _____ with excitement.

- v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness

266. She had a _____ for cleanliness and would spend hours cleaning her house.

- n.* an intense or irrational devotion or interest in something, often sexual one; an object or item that is believed to have magical or spiritual powers or significance

267. The brothers _____ each other in the hobby.

- v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something

268. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.

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

269. She is a hard worker but not very _____.

- adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas

270. The comedian is famous for his ability to _____ famous politicians.

- v.* to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire

ANSWERS: 263. praise, 264. whirl, 265. trembled, 266. fetish, 267. resemble, 268. prayed, 269. imaginative, 270. impersonate

271. The fan _____ the air in the room quickly.

v. to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

272. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

273. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

274. The community warmly welcomed the _____.

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

275. The _____ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

276. She _____ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

277. 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

278. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 271. circulates, 272. span, 273. possibility, 274. refugees, 275. gay, 276. recreated, 277. entitled, 278. emotional

279. The carpenter applied _____ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.
- n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
280. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.
- v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
281. The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural _____.
- n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
282. The experienced _____ calmly steered the ship through the rough waters.
- n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard
283. I have a _____ on my face that I am trying to cover with makeup.
- n.* a mark or imperfection that detracts from the appearance of something, typically a person's skin or features; (verb) to spoil, mar, or damage the appearance or quality of something
284. He worked at the _____ of behavioral economics.
- n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
285. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
- adj.* existing only in someone's mind
286. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 279. glue, 280. acquire, 281. globalization, 282. sailor, 283. blemish, 284. frontier, 285. imaginary, 286. expand

287. Her _____ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

288. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

289. The _____ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

290. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

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

291. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

292. The _____ views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.

adj. extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures

293. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

294. 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

ANSWERS: 287. passion, 288. severe, 289. magnitude, 290. observe, 291. diversity, 292. sweeping, 293. emotions, 294. environment

295. The city decided to _____ the old, unsafe building and build a new one.

- v. to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something

296. He felt a deep _____ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

- n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 295. demolish, 296. frustration