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Session 1: Word List

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

tribe

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

synonym: family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

synonym: keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

pine

n. a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present

synonym : conifer, evergreen, (verb) long for

(1) **pine** needle, (2) **pine** away for him

The **pine** trees in the forest gave off a fresh and invigorating scent.

ridge

n. a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation

synonym : crest, summit, peak

(1) top of the **ridge**, (2) the **ridge** of the nose

The mountain range was full of rocky **ridges** and deep valleys.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym : glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

standoff

n. a situation in which two or more people, groups, or countries refuse to move from a position or make a compromise, leading to a stalemate or impasse; a short distance maintained between two opposing forces or objects, such as in a military context or electrical wiring

synonym : impasse, deadlock, stalemate

(1) diplomatic **standoff**, (2) military **standoff**

The **standoff** between the opposing political parties lasted for several days.

native

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

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

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

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

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

barrier

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

synonym : border, barricade, fence

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

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

invite

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

synonym : ask, request, summon

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

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

greedy

adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

synonym : avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

auditorium

n. a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances

synonym : hall, theater, amphitheater

(1) open-air **auditorium**, (2) **auditorium** annex

The **auditorium** seating was filled with people waiting for the concert to begin.

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.

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

treaty

n. a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

synonym : agreement, pact, accord

(1) **treaty** negotiation, (2) global climate **treaty**

The two countries signed a **treaty** to establish peaceful relations.

massacre

n. the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals

synonym : slaughter, bloodbath, butchery

(1) **massacre** in the village, (2) animal **massacre**

The **massacre** of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.

disguise

v. to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

synonym : mask, misinterpret, cloak

(1) **disguise** my feelings, (2) **disguise** his voice

Later it turned out that the politician **disguised** the fact from the public.

bureau

n. an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information

synonym : agency, department, office

(1) **bureau** of statistics, (2) travel **bureau**

I went to the **bureau** of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.

aggression

n. the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

synonym : hostility, assertiveness, antagonism

(1) **aggression** by a hostile country, (2) naked **aggression**

The dog's **aggression** made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

- fort** *n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack
synonym: stronghold, bastion, fortress
(1) an isolated **fort**, (2) **fort** gate
The stone **fort** was built to protect the city from invading forces.
- 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.
- 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.
- accord** *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
synonym: alliance, pact, agreement
(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**
The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.
- sovereign** *n.* a king or queen
synonym: ruler, monarch, majesty
(1) **sovereign** wealth fund, (2) a **sovereign** state
King George was the **sovereign** of England.
- basis** *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation
This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

homestead

n. a house or farm and the surrounding land, typically used as a home and workplace by a family or individual
synonym: farmstead, ranch, plantation

(1) wilderness **homestead**, (2) family **homestead**

My grandparents lived on a remote **homestead** in the mountains.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

unleash

v. to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

synonym: discharge, free, release

(1) **unleash** a hound, (2) **unleash** her anger

The general was still reluctant to **unleash** his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

settler

n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

synonym: frontiersperson, immigrant, emigrant

(1) new **settlers**, (2) **settlers** on some foreign shore

A large proportion of railway workers in **settler** colonies were white.

uprising

n. a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority

synonym : revolt, rebellion, insurgency

(1) stage an **uprising**, (2) violent **uprising**

The anti-government **uprising** was successful in overthrowing the regime.

mass

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

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

execution

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

synonym : carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

emancipation

n. the act or process of setting someone free from control or influence

synonym : liberation, freedom, release

(1) self- **emancipation**, (2) history of **emancipation**

His **emancipation** from his parents was a defining moment and gave him newfound freedom.

proclamation

n. an official announcement or statement

synonym : announcement, declamation, edict

(1) **proclamation** of innocence, (2) nullify a **proclamation**

The king made a **proclamation** declaring war on the neighboring country.

transcontinental

adj. spanning or crossing an entire continent or continents
synonym: cross-country, continental, spanning the nation

(1) **transcontinental** pipeline, (2) **transcontinental** flight
The **transcontinental** railway was a major engineering feat that helped connect the East and West coasts of the United States.

railroad

n. metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
synonym: railway, track, railway system

(1) coast-to-coast **railroad**, (2) **railroad** industry
The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the **railroad**, and it grew rapidly as a result.

era

n. a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
synonym: epoch, age, period

(1) dawn of a new **era**, (2) the **era** of the Renaissance
Political corruption was common throughout the postwar **era**.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time
It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

trail

n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

synonym: footpath, track, course

(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**
The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

shortcut

n. an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one

synonym: bypass, cutoff, alternative

(1) take a **shortcut**, (2) keyboard **shortcuts**
There is no **shortcut** to success.

chief

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

synonym : essential, primary, leading

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

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

defeat

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

synonym : conquer, beat, overpower

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

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

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym : assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

sovereignty

n. supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country

synonym : independence, autonomy, self-rule

(1) democratic **sovereignty**, (2) **sovereignty** issue

The country proclaimed its **sovereignty** over the disputed territory.

ownership

n. the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses

synonym : possession, title, proprietorship

(1) property **ownership**, (2) share **ownership**

The company's **ownership** has changed hands several times in the past few years.

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym : holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image
This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

promenade

n. a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

synonym: stroll, walkway, boulevard

(1) evening **promenade**, (2) **promenade** in the park
The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful **promenade** for tourists and locals alike.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge
Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

synonym: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle
The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**
The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment

are genuine problems.

powder

n. a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles

synonym: dust, crumb, grain

(1) **powder** additive, (2) curry **powder**

She used a **powder** brush to apply her foundation evenly.

henceforth

adv. starting from this time; from now on

synonym: hereafter, henceforward, subsequently

(1) abstain from wine **henceforth**, (2) promise never to lie

henceforth

This city will be **henceforth** recognized as the capital.

whit

n. a very small or insignificant amount or quantity, often used in the phrase "not a whit," meaning not at all

synonym: bit, atom, smidgen

(1) a **whit** of evidence, (2) not a **whit** of difference

His argument had a **whit** of truth, but it was primarily exaggerated.

victory

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

synonym: win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

negotiate

v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

synonym: discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

concede

v. to acknowledge or admit the truth or existence of something often reluctantly

synonym: admit, acknowledge, allow

(1) **concede** a territory, (2) **concede** a point
He had to **concede** defeat after losing the game.

numb

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

synonym : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

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

My left arm became **numb**.

wholesale

n. the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries

synonym : bulk, quantity, mass

(1) **wholesale** business, (2) **wholesale** dealer in fish

Our company specializes in the **wholesale** of office supplies.

killing

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

synonym : slaughter, homicide, assassination

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

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

buffalo

n. a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America

synonym : bison, ox, beefalo

(1) **buffalo** horn, (2) **buffalo** steak

The **buffalo** roam freely in the plains of North America.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym : wipe out, destroy, eradicate

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

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

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

synonym : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

appropriation

n. the act of taking something for one's use or purpose, particularly without permission or legal right; the allocation or assignment of funds, resources, or property for a specific purpose or use

synonym : appropriating, seizure, taking

(1) budget **appropriation**, (2) land **appropriation**

The fashion industry has been criticized for its frequent **appropriation** of designs and patterns from traditional textiles of different cultures.

ward

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

synonym : room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

federal

adj. relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

synonym : national, central, governmental

(1) **federal** regulations, (2) **federal** funding

The **federal** government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

addition

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

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

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.

forbidding

adj. giving the impression that something is difficult or unpleasant; intimidating or uninviting

synonym: intimidating, uninviting, daunting

(1) **forbidding** atmosphere, (2) **forbidding** mountain

The teacher's stern expression and strict rules made her classroom feel **forbidding** to the students.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

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**.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

influx

n. the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system

synonym: inflow, arrival, impression

(1) **influx** of capital, (2) **influx** of tourists

The **influx** of immigrants into urban areas can create significant social, economic, and political challenges for local communities.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

violation

n. an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

synonym: breach, transgression, infraction

(1) **violation** law, (2) commit a traffic **violation**

The international community has widely condemned the **violation** of human rights.

cavalry

n. a highly mobile army unit

(1) troop of **cavalry**, (2) superbly trained **cavalry**

The **cavalry** regrouped and launched another attack.

crush

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

synonym: destroy, demolish, pulverize

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

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

horn

n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

synonym: cornet, funnel, alarm

(1) a handle of **horn**, (2) **horn** of a vehicle

He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their **horns** with beer.

warrior

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

synonym: fighter, soldier, combatant

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

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

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

surrender

v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

synonym: yield, submit, relinquish

(1) **surrender** at discretion, (2) **surrender** an insurance policy

The enemy was forced to **surrender** after a long battle.

custody

n. the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time

synonym: guardianship, care, detention

(1) take a person into **custody**, (2) **custody** arrangement

After a lengthy court battle, the child's **custody** was granted to the father.

starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

synonym: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

population

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

synonym: people, inhabitants, folk

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

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

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.

clause

n. a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence

synonym: article, provision, stipulation

(1) **clause** in contract, (2) a main **clause**

The contract had a **clause** that specified penalties for late delivery.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

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.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

distribute

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

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

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.

surplus

n. an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply

synonym: excess, surplusage, remainder

(1) budget **surplus**, (2) **surplus** of exports

The food **surplus** at the end of the event was donated to a local homeless shelter.

disposed

adj. inclined or willing to do something

synonym: prepared, inclined, apt

(1) he is evilly **disposed**, (2) **disposed** of without being eaten

I'm **disposed** to agree with your opinion.

acre

n. a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

(1) half- **acre** parcel, (2) an **acre** of forest

The farm covers over 200 **acres** of land.

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?

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.

subdivision

n. a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts

synonym:

part, section, branch

(1) an administrative **subdivision**, (2) **subdivision** of cells
The city is divided into several smaller **subdivisions**.

passee

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym: outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

plot

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

synonym: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

rancher

n. a person who owns, manages, or works on a ranch, especially one that is used for raising or grazing livestock

synonym: cowboy, farmer, herder

(1) **rancher's** wife, (2) traditional **rancher**

The local grocery store carried meat sourced from the **rancher's** farm.

troop

n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

synonym:

group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer
The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

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.

encampment

n. a temporary or semi-permanent settlement, especially a group of tents or other shelters used for lodging or military purposes

synonym: campsite, bivouac, settlement

(1) military **encampment**, (2) temporary **encampment**
The **encampment** of soldiers in the field was a temporary arrangement.

creek

n. a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills

synonym: brook, stream, rivulet

(1) **creek** bed, (2) a dry **creek**
The sound of the babbling **creek** provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.

fir

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

synonym: pine, spruce, cedar

(1) **fir** branch, (2) **fir** forest
The smell of fresh **fir** trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

explode

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

synonym: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

shell

n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

synonym : ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.

congressional

adj. of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States

synonym : parliamentary, senatorial, legislative

(1) **congressional** approval, (2) suspend a **congressional** meeting

There was a **congressional** probe into the scandal.

medal

n. a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor

synonym : award, decoration, badge

(1) gold **medal**, (2) a prize **medal**

She was proud to receive a **medal** for her hard work and dedication to the sport.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

valor

n. courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; heroic qualities or actions

synonym : bravery, courage, heroism

(1) **valor** in war, (2) show **valor**

The soldier was awarded a medal of **valor** for his heroic actions in combat.

award

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

synonym : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

indiscriminate

adj. done or occurring without any particular aim, purpose, or discrimination; haphazard, random, or careless

synonym : random, haphazard, eclectic

(1) **indiscriminate** violence, (2) **indiscriminate** use of force

The **indiscriminate** spraying of pesticides is harmful to both the environment and people's health.

slaughter

n. the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals

synonym : thrashing, massacre, carnage

(1) **slaughter** of animals, (2) senseless **slaughter**

The **slaughter** of endangered animals must be stopped.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym : tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

holy

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

synonym : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

- elk** *n.* a large species of deer native to North America and eastern Asia, known for its large antlers and imposing size
synonym : moose, deer, stag
(1) **elk** population, (2) **elk** hunting
We saw a group of **elk** grazing in the field near our cabin in the mountains.
- butcher** *n.* a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others
synonym : butcherer, meat cutter, slaughterer
(1) **butcher** knife, (2) local **butcher**
He's a vegetarian and was shocked to see so much meat in the **butcher** shop.
- heap** *n.* an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something
synonym : pile, accumulation, stack
(1) a **heap** of trash, (2) top of the **heap**
A **heap** of old clothes was lying in the room.
- scatter** *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
synonym : disperse, spread, bestrew
(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet
The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.
- crooked** *adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form
synonym : bent, curved, twisted
(1) **crooked** smile, (2) **crooked** line
The table leg was **crooked**, causing all the cups to slide to one side.

gulch

n. a narrow and steep-sided ravine or gully, usually formed by the erosion of water, commonly found in dry or arid regions and is often the result of intermittent or seasonal water flow

synonym : ravine, gorge, canyon

(1) **gulch** erosion, (2) **gulch** trail

They crossed the treacherous **gulch** using a sturdy rope bridge.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

bloody

adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

synonym : gory, gruesome, savage

(1) **bloody** massacre, (2) **bloody** diarrhea

The crime scene was **bloody** and gruesome.

mud

n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

synonym : muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym : entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

blizzard

n. a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions

synonym : snowstorm, whiteout, bluster

(1) **blizzard** warning, (2) heavy **blizzard**

The city declared a snow emergency and warned residents to stay off the streets during the **blizzard**.

measured

adj. done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

synonym : calculated, deliberate, thought-out

(1) **measured** analysis, (2) **measured** tone of voice

Her **measured** response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

openly

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

synonym : honestly, blatantly, candidly

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

He **openly** apologized for his mistake.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

inconvenient

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

synonym : troublesome, difficult, awkward

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

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

cannon

n. a large, heavy gun fired from a fixed position or mounted on a vehicle, used in warfare or hunting

synonym: artillery, gun, ordnance

(1) **cannon** salute, (2) **cannon** ball

The heavy **cannon** fired a loud shot that echoed across the battlefield.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

fast-forward

v. to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

synonym: advance, hasten, speed up

(1) **fast-forward** 10 seconds, (2) **fast-forward** to the good part

I like to **fast-forward** through commercials when watching TV shows.

supreme

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

synonym: foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

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.

prospector

n. a person who searches for minerals such as gold or silver by systematically digging, panning, or prospecting

synonym: miner, digger, explorer

(1) **prospector's** shovel, (2) gold **prospector**

The **prospector's** camp was in a remote area of the wilderness.

viol

n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

synonym: viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

initial

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

synonym: basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

doll

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

synonym: puppet, dolly, toy

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

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

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

rally

v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

synonym: gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

legacy

n. something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

synonym: inheritance, bequest, estate

(1) financial **legacy**, (2) cultural **legacy**

Her **legacy** as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.

colonize

v. to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

synonym: settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation

European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

unemployed

adj. not having a job, although able to work

synonym: idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

fluctuate

v. to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably

synonym: vary, oscillate, sway

(1) **fluctuate** prices, (2) **fluctuate** rapidly

Stock prices **fluctuate** daily based on market demand and supply.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

packed

adj. extremely full of people; very crowded

synonym : jammed, crowded, consolidated

(1) **packed** audience, (2) a romance- **packed** movie

The drama is fascinating and action- **packed**.

rot

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

synonym : perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

infest

v. to swarm or overrun with a large number of something undesirable, such as pests or parasites

synonym : invade, overrun

(1) **infest** a building, (2) **infest** a garden

The old storage shed was **infested** with rats and had to be torn down.

mold

n. a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

synonym : cavity, cast, mildew

(1) a casting **mold**, (2) **mold** allergy

Mushrooms and **mold** are fungi.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor
synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

tuberculosis

n. an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

(1) died of **tuberculosis**, (2) a medicine for **tuberculosis**
Tuberculosis used to be considered a fatal disease.

approximately

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

synonym: about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same
This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

infant

n. a baby or very young child
synonym: baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death
synonym: fatality

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

This disease has a high **mortality**.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

cervical

adj. relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)

synonym : neck, spinal, nuchal

(1) **cervical** cancer, (2) **cervical** spine

She must undergo a **cervical** screening to check for abnormalities in her reproductive system.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

dropout

n. a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it

synonym : noncompleter, quitter, school leaver

(1) the **dropout** rate, (2) **dropout** student

The high school **dropout** rate has decreased significantly in recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.

turnover

n. the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage

synonym : revenue, income, sales

(1) annual **turnover**, (2) high **turnover** rate

The bakery's **turnover** increased after it introduced a new line of pastries.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym : periodic, recurring, routine

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

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

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.

alcoholism

n. a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages

synonym: alcohol dependency, alcohol addiction, drunkenness

(1) acute **alcoholism**, (2) **alcoholism** recovery

He lost everything due to his **alcoholism**.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

apathy

n. lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
synonym: affectlessness, dispassion, indifference

(1) **apathy** in the election, (2) political **apathy**

The global economic crisis has led to pervasive **apathy** and powerlessness.

suffer

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

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

diabetes

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

expectancy

n. the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something

synonym: prospect, anticipation, hope

(1) life **expectancy**, (2) customer **expectancy**

There is a high **expectancy** for the new product to exceed sales targets.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym: section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

genocide

n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

synonym : mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

oppress

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

synonym : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym : exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

destiny

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

synonym : fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual

It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym : keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

domino

n. a small, flat, rectangular block used in a game that has pairs of dots on one or both sides; a consequence of an event that sets off a chain reaction of similar events

synonym : tile, block, ivory

(1) **domino** chain, (2) **domino** effect

We knocked over a stack of **dominoes** and watched them fall one by one.

dominant

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

synonym: chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

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.

standing

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

synonym: upright, vertical, (noun) position

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

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

sideline

n. a secondary or less significant job, interest, or activity; a line on the side of a sports field that players must stay behind; (verb) to remove someone from their position or role, often temporarily or as a result of a setback or failure

synonym: sidestep, periphery, (verb) ignore

(1) **sideline** reporter, (2) lucrative **sideline**

The coach benched the star player after he broke a team rule, leaving him on the **sideline** for the entire game.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym : onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

famine

n. a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons

synonym : hunger, starvation, drought

(1) **famine** relief, (2) coal **famine**

The severe **famine** caused by the drought has left many people without food.

church

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

synonym : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

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

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

graffiti

n. writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

synonym : street art, tagging, vandalism

(1) **graffiti** art, (2) **graffiti** tag

The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the **graffiti** on the buildings downtown.

suburb

n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

synonym : outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

shrug

v. to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested

(1) **shrug** off the importance, (2) **shrug** his shoulders sadly
I respect her ability to **shrug** off harsh criticism.

violate

v. to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights

synonym: breach, infringe, desecrate

(1) **violate** the law, (2) **violate** rights

He **violated** the terms of his probation.

Session 2: Spelling

1. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
2. violent up_____ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
3. customer exp_____cy *n.* the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something
4. w__d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
5. a fence sur_____ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
6. a h__y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
7. st___e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
8. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
9. su_____er at discretion *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
10. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
11. sl_____er of animals *n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals

ANSWERS: 1. grandchild, 2. uprising, 3. expectancy, 4. ward, 5. surrounding, 6. holy, 7. starve, 8. flood, 9. surrender, 10. aim, 11. slaughter

12. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
13. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
14. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
15. co_____ze for cultivation *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
16. a handle of h__n *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
17. do___o effect *n.* a small, flat, rectangular block used in a game that has pairs of dots on one or both sides; a consequence of an event that sets off a chain reaction of similar events
18. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
19. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
20. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

ANSWERS: 12. divide, 13. basis, 14. massive, 15. colonize, 16. horn, 17. domino, 18. warrior, 19. Don, 20. quarter

21. armored wa____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
22. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
23. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
24. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
25. abstain from wine hen_____th *adv.* starting from this time; from now on
26. cu_____y arrangement *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
27. commit a traffic vi_____on *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
28. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
29. sa____d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
30. a medicine for tub_____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

ANSWERS: 21. warrior, 22. statistics, 23. bury, 24. plain, 25. henceforth, 26. custody, 27. violation, 28. hunt, 29. sacred, 30. tuberculosis

31. ch____r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
32. ex____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
33. cr____d line *adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form
34. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
35. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
36. v__l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
37. show va__r *n.* courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; heroic qualities or actions
38. na____e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
39. ind____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
40. res____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 31. chapter, 32. explode, 33. crooked, 34. suffer, 35. obvious, 36. viol, 37. valor, 38. native, 39. individual, 40. responsible

41. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
42. tra_____tal flight *adj.* spanning or crossing an entire continent or continents
43. tr___y negotiation *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
44. e_k population *n.* a large species of deer native to North America and eastern Asia, known for its large antlers and imposing size
45. ind_____ate use of force *adj.* done or occurring without any particular aim, purpose, or discrimination; haphazard, random, or careless
46. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
47. travel bu___u *n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
48. un___h a hound *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
49. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
50. curry po___r *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles

ANSWERS: 41. honor, 42. transcontinental, 43. treaty, 44. elk, 45. indiscriminate, 46. ignore, 47. bureau, 48. unleash, 49. indigenous, 50. powder

51. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
52. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
53. achieve a do_____nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
54. he is evilly di_____ed *adj.* inclined or willing to do something
55. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
56. self-ema_____ion *n.* the act or process of setting someone free from control or influence
57. ra__y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
58. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
59. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
60. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
61. wi_____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
62. follow the tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
63. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 51. crazy, 52. generation, 53. dominant, 54. disposed, 55. passe, 56. emancipation, 57. rally, 58. chief, 59. slide, 60. poverty, 61. witness, 62. trail, 63. structure

64. a h__p of trash *n.* an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something
65. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
66. ho_____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
67. property ow_____ip *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
68. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
69. diplomatic st_____ff *n.* a situation in which two or more people, groups, or countries refuse to move from a position or make a compromise, leading to a stalemate or impasse; a short distance maintained between two opposing forces or objects, such as in a military context or electrical wiring
70. mo_____ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
71. re_____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
72. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

ANSWERS: 64. heap, 65. crazy, 66. homeless, 67. ownership, 68. divide, 69. standoff, 70. mortality, 71. reserve, 72. barrier

73. p__t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
74. troop of ca____y *n.* a highly mobile army unit
75. ve___t dress *n.* plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material
76. an egg sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
77. sh__g his shoulders sadly *v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested
78. cr__k bed *n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
79. top of the h__p *n.* an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something
80. co____ze planets *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
81. take a sh____ut *n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one
82. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
83. fas_____ard 10 seconds *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

ANSWERS: 73. plot, 74. cavalry, 75. velvet, 76. shell, 77. shrug, 78. creek, 79. heap, 80. colonize, 81. shortcut, 82. ignore, 83. fast-forward

84. co____e a territory *v.* to acknowledge or admit the truth or existence of something often reluctantly
85. global climate tr____y *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
86. di____se my feelings *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
87. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
88. bu____r knife *n.* a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others
89. di____ed of without being eaten *adj.* inclined or willing to do something
90. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
91. tra_____tal pipeline *adj.* spanning or crossing an entire continent or continents
92. a private ind____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
93. po____r additive *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
94. cl____e in contract *n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence

ANSWERS: 84. concede, 85. treaty, 86. disguise, 87. doll, 88. butcher, 89. disposed, 90. mass, 91. transcontinental, 92. individual, 93. powder, 94. clause

95. ne_____te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
96. con_____nal approval *adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States
97. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
98. begin to r_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
99. m_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
100. a children's w__d *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
101. me_____ed tone of voice *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
102. not a w__t of difference *n.* a very small or insignificant amount or quantity, often used in the phrase "not a whit," meaning not at all
103. re_____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
104. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
105. assignment for the une_____ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
106. an administrative sub_____on *n.* a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts

ANSWERS: 95. negotiate, 96. congressional, 97. announce, 98. rot, 99. mud, 100. ward, 101. measured, 102. whit, 103. recommend, 104. violent, 105. unemployed, 106. subdivision

107. top of the ri__e *n.* a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation
108. his social st____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
109. life exp____cy *n.* the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something
110. the members of a military tr__p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
111. in__t food *n.* a baby or very young child
112. p__e away for him *n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present
113. do____nt force *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
114. vi____y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
115. labor pop____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
116. il____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 107. ridge, 108. standing, 109. expectancy, 110. troop, 111. infant, 112. pine, 113. dominant, 114. victory, 115. population, 116. illegal

117. ma_____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
118. a do_____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
119. f_r forest *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
120. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
121. senseless sl_____er *n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
122. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
123. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
124. a warm tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
125. fl_____te prices *v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably

ANSWERS: 117. manifest, 118. domestic, 119. fir, 120. plain, 121. slaughter, 122. church, 123. barrier, 124. trail, 125. fluctuate

126. ra____r's wife *n.* a person who owns, manages, or works on a ranch, especially one that is used for raising or grazing livestock
127. bu____o steak *n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
128. the ri__e of the nose *n.* a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation
129. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
130. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
131. un____h her anger *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
132. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
133. aud____um annex *n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
134. gu____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
135. open-air aud____um *n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
136. so____gn wealth fund *n.* a king or queen
137. su___b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

ANSWERS: 126. rancher, 127. buffalo, 128. ridge, 129. locate, 130. quarter, 131. unleash, 132. invite, 133. auditorium, 134. guarantee, 135. auditorium, 136. sovereign, 137. suburb

138. 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
139. fr_____nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
140. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
141. ne_____te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
142. in_____e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
143. for_____ng atmosphere *adj.* giving the impression that something is difficult or unpleasant; intimidating or uninviting
144. in_____t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
145. sc_____r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
146. the dr_____t rate *n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
147. p__t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
148. family ho_____ad *n.* a house or farm and the surrounding land, typically used as a home and workplace by a family or individual

ANSWERS: 138. boundary, 139. frequent, 140. shelter, 141. negotiate, 142. invite, 143. forbidding, 144. infant, 145. scatter, 146. dropout, 147. plot, 148. homestead

149. agg_____on by a hostile country *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
150. an isolated f__t *n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack
151. a main cl___e *n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
152. dawn of a new e_a *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
153. ea__r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
154. p__e needle *n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present
155. nullify a pro_____ion *n.* an official announcement or statement
156. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
157. re_____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
158. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
159. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 149. aggression, 150. fort, 151. clause, 152. era, 153. eager, 154. pine, 155. proclamation, 156. aim, 157. recommend, 158. poverty, 159. determinant

160. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
161. alc_____sm recovery *n.* a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages
162. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
163. gr_____ti tag *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
164. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
165. app_____ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
166. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
167. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
168. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
169. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
170. local bu_____r *n.* a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others

ANSWERS: 160. appropriate, 161. alcoholism, 162. specifically, 163. graffiti, 164. native, 165. approximately, 166. territory, 167. photograph, 168. violent, 169. bury, 170. butcher

171. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
172. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
173. anti-air raid sh____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
174. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
175. a ho____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
176. in___t a garden *v.* to swarm or overrun with a large number of something undesirable, such as pests or parasites
177. temporary enc_____nt *n.* a temporary or semi-permanent settlement, especially a group of tents or other shelters used for lodging or military purposes
178. ch___f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
179. ca___n salute *n.* a large, heavy gun fired from a fixed position or mounted on a vehicle, used in warfare or hunting
180. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 171. nation, 172. accord, 173. shelter, 174. specifically, 175. homeless, 176. infest, 177. encampment, 178. chief, 179. cannon, 180. locate

181. fr____nt use	<i>adj.</i> happening constantly
182. gov_____nt bureaucracy	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
183. se___e a dispute	<i>v.</i> to reach an agreement of disagreement
184. person of gra_____nt age	<i>n.</i> a parent of one's father or mother
185. a prize me__l	<i>n.</i> a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor
186. ge_____de resolution	<i>n.</i> the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
187. chemical ad_____on	<i>n.</i> the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
188. de_____yed evidence	<i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
189. compulsory ex_____on	<i>n.</i> the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
190. es_____te a fair value	<i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
191. dr_____t student	<i>n.</i> a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
192. n__b with cold	<i>adj.</i> unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 181. frequent, 182. government, 183. settle, 184. grandparent, 185. medal, 186. genocide, 187. addition, 188. destroy, 189. execution, 190. estimate, 191. dropout, 192. numb

193. traditional ra____r *n.* a person who owns, manages, or works on a ranch, especially one that is used for raising or grazing livestock
194. history of ema_____ion *n.* the act or process of setting someone free from control or influence
195. gu__h trail *n.* a narrow and steep-sided ravine or gully, usually formed by the erosion of water, commonly found in dry or arid regions and is often the result of intermittent or seasonal water flow
196. face an inc_____ent truth *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
197. sov_____ty issue *n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
198. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
199. cr_____d smile *adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form
200. wilderness ho_____ad *n.* a house or farm and the surrounding land, typically used as a home and workplace by a family or individual
201. pro_____ion of innocence *n.* an official announcement or statement
202. ma_____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

ANSWERS: 193. rancher, 194. emancipation, 195. gulch, 196. inconvenient, 197. sovereignty, 198. flood, 199. crooked, 200. homestead, 201. proclamation, 202. manifest

203. an in_____l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
204. el_____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
205. di_____se his voice *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
206. re_____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
207. superbly trained ca_____y *n.* a highly mobile army unit
208. bl_____rd warning *n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions
209. co_____e a point *v.* to acknowledge or admit the truth or existence of something often reluctantly
210. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
211. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
212. ca_____n ball *n.* a large, heavy gun fired from a fixed position or mounted on a vehicle, used in warfare or hunting
213. op____y break the law *adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

ANSWERS: 203. initial, 204. eliminate, 205. disguise, 206. reserve, 207. cavalry, 208. blizzard, 209. concede, 210. basis, 211. declare, 212. cannon, 213. openly

214. in___x of capital *n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system
215. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
216. bl___y diarrhea *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
217. naked agg_____on *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
218. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
219. foreordained de_____y *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
220. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
221. m__d allergy *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
222. in___x of tourists *n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system
223. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 214. influx, 215. surround, 216. bloody, 217. aggression, 218. determinant, 219. destiny, 220. surround, 221. mold, 222. influx, 223. statistics

224. v__l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
225. do____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
226. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
227. a so_____gn state *n.* a king or queen
228. gold pro_____or *n.* a person who searches for minerals such as gold or silver by systematically digging, panning, or prospecting
229. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
230. aw__d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
231. the mi_____on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
232. evening pr_____de *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
233. pa___d audience *adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded
234. heavy bl_____rd *n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions

ANSWERS: 224. viol, 225. domestic, 226. par, 227. sovereign, 228. prospector, 229. grandchild, 230. award, 231. migration, 232. promenade, 233. packed, 234. blizzard

235. vi_____on law *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
236. coast-to-coast ra_____ad *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
237. sur_____ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
238. st___e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
239. ra_____ad industry *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
240. rag d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
241. pro_____or's shovel *n.* a person who searches for minerals such as gold or silver by systematically digging, panning, or prospecting
242. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
243. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 235. violation, 236. railroad, 237. surrounding, 238. starve, 239. railroad, 240. doll, 241. prospector, 242. trigger, 243. honor

244. ex_____on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
245. gold me__l *n.* a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor
246. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
247. a material wi_____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
248. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
249. ce_____al cancer *adj.* relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)
250. the su_____e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
251. va__r in war *n.* courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; heroic qualities or actions
252. keyboard sh_____uts *n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one
253. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 244. execution, 245. medal, 246. movement, 247. witness, 248. nation, 249. cervical, 250. supreme, 251. valor, 252. shortcut, 253. president

254. re___e a request	<i>v.</i>	to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
255. se_____rs on some foreign shore	<i>n.</i>	a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
256. h__t after knowledge	<i>v.</i>	to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
257. new se_____rs	<i>n.</i>	a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
258. op_____s the people with force	<i>v.</i>	to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
259. su_____er an insurance policy	<i>v.</i>	to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
260. e_k hunting	<i>n.</i>	a large species of deer native to North America and eastern Asia, known for its large antlers and imposing size
261. re_____on between cause and effect	<i>n.</i>	the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
262. gr_____y for money	<i>adj.</i>	having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
263. op_____y discuss disagreement	<i>adv.</i>	without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
264. in_____l velocity	<i>adj.</i>	of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

ANSWERS: 254. refuse, 255. settler, 256. hunt, 257. settler, 258. oppress, 259. surrender, 260. elk, 261. relation, 262. greedy, 263. openly, 264. initial

265. 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
266. a mi____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
267. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
268. mountain tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
269. ad____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
270. vi____e rights *v.* to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights
271. an app____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
272. h__n of a vehicle *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
273. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 265. boundary, 266. military, 267. refer, 268. tribe, 269. addition, 270. violate, 271. appropriate, 272. horn, 273. obvious

274. overseas mi_____on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
275. do___o chain *n.* a small, flat, rectangular block used in a game that has pairs of dots on one or both sides; a consequence of an event that sets off a chain reaction of similar events
276. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
277. bu___u of statistics *n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
278. people who are une_____ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
279. a w__t of evidence *n.* a very small or insignificant amount or quantity, often used in the phrase "not a whit," meaning not at all
280. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
281. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
282. app_____ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
283. sh__g off the importance *v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested

ANSWERS: 274. migration, 275. domino, 276. announce, 277. bureau, 278. unemployed, 279. whit, 280. photograph, 281. generation, 282. approximately, 283. shrug

284. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
285. fa___e relief *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
286. take a person into cu_____y *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
287. ind_____ate violence *adj.* done or occurring without any particular aim, purpose, or discrimination; haphazard, random, or careless
288. a romance-pa___d movie *adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded
289. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
290. high tu_____er rate *n.* the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage
291. su___b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
292. profit-ki_____g *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

ANSWERS: 284. guarantee, 285. famine, 286. custody, 287. indiscriminate, 288. packed, 289. relation, 290. turnover, 291. suburb, 292. killing

293. half-a__e parcel *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
294. pr_____de in the park *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
295. democratic sov_____ty *n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
296. gu__h erosion *n.* a narrow and steep-sided ravine or gully, usually formed by the erosion of water, commonly found in dry or arid regions and is often the result of intermittent or seasonal water flow
297. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
298. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
299. stage an up_____ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
300. ap____y in the election *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
301. annual tu_____er *n.* the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage

ANSWERS: 293. acre, 294. promenade, 295. sovereignty, 296. gulch, 297. population, 298. declare, 299. uprising, 300. apathy, 301. turnover

302. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
303. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
304. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
305. cr__h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
306. r_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
307. died of tub_____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
308. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
309. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
310. fas_____ard to the good part *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
311. lucrative si_____ne *n.* a secondary or less significant job, interest, or activity; a line on the side of a sports field that players must stay behind; (verb) to remove someone from their position or role, often temporarily or as a result of a setback or failure

ANSWERS: 302. refer, 303. congress, 304. communal, 305. crush, 306. rot, 307. tuberculosis, 308. eliminate, 309. refuse, 310. fast-forward, 311. sideline

312. with ea__r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
313. f__t gate *n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack
314. child of il____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
315. 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
316. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
317. dis____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
318. m_d wall *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
319. cultural le____y *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
320. el____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
321. an a__e of forest *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

ANSWERS: 312. eager, 313. fort, 314. illegal, 315. discovery, 316. church, 317. distribute, 318. mud, 319. legacy, 320. electrify, 321. acre

322. an introductory ch_____r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
323. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
324. ge_____de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
325. si_____ne reporter *n.* a secondary or less significant job, interest, or activity; a line on the side of a sports field that players must stay behind; (verb) to remove someone from their position or role, often temporarily or as a result of a setback or failure
326. gr__e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
327. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
328. in___t a building *v.* to swarm or overrun with a large number of something undesirable, such as pests or parasites
329. juvenile di_____es *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

ANSWERS: 322. chapter, 323. congress, 324. genocide, 325. sideline, 326. grave, 327. suffer, 328. infest, 329. diabetes

330. cr__h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
331. 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
332. su_____s of exports *n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
333. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
334. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
335. the halo of a sa___d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
336. di_____es patient *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
337. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
338. financial le___y *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

ANSWERS: 330. crush, 331. discovery, 332. surplus, 333. movement, 334. grandparent, 335. sacred, 336. diabetes, 337. continent, 338. legacy

339. ex____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
340. a mollusk sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
341. the preliminary ra__y *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
342. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
343. es____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
344. ce____al spine *adj.* relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)
345. de__t body odor *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
346. fe____l regulations *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
347. inc____ent for shopping *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
348. a dry cr__k *n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
349. promise never to lie hen____th *adv.* starting from this time; from now on
350. military enc____nt *n.* a temporary or semi-permanent settlement, especially a group of tents or other shelters used for lodging or military purposes

ANSWERS: 339. explode, 340. shell, 341. rally, 342. communal, 343. estimate, 344. cervical, 345. defeat, 346. federal, 347. inconvenient, 348. creek, 349. henceforth, 350. encampment

351. budget su____s *n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
352. bu____o horn *n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
353. wh____le dealer in fish *n.* the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries
354. lower infant mo____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
355. ro____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
356. justice of the su____e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
357. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
358. ve____t couch *n.* plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material
359. the inland of a co____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

ANSWERS: 351. surplus, 352. buffalo, 353. wholesale, 354. mortality, 355. roughly, 356. supreme, 357. grave, 358. velvet, 359. continent

360. fe_____l funding *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
361. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
362. sc_____r seeds *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
363. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
364. budget app_____ion *n.* the act of taking something for one's use or purpose, particularly without permission or legal right; the allocation or assignment of funds, resources, or property for a specific purpose or use
365. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
366. wh_____le business *n.* the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries
367. a casting m__d *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

ANSWERS: 360. federal, 361. indigenous, 362. scatter, 363. slide, 364. appropriation, 365. electrify, 366. wholesale, 367. mold

368. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
369. op____s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
370. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
371. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
372. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
373. a tr__p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
374. sub_____on of cells *n.* a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts
375. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 368. rev, 369. oppress, 370. rev, 371. distribute, 372. destroy, 373. troop, 374. subdivision, 375. sect

376. ca___r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
377. coal fa___e *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
378. gr____ti art *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
379. f_r branch *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
380. for_____ng mountain *adj.* giving the impression that something is difficult or unpleasant; intimidating or uninviting
381. share ow_____ip *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
382. ki_____g spree *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
383. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 376. cancer, 377. famine, 378. graffiti, 379. fir, 380. forbidding, 381. ownership, 382. killing, 383. responsible

384. bl___y massacre *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
385. binational ac___d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
386. fl_____te rapidly *v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably
387. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
388. se___e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
389. ro_____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
390. animal ma_____re *n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals
391. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
392. pa___e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
393. critical m___s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
394. a h___y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

ANSWERS: 384. bloody, 385. accord, 386. fluctuate, 387. standing, 388. settle, 389. roughly, 390. massacre, 391. government, 392. passe, 393. mass, 394. holy

395. de___t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
396. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
397. tr____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
398. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
399. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
400. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
401. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
402. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
403. gr___y person *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

ANSWERS: 395. defeat, 396. cancer, 397. trigger, 398. structure, 399. numb, 400. par, 401. president, 402. military, 403. greedy

404. the e_a of the Renaissance *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
405. land app_____ion *n.* the act of taking something for one's use or purpose, particularly without permission or legal right; the allocation or assignment of funds, resources, or property for a specific purpose or use
406. vi_____e the law *v.* to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights
407. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
408. military st_____ff *n.* a situation in which two or more people, groups, or countries refuse to move from a position or make a compromise, leading to a stalemate or impasse; a short distance maintained between two opposing forces or objects, such as in a military context or electrical wiring
409. aboriginal tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
410. acute alc_____sm *n.* a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages
411. ma_____re in the village *n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals

ANSWERS: 404. era, 405. appropriation, 406. violate, 407. territory, 408. standoff, 409. tribe, 410. alcoholism, 411. massacre

412. vi____y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
413. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
414. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
415. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
416. suspend a con_____nal meeting *adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States
417. me_____ed analysis *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
418. participation aw__d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
419. de_____y of the individual *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
420. political ap____y *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm

ANSWERS: 412. victory, 413. Don, 414. massive, 415. sect, 416. congressional, 417. measured, 418. award, 419. destiny, 420. apathy

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The mountain range was full of rocky _____ and deep valleys.
n. a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation

2. He grew up in the _____ but always dreamed of living in the city.
n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

3. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.
v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

4. Her company soon won a _____ market share.
adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

5. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

6. The king made a _____ declaring war on the neighboring country.
n. an official announcement or statement

7. The incident _____ a political controversy.
v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

8. The old storage shed was _____ with rats and had to be torn down.
v. to swarm or overrun with a large number of something undesirable, such as pests or parasites

ANSWERS: 1. ridges, 2. suburbs, 3. reserve, 4. dominant, 5. relations, 6. proclamation, 7. triggered, 8. infested

9. I went to the _____ of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.
n. an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
10. The sound of the babbling _____ provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.
n. a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
11. The _____ of endangered animals must be stopped.
n. the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
12. The _____ seating was filled with people waiting for the concert to begin.
n. a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
13. My grandparents lived on a remote _____ in the mountains.
n. a house or farm and the surrounding land, typically used as a home and workplace by a family or individual
14. The high school _____ rate has decreased significantly in recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.
n. a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
15. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
16. My initial reaction was to _____.
v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 9. bureau, 10. creek, 11. slaughter, 12. auditorium, 13. homestead, 14. dropout, 15. domestic, 16. refuse

17. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

18. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

19. 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

20. The _____ of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.

n. the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals

21. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

22. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

23. Our company specializes in the _____ of office supplies.

n. the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries

24. Her _____ as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.

n. something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

ANSWERS: 17. slide, 18. determinant, 19. velvet, 20. massacre, 21. holy, 22. specifically, 23. wholesale, 24. legacy

25. The farm covers over 200 _____ of land.

n. a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

26. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

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

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

28. The enemy was forced to _____ after a long battle.

v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

29. This disease has a high _____.

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

30. This space is a private office _____ to the President

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

31. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

32. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

ANSWERS: 25. acres, 26. graves, 27. population, 28. surrender, 29. mortality, 30. sacred, 31. eliminate, 32. manifested

33. The drama is fascinating and action-_____.

adj. extremely full of people; very crowded

34. The international community condemned the _____ in the country.

n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

35. My father was _____ for so long.

adj. not having a job, although able to work

36. The outermost electron _____ determines the chemical properties of an atom.

n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

37. The smell of fresh ____ trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

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

38. It is said that our _____ is written in the stars.

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

39. A large proportion of railway workers in _____ colonies were white.

n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

40. The _____ trees in the forest gave off a fresh and invigorating scent.

n. a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present

41. The coach benched the star player after he broke a team rule, leaving him on the _____ for the entire game.

n. a secondary or less significant job, interest, or activity; a line on the side of a sports field that players must stay behind; (verb) to remove someone from their position or role, often temporarily or as a result of a setback or failure

ANSWERS: 33. packed, 34. genocide, 35. unemployed, 36. shell, 37. fir, 38. destiny, 39. settler, 40. pine, 41. sideline

42. It was _____ for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

43. If you don't eat soon, you're going to _____.

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

44. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

45. The city declared a snow emergency and warned residents to stay off the streets during the _____.

n. a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions

46. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

47. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

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

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

ANSWERS: 42. inconvenient, 43. starve, 44. rev, 45. blizzard, 46. massive, 47. poverty, 48. barrier

49. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

50. He _____ apologized for his mistake.

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

51. Historically, many countries have often _____ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

52. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

53. The international community has widely condemned the _____ of human rights.

n. an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

54. The _____ of soldiers in the field was a temporary arrangement.

n. a temporary or semi-permanent settlement, especially a group of tents or other shelters used for lodging or military purposes

55. 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

56. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

ANSWERS: 49. chapter, 50. openly, 51. oppressed, 52. ignored, 53. violation, 54. encampment, 55. boundary, 56. hunt

57. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
58. The heavy _____ fired a loud shot that echoed across the battlefield.
n. a large, heavy gun fired from a fixed position or mounted on a vehicle, used in warfare or hunting
59. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
60. The country proclaimed its _____ over the disputed territory.
n. supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
61. Later it turned out that the politician _____ the fact from the public.
v. to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
62. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
63. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will _____.
v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
64. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
65. Stock prices _____ daily based on market demand and supply.
v. to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably

ANSWERS: 57. structure, 58. cannon, 59. church, 60. sovereignty, 61. disguised, 62. president, 63. rot, 64. appropriate, 65. fluctuate

66. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
67. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.
adj. not allowed by law
68. The _____ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.
n. the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
69. The storm left a _____ of destruction behind it.
n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
70. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
71. His _____ behavior led him to steal from the company.
adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
72. The global economic crisis has led to pervasive _____ and powerlessness.
n. lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
73. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.
v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

ANSWERS: 66. addition, 67. illegal, 68. killing, 69. trail, 70. witnessing, 71. greedy, 72. apathy, 73. defeat

74. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar _____.

n. a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

75. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

76. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have

77. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.

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

78. The local grocery store carried meat sourced from the _____ farm.

n. a person who owns, manages, or works on a ranch, especially one that is used for raising or grazing livestock

79. The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the _____ on the buildings downtown.

n. writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

80. The _____ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

81. 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

ANSWERS: 74. era, 75. indigenous, 76. accord, 77. chief, 78. rancher's, 79. graffiti, 80. troop, 81. military

82. Her _____ response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.
adj. done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
83. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
84. There is a high _____ for the new product to exceed sales targets.
n. the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something
85. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.
adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
86. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
87. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.
n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
88. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
89. The _____ between the opposing political parties lasted for several days.
n. a situation in which two or more people, groups, or countries refuse to move from a position or make a compromise, leading to a stalemate or impasse; a short distance maintained between two opposing forces or objects, such as in a military context or electrical wiring

ANSWERS: 82. measured, 83. locate, 84. expectancy, 85. initial, 86. obvious, 87. tribe, 88. estimated, 89. standoff

90. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

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

91. The company's _____ has changed hands several times in the past few years.

n. the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses

92. King George was the _____ of England.

n. a king or queen

93. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

94. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

95. Mushrooms and _____ are fungi.

n. a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

96. The _____ camp was in a remote area of the wilderness.

n. a person who searches for minerals such as gold or silver by systematically digging, panning, or prospecting

97. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

ANSWERS: 90. divide, 91. ownership, 92. sovereign, 93. violent, 94. bury, 95. mold, 96. prospector's, 97. grandchild

98. We ____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

99. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

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

100. He's a vegetarian and was shocked to see so much meat in the _____ shop.

n. a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others

101. The _____ roam freely in the plains of North America.

n. a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America

102. They need food and _____.

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

103. They crossed the treacherous _____ using a sturdy rope bridge.

n. a narrow and steep-sided ravine or gully, usually formed by the erosion of water, commonly found in dry or arid regions and is often the result of intermittent or seasonal water flow

104. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

105. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered _____ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

ANSWERS: 98. aim, 99. invite, 100. butcher, 101. buffalo, 102. shelter, 103. gulch, 104. surrounding, 105. passe

106. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

107. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.

n. a baby or very young child

108. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

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

109. The _____ railway was a major engineering feat that helped connect the East and West coasts of the United States.

adj. spanning or crossing an entire continent or continents

110. The table leg was _____ causing all the cups to slide to one side.

adj. not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form

111. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

112. The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful _____ for tourists and locals alike.

n. a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

113. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

ANSWERS: 106. award, 107. infant, 108. mass, 109. transcontinental, 110. crooked, 111. Congress, 112. promenade, 113. roughly

114. The _____ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

115. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government _____.

v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

116. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

117. The crime scene was _____ and gruesome.

adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

118. 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

119. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

120. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

121. The _____ spraying of pesticides is harmful to both the environment and people's health.

adj. done or occurring without any particular aim, purpose, or discrimination; haphazard, random, or careless

ANSWERS: 114. execution, 115. rally, 116. eager, 117. bloody, 118. individual, 119. cancer, 120. generation, 121. indiscriminate

122. A _____ of old clothes was lying in the room.

n. an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something

123. She must undergo a _____ screening to check for abnormalities in her reproductive system.

adj. relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)

124. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.

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

125. The food _____ at the end of the event was donated to a local homeless shelter.

n. an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply

126. We _____ taking media training every six months.

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

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

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

128. The _____ concert was packed with fans.

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

129. 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: 122. heap, 123. cervical, 124. doll, 125. surplus, 126. recommend, 127. warrior, 128. standing, 129. discovery

130. The _____ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

131. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

132. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

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

133. 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

134. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

135. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.

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

136. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

137. The _____ government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

adj. relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

ANSWERS: 130. supreme, 131. plain, 132. native, 133. responsible, 134. par, 135. exploded, 136. destroyed, 137. federal

138. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.
n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
139. The anti-government _____ was successful in overthrowing the regime.
n. a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
140. The patient was moved to the intensive care _____ for further treatment.
n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
141. The teacher's stern expression and strict rules made her classroom feel _____ to the students.
adj. giving the impression that something is difficult or unpleasant; intimidating or uninviting
142. _____ used to be considered a fatal disease.
n. an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
143. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
144. The _____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
145. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

ANSWERS: 138. migration, 139. uprising, 140. ward, 141. forbidding, 142. Tuberculosis, 143. crazy, 144. plot, 145. continent

146. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

147. He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their _____ with beer.

n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

148. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

149. My left arm became _____.

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

150. The _____ regrouped and launched another attack.

n. a highly mobile army unit

151. The contract had a _____ that specified penalties for late delivery.

n. a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence

152. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

153. The ____ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

ANSWERS: 146. floods, 147. horns, 148. territory, 149. numb, 150. cavalry, 151. clause, 152. announced, 153. mud

154. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
155. He lost everything due to his _____.
n. a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages
156. She used a _____ brush to apply her foundation evenly.
n. a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
157. The _____ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
158. 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
159. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.
v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
160. We are always happy to _____ a discount.
v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
161. He had to _____ defeat after losing the game.
v. to acknowledge or admit the truth or existence of something often reluctantly
162. After a lengthy court battle, the child's _____ was granted to the father.
n. the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time

ANSWERS: 154. government, 155. alcoholism, 156. powder, 157. viol, 158. quarter, 159. guarantee, 160. negotiate, 161. concede, 162. custody

163. We saw a group of ____ grazing in the field near our cabin in the mountains.
n. a large species of deer native to North America and eastern Asia, known for its large antlers and imposing size
164. The stone ____ was built to protect the city from invading forces.
n. a military structure designed to be defended from attack
165. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
166. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
167. His argument had a _____ of truth, but it was primarily exaggerated.
n. a very small or insignificant amount or quantity, often used in the phrase "not a whit," meaning not at all
168. The general was still reluctant to _____ his troops in pursuit of an enemy.
v. to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
169. His heartaches are less _____ now.
adj. happening constantly
170. I'm _____ to agree with your opinion.
adj. inclined or willing to do something
171. The _____ of immigrants into urban areas can create significant social, economic, and political challenges for local communities.
n. the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system

ANSWERS: 163. elk, 164. fort, 165. suffers, 166. basis, 167. whit, 168. unleash, 169. frequent, 170. disposed, 171. influx

172. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.

- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

173. We knocked over a stack of _____ and watched them fall one by one.

- n.* a small, flat, rectangular block used in a game that has pairs of dots on one or both sides; a consequence of an event that sets off a chain reaction of similar events

174. His _____ from his parents was a defining moment and gave him newfound freedom.

- n.* the act or process of setting someone free from control or influence

175. There was a _____ probe into the scandal.

- adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States

176. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

177. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

- n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

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

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

ANSWERS: 172. electrify, 173. dominoes, 174. emancipation, 175. congressional, 176. movement, 177. sect, 178. statistics

179. This trail takes _____ 2.5 hours.

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

180. European powers _____ much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

v. to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

181. The soldier was awarded a medal of _____ for his heroic actions in combat.

n. courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; heroic qualities or actions

182. This city will be _____ recognized as the capital.

adv. starting from this time; from now on

183. The two countries signed a _____ to establish peaceful relations.

n. a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

184. I respect her ability to _____ off harsh criticism.

v. to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested

185. The city is divided into several smaller _____.

n. a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts

186. The bakery's _____ increased after it introduced a new line of pastries.

n. the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage

ANSWERS: 179. approximately, 180. colonized, 181. valor, 182. henceforth, 183. treaty, 184. shrug, 185. subdivisions, 186. turnover

187. There is no _____ to success.

n. an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one

188. His estate was _____ to his sons.

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

189. I don't want to _____ for second best.

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

190. The severe _____ caused by the drought has left many people without food.

n. a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons

191. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.

n. a parent of one's father or mother

192. 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

193. I claim on my _____ that it is true.

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

194. The fashion industry has been criticized for its frequent _____ of designs and patterns from traditional textiles of different cultures.

n. the act of taking something for one's use or purpose, particularly without permission or legal right; the allocation or assignment of funds, resources, or property for a specific purpose or use

ANSWERS: 187. shortcut, 188. distributed, 189. settle, 190. famine, 191. grandparents, 192. nation, 193. honor, 194. appropriation

195. He became _____ after losing his job.

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

196. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

v. to be all around something or somebody

197. The car was completely _____ in the accident.

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

198. We are optimistic about our final _____.

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

199. The dog's _____ made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

n. the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

200. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

201. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

202. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

203. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 195. homeless, 196. surround, 197. crushed, 198. victory, 199. aggression, 200. Communal, 201. scattered, 202. Don, 203. refer

204. The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the _____ and it grew rapidly as a result.

- n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

205. My father was tested for _____.

- n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

206. He _____ the terms of his probation.

- v.* to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights

207. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.

- v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

208. I like to _____ through commercials when watching TV shows.

- v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

209. She was proud to receive a _____ for her hard work and dedication to the sport.

- n.* a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor

210. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 204. railroad, 205. diabetes, 206. violated, 207. declared, 208. fast-forward, 209. medal, 210. photograph

ANSWERS: