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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### justice

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

*synonym*: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

### league

*n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

*synonym*: association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**

He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

### icon

*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

*synonym*: figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

### colleague

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

*synonym* : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

## intercultural

*adj.* involving or relating to different cultures or ethnic groups; taking place between two or more cultures

*synonym* : cross-cultural, multicultural

(1) **intercultural** communication, (2) **intercultural** competence

The **intercultural** exchange program promotes understanding between students from different countries.

## intersection

*n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

*synonym* : crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## fascist

*adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

*synonym* : authoritarian, dictatorial, totalitarian

(1) **fascist** propaganda, (2) **fascist** policies

The regime was accused of being **fascist** for their oppressive tactics.

## geography

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

*synonym* : landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**  
She did well on her **geography** exam.

## unlikely

*adj.* not probable or likely to happen

*synonym*: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude;  
(in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

*synonym*: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym*: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## iconography

*n.* the visual images or symbols used in a particular field of study, worship, or art; a system or language of imagery used to represent ideas or concepts

*synonym*: symbolism, iconology, representation

(1) religious **iconography**, (2) digital **iconography**

The **iconography** of the logo was immediately recognizable as belonging to the famous brand.

## swastika

*n.* an ancient symbol consisting of a cross with arms bent at right angles, often used by cultures around the world as a symbol of good fortune or well-being, but more recently and unfortunately, associated with the Nazi party and its atrocities during World War II

*synonym* : hakenkreuz, fylfot, gammadion

(1) **swastika** symbol, (2) **swastika** tattoo

The use of the **swastika** sign during World War II has forever tarnished its once-positive connotations in many cultures.

## crucifix

*n.* a representation of a cross with a figure of Jesus Christ crucified on it, used as an emblem of Christianity or as an aid to devotion; a cross bearing a representation of Christ

*synonym* : cross, rood, cruciform

(1) **crucifix** pendant, (2) silver **crucifix**

The **crucifix** on the wall served as a reminder of their faith.

## Jewish

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

*synonym* : Judaic

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

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

## 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.

## bible

*n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

*synonym* : authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy

Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

## prophet

*n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.

*synonym* : oracle, visionary, seer

(1) false **prophet**, (2) words of the **prophet**

In this tribe, people believed the **prophet** would save them from many calamities.

## superhero

*n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

(1) **superhero** movies, (2) **superhero** comics

Superman is a classic **superhero** known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.

## 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.

## peter

*v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

*synonym*: decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **petered** out.

## spider

*n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing

*synonym*: arachnid, wanderer

(1) **spider** venom, (2) web **spider**

The **spider** spun an intricate web in the corner of the room.

## descend

*v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

*synonym*: dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

## bat

*n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle

used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

*synonym* : cane, rod, stick

(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye

The cave was a habitat for **bats**.

## omen

*n.* a sign or warning of a future event, often seen as either positive or negative and believed to be an indication of divine power or influence

*synonym* : portent, sign, prediction

(1) bad **omen**, (2) prophetic **omen**

The alignment of the planets was considered an **omen** of major changes in people's lives.

## heaven

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

*synonym* : paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

## pod

*n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

*synonym* : capsule, seed case, husk

(1) escape **pod**, (2) cocoa **pod**

The **pod** of whales swam gracefully through the water.

## archetype

*n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature

*synonym* : prototype, model, paradigm

(1) **archetype** symbol, (2) feminine **archetype**

The hero's journey is a common **archetype** in many myths and stories.

## resonate

*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

*synonym*: echo, reverberate, resound

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

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

## storyline

*n.* the central narrative or plot of a story, often involving a series of events or conflicts that move the story forward; the overall structure or arc of a story

*synonym*: plot, narrative

(1) follow a **storyline**, (2) predictable **storyline**

The **storyline** of the movie was predictable but still entertaining.

## mess

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

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

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

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

## religion

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

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

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

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

## negative

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

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

## 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.

## attribute

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

*synonym* : ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

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

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

## generosity

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

*synonym* : goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

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

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

## mercy

*n.* compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm

*synonym* : clemency, leniency, compassion

(1) **mercy** killing, (2) **mercy** stroke

He begged for **mercy** and pleaded for his life.

## foresight

*n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come

*synonym* : prescience, prediction, clairvoyance

(1) strategic **foresight**, (2) **foresight** planning

With **foresight**, she made a plan to avoid any potential obstacles.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym* : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature



The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## disagree

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym*: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

## atheist

*n.* a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities

*synonym*: nonbeliever, unbeliever, secularist

(1) **atheist** community, (2) **atheist** belief

She was an **atheist** without any belief in a higher power.

## backstory

*n.* the history and events that occur before the main events of a story or the history and details of a person or thing that are not widely known

*synonym*: history, background, prehistory

(1) the **backstory** about this sweet moment, (2) **backstory** plot

The **backstory** of the main character added depth to the story.

## invade

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

*synonym*: intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

## 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.

- bait**
- n.* a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way
- synonym* : lure, enticement, temptation
- (1) **bait** and switch, (2) fishing **bait**
- The **bait** brought the fish into the trap.
- 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.
- rewrite**
- v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
- synonym* : revise, edit, rework
- (1) **rewrite** a composition, (2) **rewrite** a world record
- I need to **rewrite** most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.
- librarian**
- n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
- synonym* : curator
- (1) academic **librarian**, (2) the chief **librarian**
- The **librarian's** duties included organizing and cataloging the library's collection.

## comic

*adj.* funny and making you laugh

*synonym* : amusing, funny, humorous

(1) **comic** books, (2) a **comic** hat

The novel is **comic** and tragic.

## hero

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym* : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym* : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

## dip

*v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

*synonym* : dunk, dive, plunge

(1) **dip** a pen in ink, (2) **dip** a chip in the sauce

Please **dip** up a bucketful of water from the well.

## collective

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

*synonym* : composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership

Product development is a **collective** effort.

## civilization

*n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

*synonym* : society, culture, community

(1) **civilization** decline, (2) lost **civilization**

The rise and fall of **civilizations** can be studied through

history and archaeology.

## smuggle

v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country

He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

## pray

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

*synonym*: implore, supplicate, entreat

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

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

## bead

n. a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry

*synonym*: pearl, droplet, marble

(1) a beautiful **bead**, (2) **bead** curtain

She threaded the **beads** onto the string to make a necklace.

## enclave

n. a distinct portion of territory or a community that is completely surrounded by another territory or community; a small, isolated group or area within a larger community or society

(1) an **enclave** for foreign residents, (2) cultural **enclave**

The university campus is a small **enclave** of intellectual activity within the bustling city.

## silk

n. a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

*synonym*: satin, taffeta, velvet

(1) **silk** road, (2) **silk** fabric

She wore a **silk** dress to the party.

## assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to

exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

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

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

## caliphate

*n.* an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph

(1) the medieval **Caliphate**, (2) **Caliphate** lasted for four years

During the **Caliphate** of Umar, many new cities were founded.

## adviser

*n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject

*synonym*: consultant, guide, expert

(1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**

After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

## scholar

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

*synonym*: professor, pupil, learner

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

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

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## Arabic

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

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

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

- aft** *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle  
(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view  
The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
- complain** *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody  
*synonym* : gripe, claim, denounce  
(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently  
Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.
- cheat** *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws  
*synonym* : deceive, swindle, defraud  
(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game  
Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.
- writ** *n.* a written legal order or command  
*synonym* : legal document, order, legal process  
(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**  
He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- handwriting** *n.* the particular way in which a person writes, as distinct from printing or typing  
*synonym* : script, penmanship, calligraphy  
(1) **handwriting** identification, (2) **handwriting** sample  
The **handwriting** on the note was barely legible.
- architecture** *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings  
*synonym* : design, structure, layout  
(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**  
The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## desert

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract  
*synonym*: idea, notion, vision

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

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

## Arthurian

*adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

(1) the **Arthurian** cycle, (2) **Arthurian** romances

The **Arthurian** legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

## element

*n.* a fundamental or essential part of something  
*synonym*: component, feature, essence

(1) new design **elements**, (2) nonmetallic **elements**

Natural selection is an essential **element** in Darwin's theory of evolution.

## abuse

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner  
*synonym*: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

## self-interest

*n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

*synonym*: selfishness, selfhood, egocentricity

(1) unaffected by **self-interest**, (2) material **self-interest**

The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by **self-interest**.

## advantage

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

*synonym* : benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

## exploit

*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

*synonym* : use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

## mechanism

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

*synonym* : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## interpretation

*n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

*synonym* : rendering, explanation, understanding

(1) the **interpretation** of history, (2) open to **interpretation**

His **interpretations** of literary works are often unique.

## relevance

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

*synonym* : pertinence, applicability, connection

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

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation



needs to be investigated.

## belong

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym*: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group  
All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts  
I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## agenda

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

*synonym*: program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**  
The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

## uniform

*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

*synonym*: livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**  
This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

## individually

*adv.* separately or apart from others

*synonym*: separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product  
Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## manipulate

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

*synonym* : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

## temptation

*n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire

*synonym* : allure, attraction, enticement

(1) withstand **temptation**, (2) many **temptations**

Researchers often succumb to the **temptation** of accolades and commit research misconduct.

## devil

*n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked

*synonym* : demon, fiend, satan

(1) **devil's** advocate, (2) **devil** horns

There are various ways to ward off the **devil**, including prayer and holy water.

## cult

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

*synonym* : sect, faith, religion

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

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

achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

## proselytize

*v.* to try to convert someone to a new belief or opinion, typically a religious or political one; to advocate or spread a particular doctrine or ideology

*synonym* : evangelize, convert, proselyte

(1) **proselytize** beliefs, (2) **proselytize** religion

Some missionaries attempt to **proselytize** their faith to those who are not interested.

## crevice

*n.* a long narrow depression or opening in a surface of rock or wall

*synonym* : crack, chink, slit

(1) small **crevices**, (2) peep through a **crevice**

He wedged a knife into the **crevice**

## intolerant

*adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

*synonym* : failure, impotence, shortcoming

(1) an **intolerant** person, (2) **intolerant** of criticism

His **intolerant** attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## importance

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

*synonym* : significance, primacy, matter

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

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

## accuse

*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

*synonym* : charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other  
The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

## papal

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

*synonym*: pontifical, papistic, apostolical

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

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

## preach

*v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

*synonym*: expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

## trinity

*n.* the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)

*synonym*: triad, triune, three-in-one

(1) **trinity** doctrine, (2) the Blessed **Trinity**

The Christian doctrine of the Holy **Trinity** states that there is one God in three persons.

## Catholicism

*n.* the faith, doctrines, and practices of the Roman Catholic Church, characterized by belief in the Holy Trinity, the divinity of Jesus Christ, the authority of the Pope, and the sacraments

(1) **Catholicism** doctrine, (2) philosophy of **Catholicism**

The Vatican is the spiritual center of **Catholicism** and the residence of the Pope.

## trivial

*adj.* of little value or importance

*synonym*: insignificant, minor, unimportant

(1) a **trivial** man, (2) for **trivial** reasons

The problem seemed **trivial** initially, but it became a significant issue.

## pursue

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym* : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## yin

*n.* in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold

*synonym* : feminine, negative, passive

(1) **yin** deficiency, (2) kidney **yin**

The concept of **yin** and yang is central to traditional Chinese philosophy.

## yang

*n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat

*synonym* : masculine, positive, active

(1) the **yang** principle, (2) embody **yang** energy

He saw the balance between the yin and **yang** as crucial for a harmonious life.

## hegemony

*n.* the dominance or influence of one group, country, or ideology over others, especially in political, economic, or cultural domains

*synonym* : dominance, leadership, supremacy

(1) regional **hegemony**, (2) corporate **hegemony**

For decades, the US has been viewed as having economic and military **hegemony** worldwide.

## generous

*adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

*synonym* : charitable, benevolent, giving

(1) a **generous** reward, (2) a **generous** and thoughtful person

This teacher is **generous** in his grading.

## merciful

*adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency

*synonym*: compassionate, kind, lenient

(1) **merciful** gesture, (2) **merciful** punishment

The **merciful** judge decided to give the defendant a lighter sentence.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

*synonym*: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## jam

*n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

*synonym*: difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

## investor

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym*: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## modern

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

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

## conscious

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym* : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

## tagline

*n.* a memorable slogan or catchphrase used in advertising or entertainment to promote a product, cause, or idea; a brief statement or phrase that sums up the essence of something

*synonym* : slogan, catchphrase, motto

(1) advertising **tagline**, (2) effective **tagline**

Our marketing team is brainstorming to come up with a new **tagline** for our product launch.

## foundation

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

*synonym* : base, support, groundwork

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

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

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym* : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym* : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine  
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## pitch

*n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

*synonym* : angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym* : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

## paragraph

*n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

*synonym* : section, chapter, indentation

(1) an editorial **paragraph**, (2) first **paragraph**

Article VII, **Paragraph** 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

## 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.



## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym* : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## congratulation

*n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

*synonym* : praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for **congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

## cartoon

*n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

*synonym* : illustration, drawing, caricature

(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry

He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.

## timely

*adj.* happening at best possible time

*synonym* : immediate, punctual, opportune

(1) a **timely** study, (2) respond in a **timely** manner

The crops will undoubtedly benefit from the **timely** rain.

## erupt

*v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

*synonym* : eject, emit, burst

(1) **erupt** in anger, (2) **erupt** into tears

Battles between whites and blacks **erupted** immediately.

## controversy

*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

*synonym* : disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse

### **controversy**

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

### **flurry**

*n.* a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals

*synonym* : burst, storm, bustle

(1) **flurry** of activity, (2) **flurry** of emails

A **flurry** of snowflakes fell from the sky as we stepped outside.

### **posit**

*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

*synonym* : assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

### **curriculum**

*n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

*synonym* : program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

### **beard**

*n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin

*synonym* : facial hair, whiskers, stubble

(1) a black **beard**, (2) shave my **beard**

He grew a thick **beard** to change his appearance.

### **hijab**

*n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck

*synonym* : veil, headscarf, cover

(1) woman's **hijab**, (2) **hijab** garment

Many Muslim women wear a **hijab** as a symbol of their religious beliefs.

## photocopy

*n.* a duplicate of a document or image made by a process involving the use of light and photosensitive material; a copy made by a photocopier

*synonym* : duplicate, reproduction

(1) **photocopy** machine, (2) color **photocopy**

I need to make a **photocopy** of this document before I send it out.

## dime

*n.* an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar

(1) **dime** store, (2) behind a **dime**

He never received a **dime**, even from the company of a close friend.

## revenue

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

*synonym* : earnings, payment, remuneration

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

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

## license

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

*synonym* : permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

## theme

*n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation

*synonym* : subject, topic, motif

(1) **theme** park, (2) central **theme**

The **theme** of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.

- rid** v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person  
*synonym*: do away with, free, clear  
(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products  
We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.
- turkey** n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans  
(1) swell like a **turkey**, (2) **turkey** breast meat  
They prepared a stuffed **turkey** for Thanksgiving.
- amazing** adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire  
*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful  
(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling  
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.
- animate** v. to make something full of interest and energy  
*synonym*: invigorate, energize, enliven  
(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul  
The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.
- clone** n. a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation  
*synonym*: duplicate, imitation, reproduction  
(1) **clone** embryo, (2) recombinant **clone**  
He is like an exact **clone** of his brother.
- clip** n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip  
*synonym*: buckle, hook, pin  
(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**  
He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

## struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## commando

n. a member of a special military unit or elite force specializing in unconventional warfare or covert operations; a style of clothing or undergarments without a waistband or fabric covering the legs

*synonym* : ranger, soldier, warrior

(1) special forces **commando**, (2) navy **commando**

The fearless **commando** completed the mission successfully, undetected by the enemy.

## download

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

*synonym* : load, save, transfer

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

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

## deserve

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

*synonym* : merit, earn, justify

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

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

## alarm

*n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

*synonym* : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym* : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## imminent

*adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon

*synonym* : looming, coming, impending

(1) **imminent** danger, (2) **imminent** arrest

This country was long faced with **imminent** peril.

## reboot

*v.* to restart a computer or other device by loading and rerunning the operating system; to restart or resume an activity, process, or situation after a pause or interruption, often to improve it

*synonym* : restart, refresh, reinitialize

(1) **reboot** your career, (2) **reboot** system

I had to **reboot** my computer after it crashed unexpectedly.

## unclear

*adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

*synonym* : ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

(1) an **unclear** match, (2) in no **unclear** terms

It is important not to undertake tasks with **unclear** objectives to improve productivity.

## entertainment

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

*synonym*: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

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

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

## extended

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

*synonym*: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

## perception

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

*synonym*: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

## clinical

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

*synonym*: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

## torture

*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

*synonym*: torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

## idolize

*v.* to admire or worship someone or something to an excessive degree; to treat someone or something as an idol

*synonym* : worship, adore, venerate

(1) **idolize** a family member, (2) **idolize** their favorite team  
Many fans **idolize** their favorite celebrities and musicians.

## leadership

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

*synonym* : captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians  
The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment  
The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## biology

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**  
In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

## 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.

## stud

*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock;



(verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

*synonym* : beam, scantling, framing

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

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

## ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

*synonym* : forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

## valentine

n. a person who is loved or dearly admired; a card or message, typically anonymous, sent on Valentine's Day (February 14th) to a person one loves or is attracted to; (uppercase "Valentine") a priest in Rome who was martyred around AD 269

*synonym* : lover, sweetheart, beloved

(1) **valentine** gift, (2) **valentine's** bouquet

She wrote a heartfelt message in the **valentine** card for her best friend.

## 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.

## flirt

v. to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

*synonym* : tease

(1) **flirt** with him, (2) **flirt** like a schoolgirl

My husband never **flirts** with other women.

## immediately

adv. now or without delay

*synonym* :

directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## interrogate

*v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

*synonym*: question, examine, probe

(1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police

The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately **interrogate** the witness.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym*: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## incident

*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

*synonym*: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing

perspectives

*synonym* : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## split

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

*synonym* : break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

## upstate

*adj.* relating to or located in the region that is located in the northern part of a state or country, particularly in the United States

*synonym* : northern

(1) **upstate** Connecticut, (2) **upstate** region

He grew up in a small town in **upstate** New York.

## orthodox

*adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church

*synonym* : traditional, conventional, established

(1) an **orthodox** doctrine, (2) **orthodox** thought

He challenged the **orthodox** views on business.

## 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.

## alarming

*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

*synonym* : forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## addict

*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

*synonym* : devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

## meddle

*v.* to interfere in someone else's affairs without permission or invitation; to become involved in an activity that is not one's own

*synonym* : interfere, intrude, tamper

(1) **meddle** in relationships, (2) **meddle** with the evidence  
She always tries to **meddle** in other people's affairs, and it's starting to get annoying.

**toy** *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children  
*synonym*: plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box  
He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

**tap** *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

*synonym*: knock, exploit, use  
(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger  
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

**reframe** *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

*synonym*: redefine, restructure, reposition  
(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem  
The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

**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.

**parallel** *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

*synonym*: aligned, side-by-side, similar  
(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing  
He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

**cute** *adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way  
*synonym*: attractive, charming, adorable

(1) act **cute**, (2) super **cute** dress

The baby's chubby cheeks and big eyes made her look so **cute**.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym*: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

## bomb

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

*synonym*: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

## belt

*v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

*synonym*: sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

## protest

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

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

## achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## undergraduate

*n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

*synonym* : college student, freshman

(1) engineering **undergraduate**, (2) **undergraduate** course

The class was composed of both **undergraduate** and graduate students.

## resonant

*adj.* tending to reinforce or prolong sound by sympathetic vibration; having a quality that elicits a similar response or feeling

*synonym* : echoing, reverberating, resonating

(1) **resonant** with the sound, (2) **resonant** cavity

The **resonant** frequency of the guitar string was measured with a tuner.

## amnesty

*n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes

*synonym* : pardon, clemency, reprieve

(1) grant an **amnesty**, (2) **amnesty** for debt

The government declared **amnesty** for all political prisoners.

## 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**.

## upcoming

*adj.* approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated

*synonym* : forthcoming, approaching, imminent

(1) **upcoming** events, (2) **upcoming** election

I'm excited about the **upcoming** concert with my favorite band.

## crossover

*n.* a work or artist that blends elements of different genres, styles, or cultures; a type of vehicle that combines the

features of an SUV (sport utility vehicle) and a car; (of music) a work that successfully appeals to multiple audiences

*synonym*: fusion, blend, mixture

(1) **crossover** artist, (2) a **crossover** between a sedan and an SUV

The **crossover** between country and pop music is becoming increasingly popular.

## 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.

## initiative

*n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

*synonym*: enterprise, drive, ambition

(1) a peace **initiative**, (2) take **initiative**

The teacher's **initiative** to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym*: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## innocuous

*adj.* not harmful or dangerous; unlikely to cause injury or damage

*synonym*: harmless, innocent, benign

(1) **innocuous** joke, (2) **innocuous** substance

The spider in the corner of the room seemed **innocuous**, but



it made her uneasy.

## symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym* : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

## misunderstand

*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

*synonym* : misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

## baggage

*n.* the personal belongings that a person carries with them, particularly when traveling; any emotional or psychological issues or problems that a person carries with them

*synonym* : luggage, suitcases, belongings

(1) emotional **baggage**, (2) **baggage** cart

I always pack light when traveling to avoid excessive **baggage** fees.

## twist

*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

*synonym* : wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

## purposeful

*adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined

*synonym* : determined, resolved, resolute

(1) **purposeful** series of actions, (2) at a **purposeful** pace

She had a **purposeful** look and was determined to complete the task.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym* : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand  
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## Session 2: Spelling

1. b\_t an eye  
*n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
2. il\_\_\_\_l drugs  
*adj.* not allowed by law
3. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
4. Internet ad\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
5. re\_\_\_\_ce category  
*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
6. web sp\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
7. a w\_\_t of summons  
*n.* a written legal order or command
8. a traffic j\_m  
*n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
9. at a pur\_\_\_\_ul pace  
*adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined

ANSWERS: 1. bat, 2. illegal, 3. modern, 4. addict, 5. relevance, 6. spider, 7. writ, 8. jam, 9. purposeful

10. pa\_\_e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
11. ac\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
12. tw\_\_t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
13. an academic cur\_\_\_\_um *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
14. boundless gen\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
15. re\_\_\_\_nt cavity *adj.* tending to reinforce or prolong sound by sympathetic vibration; having a quality that elicits a similar response or feeling
16. feminine ar\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
17. official sta\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
18. noted sc\_\_\_\_r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
19. int\_\_\_\_te an enemy soldier *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

ANSWERS: 10. passe, 11. achieve, 12. twist, 13. curriculum, 14. generosity, 15. resonant, 16. archetype, 17. statistics, 18. scholar, 19. interrogate

20. give the al\_\_m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
21. im\_\_\_\_nt arrest *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
22. an\_\_\_\_e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
23. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
24. an al\_\_m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
25. r\_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
26. a black be\_\_d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
27. di\_\_\_\_\_ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
28. 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
29. ac\_\_\_e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
30. strategic fo\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come

ANSWERS: 20. alarm, 21. imminent, 22. animate, 23. conscious, 24. alarm, 25. rid, 26. beard, 27. disagree, 28. sect, 29. accuse, 30. foresight

31. new design el\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
32. p\_\_y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
33. er\_\_t in anger *v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
34. follow a st\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the central narrative or plot of a story, often involving a series of events or conflicts that move the story forward; the overall structure or arc of a story
35. digital ico\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the visual images or symbols used in a particular field of study, worship, or art; a system or language of imagery used to represent ideas or concepts
36. im\_\_\_\_\_nt danger *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
37. in no un\_\_\_\_\_r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
38. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
39. a jar of j\_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
40. sc\_\_\_d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
41. de\_\_\_\_\_d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

ANSWERS: 31. element, 32. pray, 33. erupt, 34. storyline, 35. iconography, 36. imminent, 37. unclear, 38. eventually, 39. jam, 40. scared, 41. descend

42. re\_\_\_t system *v.* to restart a computer or other device by loading and rerunning the operating system; to restart or resume an activity, process, or situation after a pause or interruption, often to improve it
43. first pa\_\_\_\_\_ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
44. in\_\_\_\_\_us joke *adj.* not harmful or dangerous; unlikely to cause injury or damage
45. er\_\_t into tears *v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
46. the int\_\_\_\_\_ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
47. navy co\_\_\_\_\_do *n.* a member of a special military unit or elite force specializing in unconventional warfare or covert operations; a style of clothing or undergarments without a waistband or fabric covering the legs
48. ba\_\_\_\_\_e cart *n.* the personal belongings that a person carries with them, particularly when traveling; any emotional or psychological issues or problems that a person carries with them
49. for tr\_\_\_\_\_l reasons *adj.* of little value or importance
50. a matter for con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

ANSWERS: 42. reboot, 43. paragraph, 44. innocuous, 45. erupt, 46. intersection, 47. commando, 48. baggage, 49. trivial, 50. congratulation

51. learn new co\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
52. pa\_\_e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
53. pr\_\_\_h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
54. wall s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
55. religious ico\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the visual images or symbols used in a particular field of study, worship, or art; a system or language of imagery used to represent ideas or concepts
56. mis\_\_\_\_and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
57. material sel\_\_\_\_est *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
58. b\_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
59. escape p\_d *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

ANSWERS: 51. concept, 52. passe, 53. preach, 54. stud, 55. iconography, 56. misunderstand, 57. self-interest, 58. ban, 59. pod



60. me\_\_y stroke *n.* compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm
61. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
62. co\_\_c books *adj.* funny and making you laugh
63. sp\_\_\_r venom *n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
64. emotional ba\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the personal belongings that a person carries with them, particularly when traveling; any emotional or psychological issues or problems that a person carries with them
65. fl\_\_t with him *v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
66. de\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
67. b\_\_d curtain *n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry
68. Je\_\_\_h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

ANSWERS: 60. mercy, 61. psychology, 62. comic, 63. spider, 64. baggage, 65. flirt, 66. debate, 67. bead, 68. Jewish

69. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
70. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
71. call and co\_\_\_\_\_in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
72. un\_\_\_\_\_ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
73. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
74. traffic in\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
75. fl\_\_\_y of activity *n.* a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals
76. me\_\_\_\_\_ul gesture *adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency
77. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
78. al\_\_\_\_\_ng statistics *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

ANSWERS: 69. statistics, 70. spot, 71. complain, 72. unlikely, 73. aim, 74. incident, 75. flurry, 76. merciful, 77. achieve, 78. alarming

79. hold a pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
80. pu\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
81. fou\_\_\_\_\_on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
82. d\_p a chip in the sauce *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
83. de\_\_'s advocate *n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked
84. a real estate in\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
85. classic arc\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
86. a to\_\_\_\_\_e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
87. tie c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

ANSWERS: 79. protest, 80. pursue, 81. foundation, 82. dip, 83. devil, 84. investor, 85. architecture, 86. torture, 87. clip

88. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
89. b\_\_t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
90. economic th\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
91. academic li\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
92. do\_\_\_\_\_ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
93. re\_\_\_t your career *v.* to restart a computer or other device by loading and rerunning the operating system; to restart or resume an activity, process, or situation after a pause or interruption, often to improve it
94. t\_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

ANSWERS: 88. par, 89. belt, 90. threat, 91. librarian, 92. download, 93. reboot, 94. toy

95. Ar\_\_\_c language *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
96. b\_t cave *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
97. a ti\_\_\_y study *adj.* happening at best possible time
98. environmental th\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
99. eventually pe\_\_r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
100. freedom of re\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
101. me\_\_\_e in relationships *v.* to interfere in someone else's affairs without permission or invitation; to become involved in an activity that is not one's own
102. sc\_\_\_d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
103. an editorial pa\_\_\_\_ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

ANSWERS: 95. Arabic, 96. bat, 97. timely, 98. threat, 99. peter, 100. religion, 101. meddle, 102. scared, 103. paragraph

104. at_____t community	<i>n.</i>	a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities
105. at_____t belief	<i>n.</i>	a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities
106. predictable st_____ne	<i>n.</i>	the central narrative or plot of a story, often involving a series of events or conflicts that move the story forward; the overall structure or arc of a story
107. grant an am_____y	<i>n.</i>	a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
108. su_____ro comics	<i>n.</i>	a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
109. disarm the b__b	<i>n.</i>	a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
110. a_m at a specific target	<i>v.</i>	to try or plan to get or achieve something
111. small cr_____es	<i>n.</i>	a long narrow depression or opening in a surface of rock or wall
112. right to col_____ve bargaining	<i>adj.</i>	done or shared by every member of a group of people
113. pur_____ul series of actions	<i>adj.</i>	having a specific aim or purpose; determined
114. arouse con_____sy	<i>n.</i>	a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
115. participate in cl_____al trials	<i>adj.</i>	of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

ANSWERS: 104. atheist, 105. atheist, 106. storyline, 107. amnesty, 108. superhero, 109. bomb, 110. aim, 111. crevice, 112. collective, 113. purposeful, 114. controversy, 115. clinical

116. an un\_\_\_\_r match *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
117. the Ar\_\_\_\_\_an cycle *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
118. hour of ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
119. sm\_\_\_\_\_e drugs *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
120. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
121. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
122. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
123. b\_\_t and switch *n.* a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way
124. y\_n deficiency *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold
125. pa\_\_l visit *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
126. open to int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

ANSWERS: 116. unclear, 117. Arthurian, 118. entertainment, 119. smuggle, 120. communal, 121. mess, 122. suicide, 123. bait, 124. yin, 125. papal, 126. interpretation

127. recombinant cl\_\_e *n.* a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation
128. pro\_\_\_\_\_ze beliefs *v.* to try to convert someone to a new belief or opinion, typically a religious or political one; to advocate or spread a particular doctrine or ideology
129. a silent pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
130. or\_\_\_\_ox thought *adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church
131. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
132. pro\_\_\_\_\_ze religion *v.* to try to convert someone to a new belief or opinion, typically a religious or political one; to advocate or spread a particular doctrine or ideology
133. a pa\_\_\_\_\_el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
134. words of the pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.
135. fl\_\_\_y of emails *n.* a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals

ANSWERS: 127. clone, 128. proselytize, 129. protest, 130. orthodox, 131. afterward, 132. proselytize, 133. parallel, 134. prophet, 135. flurry



136. special forces co\_\_\_\_do *n.* a member of a special military unit or elite force specializing in unconventional warfare or covert operations; a style of clothing or undergarments without a waistband or fabric covering the legs
137. pa\_\_\_\_el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
138. pu\_\_\_e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
139. fl\_\_t like a schoolgirl *v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
140. short video c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
141. ph\_\_\_\_py machine *n.* a duplicate of a document or image made by a process involving the use of light and photosensitive material; a copy made by a photocopier
142. super c\_\_e dress *adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
143. child of il\_\_\_\_l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 136. commando, 137. parallel, 138. pursue, 139. flirt, 140. clip, 141. photocopy, 142. cute, 143. illegal

144. me\_\_\_e with the evidence      *v.* to interfere in someone else's affairs without permission or invitation; to become involved in an activity that is not one's own
145. ac\_\_\_e each other      *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
146. a fountain of wi\_\_\_m      *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
147. de\_\_\_\_d by elevator      *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
148. re\_\_\_e a story      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
149. sw\_\_\_\_ka tattoo      *n.* an ancient symbol consisting of a cross with arms bent at right angles, often used by cultures around the world as a symbol of good fortune or well-being, but more recently and unfortunately, associated with the Nazi party and its atrocities during World War II
150. the chief li\_\_\_\_an      *n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
151. be\_\_\_g to different species      *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 144. meddle, 145. accuse, 146. wisdom, 147. descend, 148. relate, 149. swastika, 150. librarian, 151. belong

152. a baseball le\_\_\_e *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
153. the problem of drug ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
154. the Blessed Tr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)
155. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
156. ar\_\_\_\_\_pe symbol *n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
157. take ini\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
158. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
159. di\_\_\_\_\_ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
160. chief ad\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
161. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 152. league, 153. abuse, 154. trinity, 155. colleague, 156. archetype, 157. initiative, 158. innovative, 159. disagree, 160. adviser, 161. destroy

162. pr\_\_\_h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
163. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
164. li\_\_\_\_\_e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
165. in\_\_\_e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
166. de\_\_\_t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
167. re\_\_\_\_\_e problem *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
168. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
169. re\_\_\_\_\_nt with the sound *adj.* tending to reinforce or prolong sound by sympathetic vibration; having a quality that elicits a similar response or feeling
170. fa\_\_\_\_\_t policies *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
171. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

ANSWERS: 162. preach, 163. influence, 164. license, 165. invade, 166. desert, 167. reframe, 168. immediately, 169. resonant, 170. fascist, 171. bomb

172. sp\_\_t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
173. ca\_\_\_\_\_n character *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
174. a beautiful b\_\_d *n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry
175. a\_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
176. int\_\_\_\_\_nt of criticism *adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
177. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
178. 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
179. hi\_\_b garment *n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck
180. be\_\_\_g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
181. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 172. split, 173. cartoon, 174. bead, 175. aft, 176. intolerant, 177. grab, 178. generation, 179. hijab, 180. belong, 181. psychology

182. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
183. Ca\_\_\_\_\_te lasted for four years *n.* an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph
184. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
185. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
186. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
187. han\_\_\_\_\_ng identification *n.* the particular way in which a person writes, as distinct from printing or typing
188. corporate he\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* the dominance or influence of one group, country, or ideology over others, especially in political, economic, or cultural domains
189. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
190. id\_\_\_\_\_e their favorite team *v.* to admire or worship someone or something to an excessive degree; to treat someone or something as an idol

ANSWERS: 182. grab, 183. caliphate, 184. mechanism, 185. relevance, 186. struggle, 187. handwriting, 188. hegemony, 189. assume, 190. idolize

191. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
192. make a pi\_\_h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
193. le\_\_\_e championship *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
194. re\_\_\_\_\_e a composition *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
195. horse s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
196. he\_\_\_n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
197. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 191. par, 192. pitch, 193. league, 194. rewrite, 195. stud, 196. heaven, 197. deserve

198. sm\_\_\_\_\_e herself out of a country      *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
199. me\_\_y killing      *n.* compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm
200. at\_\_\_\_\_te the change to their marriage      *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
201. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
202. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
203. t\_p a new market      *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
204. an\_\_\_\_\_ce candidacy      *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
205. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
206. a passage from the Bi\_\_e      *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
207. unaffected by sel\_\_\_\_\_est      *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

ANSWERS: 198. smuggle, 199. mercy, 200. attribute, 201. identify, 202. biology, 203. tap, 204. announce, 205. amazing, 206. bible, 207. self-interest



208. central th\_\_e *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
209. a low-pi\_\_hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
210. bad o\_\_n *n.* a sign or warning of a future event, often seen as either positive or negative and believed to be an indication of divine power or influence
211. philosophy of Cat\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the faith, doctrines, and practices of the Roman Catholic Church, characterized by belief in the Holy Trinity, the divinity of Jesus Christ, the authority of the Pope, and the sacraments
212. in\_\_\_\_\_or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
213. an\_\_\_\_\_ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
214. cultural en\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a distinct portion of territory or a community that is completely surrounded by another territory or community; a small, isolated group or area within a larger community or society
215. our school un\_\_\_\_\_m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 208. theme, 209. pitch, 210. omen, 211. Catholicism, 212. investor, 213. announce, 214. enclave, 215. uniform

216. toxic ch\_\_\_\_als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
217. behind a d\_\_e *n.* an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar
218. cl\_\_\_\_al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
219. ca\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
220. the int\_\_\_\_\_ion of history *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
221. ex\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
222. ex\_\_\_\_ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
223. television i\_\_n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
224. cr\_\_\_\_ix pendant *n.* a representation of a cross with a figure of Jesus Christ crucified on it, used as an emblem of Christianity or as an aid to devotion; a cross bearing a representation of Christ
225. de\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 216. chemical, 217. dime, 218. clinical, 219. capture, 220. interpretation, 221. extreme, 222. extended, 223. icon, 224. crucifix, 225. debate

226. ex\_\_\_\_t a security hole      *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
227. beauty s\_\_t      *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
228. engineering und\_\_\_\_\_ate      *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
229. it is un\_\_\_\_\_ly that he would win the game      *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
230. co\_\_\_r degree      *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
231. the medieval Ca\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph
232. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
233. get r\_d of the rats      *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
234. take ad\_\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points      *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
235. answer questions ind\_\_\_\_\_lly      *adv.* separately or apart from others
236. d\_\_e store      *n.* an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar

ANSWERS: 226. exploit, 227. spot, 228. undergraduate, 229. unlikely, 230. confer, 231. caliphate, 232. communal, 233. rid, 234. advantage, 235. individually, 236. dime

237. Ar\_\_\_\_\_an romances *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
238. a cr\_\_\_\_\_er between a sedan and an SUV *n.* a work or artist that blends elements of different genres, styles, or cultures; a type of vehicle that combines the features of an SUV (sport utility vehicle) and a car; (of music) a work that successfully appeals to multiple audiences
239. col\_\_\_\_\_ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
240. a ch\_\_\_\_\_al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
241. a ge\_\_\_\_\_us and thoughtful person *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
242. up\_\_\_\_\_e Connecticut *adj.* relating to or located in the region that is located in the northern part of a state or country, particularly in the United States
243. de\_\_l horns *n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked
244. commit su\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
245. ch\_\_t in a game *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

ANSWERS: 237. Arthurian, 238. crossover, 239. collective, 240. chemical, 241. generous, 242. upstate, 243. devil, 244. suicide, 245. cheat





267. a tr\_\_\_\_\_l man *adj.* of little value or importance
268. d\_p a pen in ink *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
269. ge\_\_\_\_\_hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
270. economic ge\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
271. shave my be\_\_d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
272. a peace ini\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
273. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
274. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
275. act of gen\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
276. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 267. trivial, 268. dip, 269. geography, 270. geography, 271. beard, 272. initiative, 273. perception, 274. involve, 275. generosity, 276. reaction

277. und\_\_\_\_\_ate course      *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
278. su\_\_\_\_\_ro movies      *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
279. fo\_\_\_\_\_ht planning      *n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come
280. sy\_\_\_\_l color      *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
281. silver cr\_\_\_\_\_ix      *n.* a representation of a cross with a figure of Jesus Christ crucified on it, used as an emblem of Christianity or as an aid to devotion; a cross bearing a representation of Christ
282. lea\_\_\_\_\_ip by politicians      *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
283. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
284. va\_\_\_\_\_ne's bouquet      *n.* a person who is loved or dearly admired; a card or message, typically anonymous, sent on Valentine's Day (February 14th) to a person one loves or is attracted to; (uppercase "Valentine") a priest in Rome who was martyred around AD 269
285. 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: 277. undergraduate, 278. superhero, 279. foresight, 280. symbol, 281. crucifix, 282. leadership, 283. biology, 284. valentine, 285. sect



286. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement
287. weak fou\_\_\_\_\_on
288. pa\_\_l authority
289. cl\_\_e embryo
290. up\_\_\_\_\_e region
291. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a valuable opportunity
292. tu\_\_\_y breast meat
293. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk
- v.* to convert or change words into another language
- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
- adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
- n.* a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation
- adj.* relating to or located in the region that is located in the northern part of a state or country, particularly in the United States
- v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
- n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 286. translate, 287. foundation, 288. papal, 289. clone, 290. upstate, 291. exploit, 292. turkey, 293. involve

294. have a ne\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
295. as\_\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
296. high imp\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
297. an en\_\_\_\_e for foreign residents *n.* a distinct portion of territory or a community that is completely surrounded by another territory or community; a small, isolated group or area within a larger community or society
298. con\_\_\_\_\_ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
299. color ph\_\_\_\_py *n.* a duplicate of a document or image made by a process involving the use of light and photosensitive material; a copy made by a photocopier
300. tr\_\_\_\_y doctrine *n.* the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)
301. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
302. ag\_\_\_\_a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

ANSWERS: 294. negative, 295. assume, 296. importance, 297. enclave, 298. congratulation, 299. photocopy, 300. trinity, 301. manipulate, 302. agenda

303. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
304. a ge\_\_\_\_\_us reward *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
305. software li\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
306. pre-mo\_\_\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
307. 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.
308. int\_\_\_\_\_ral competence *adj.* involving or relating to different cultures or ethnic groups; taking place between two or more cultures
309. p\_\_y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
310. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
311. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 303. lifetime, 304. generous, 305. license, 306. modern, 307. president, 308. intercultural, 309. pray, 310. amazing, 311. influence

312. unsung h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
313. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
314. many tem\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
315. b\_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
316. tw\_\_t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
317. kidney y\_n *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold
318. up\_\_\_\_\_ng election *adj.* approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated
319. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
320. re\_\_\_\_\_te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
321. at\_\_\_\_\_te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

ANSWERS: 312. hero, 313. concept, 314. temptation, 315. ban, 316. twist, 317. yin, 318. upcoming, 319. journalist, 320. resonate, 321. attribute

322. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
323. in\_\_\_\_\_us substance *adj.* not harmful or dangerous; unlikely to cause injury or damage
324. a drug ad\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
325. woman's hi\_\_b *n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck
326. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
327. po\_\_t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
328. security in\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
329. believe Bi\_\_e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
330. wi\_\_\_\_m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
331. before Ch\_\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 322. journalist, 323. innocuous, 324. addict, 325. hijab, 326. religion, 327. posit, 328. incident, 329. bible, 330. wisdom, 331. Christ

332. sy\_\_\_l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
333. 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
334. regional he\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* the dominance or influence of one group, country, or ideology over others, especially in political, economic, or cultural domains
335. an instrument of to\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
336. an elegant ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
337. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
338. sc\_\_\_\_\_r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
339. have a whole m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
340. under his lea\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

ANSWERS: 332. symbol, 333. refer, 334. hegemony, 335. torture, 336. entertainment, 337. struggle, 338. scholar, 339. mess, 340. leadership

341. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English      *v.* to convert or change words into another language
342. annual re\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
343. teaching of Ch\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
344. swell like a tu\_\_\_\_y      *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
345. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
346. re\_\_\_\_\_e a world record      *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
347. 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
348. criminal ju\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
349. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded      *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

ANSWERS: 341. translate, 342. revenue, 343. Christ, 344. turkey, 345. reaction, 346. rewrite, 347. refer, 348. justice, 349. conscious

350. id\_\_\_\_\_e a family member      *v.* to admire or worship someone or something to an excessive degree; to treat someone or something as an idol
351. va\_\_\_\_\_ne gift      *n.* a person who is loved or dearly admired; a card or message, typically anonymous, sent on Valentine's Day (February 14th) to a person one loves or is attracted to; (uppercase "Valentine") a priest in Rome who was martyred around AD 269
352. t\_p keyboard with an index finger      *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
353. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication      *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
354. a medical ad\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
355. a cur\_\_\_\_\_um vitae      *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
356. local h\_\_o      *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
357. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap      *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 350. idolize, 351. valentine, 352. tap, 353. mechanism, 354. adviser, 355. curriculum, 356. hero, 357. generation



358. ambitious ag\_\_\_a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
359. prophetic o\_\_n *n.* a sign or warning of a future event, often seen as either positive or negative and believed to be an indication of divine power or influence
360. me\_\_\_\_\_ul punishment *adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency
361. embody y\_\_g energy *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat
362. ascend to he\_\_\_n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
363. nonmetallic el\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
364. the y\_\_g principle *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat
365. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 358. agenda, 359. omen, 360. merciful, 361. yang, 362. heaven, 363. element, 364. yang, 365. conversation

366. deeply re\_\_\_\_\_te with the consumers    *v.*    to be filled with a deep echoing sound
367. mis\_\_\_\_\_and entirely about her    *v.*    to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
368. ca\_\_\_\_\_n industry    *n.*    a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
369. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence    *v.*    to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
370. do\_\_\_\_\_ad the assignment from the website    *v.*    to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
371. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English    *n.*    an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
372. civ\_\_\_\_\_ion decline    *n.*    a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
373. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport    *n.*    the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
374. cr\_\_\_\_\_er artist    *n.*    a work or artist that blends elements of different genres, styles, or cultures; a type of vehicle that combines the features of an SUV (sport utility vehicle) and a car; (of music) a work that successfully appeals to multiple audiences

ANSWERS: 366. resonate, 367. misunderstand, 368. cartoon, 369. destroy, 370. download, 371. conversation, 372. civilization, 373. lifetime, 374. crossover

375. a co\_\_c hat *adj.* funny and making you laugh
376. effective ta\_\_\_\_e *n.* a memorable slogan or catchphrase used in advertising or entertainment to promote a product, cause, or idea; a brief statement or phrase that sums up the essence of something
377. tax re\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
378. temporary me\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
379. Je\_\_\_h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
380. ex\_\_\_\_ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
381. at a un\_\_\_\_m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
382. false pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.
383. a me\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
384. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 375. comic, 376. tagline, 377. revenue, 378. medical, 379. Jewish, 380. extended, 381. uniform, 382. prophet, 383. medical, 384. identify

385. i\_\_n for young people      *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
386. Ar\_\_\_c cuisine      *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
387. up\_\_\_\_\_ng events      *adj.* approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated
388. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works      *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
389. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
390. peep through a cr\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a long narrow depression or opening in a surface of rock or wall
391. re\_\_\_\_\_e resource allocation      *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
392. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
393. c\_\_t's practices      *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
394. cocoa p\_d      *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

ANSWERS: 385. icon, 386. Arabic, 387. upcoming, 388. innovative, 389. suppose, 390. crevice, 391. reframe, 392. suppose, 393. cult, 394. pod

395. in\_\_\_e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
396. sw\_\_\_\_\_ka symbol *n.* an ancient symbol consisting of a cross with arms bent at right angles, often used by cultures around the world as a symbol of good fortune or well-being, but more recently and unfortunately, associated with the Nazi party and its atrocities during World War II
397. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
398. the ba\_\_\_\_\_ry about this sweet moment *n.* the history and events that occur before the main events of a story or the history and details of a person or thing that are not widely known
399. int\_\_\_\_\_ted by police *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
400. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
401. am\_\_\_\_\_y for debt *n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
402. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
403. 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: 395. invade, 396. swastika, 397. manipulate, 398. backstory, 399. interrogate, 400. colleague, 401. amnesty, 402. negative, 403. president

404. po\_\_t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
405. a man of imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
406. han\_\_\_\_\_ng sample *n.* the particular way in which a person writes, as distinct from printing or typing
407. fishing b\_\_t *n.* a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way
408. respond in a ti\_\_\_y manner *adj.* happening at best possible time
409. arc\_\_\_\_\_ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
410. s\_\_k road *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
411. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
412. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
413. withstand tem\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
414. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 404. posit, 405. importance, 406. handwriting, 407. bait, 408. timely, 409. architecture, 410. silk, 411. eventually, 412. afterward, 413. temptation, 414. perception

415. Cat\_\_\_\_\_sm doctrine *n.* the faith, doctrines, and practices of the Roman Catholic Church, characterized by belief in the Holy Trinity, the divinity of Jesus Christ, the authority of the Pope, and the sacraments
416. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
417. an or\_\_\_\_\_ox doctrine *adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church
418. leather b\_\_t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
419. score an ad\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
420. oasis in the de\_\_\_\_t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
421. s\_\_k fabric *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
422. t\_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
423. lost civ\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

ANSWERS: 415. Catholicism, 416. immediately, 417. orthodox, 418. belt, 419. advantage, 420. desert, 421. silk, 422. toy, 423. civilization

424. ju\_\_\_\_e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
425. int\_\_\_\_\_ral communication *adj.* involving or relating to different cultures or ethnic groups; taking place between two or more cultures
426. act c\_\_e *adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
427. fa\_\_\_\_t propaganda *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
428. advertising ta\_\_\_\_e *n.* a memorable slogan or catchphrase used in advertising or entertainment to promote a product, cause, or idea; a brief statement or phrase that sums up the essence of something
429. busy int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
430. begin to pe\_\_r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

ANSWERS: 424. justice, 425. intercultural, 426. cute, 427. fascist, 428. tagline, 429. intersection, 430. peter



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She received special \_\_\_\_\_ training at the hospital.  
*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ exchange program promotes understanding between students from different countries.  
*adj.* involving or relating to different cultures or ethnic groups; taking place between two or more cultures
3. The rise and fall of \_\_\_\_\_ can be studied through history and archaeology.  
*n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
4. She wrote a heartfelt message in the \_\_\_\_\_ card for her best friend.  
*n.* a person who is loved or dearly admired; a card or message, typically anonymous, sent on Valentine's Day (February 14th) to a person one loves or is attracted to; (uppercase "Valentine") a priest in Rome who was martyred around AD 269
5. He was able to \_\_\_\_\_ a gun inside the prison.  
*v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
6. This country has a nationally \_\_\_\_\_ culture.  
*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 1. clinical, 2. intercultural, 3. civilizations, 4. valentine, 5. smuggle, 6. uniform

7. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
8. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.
- n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
9. Our marketing team is brainstorming to come up with a new \_\_\_\_\_ for our product launch.
- n.* a memorable slogan or catchphrase used in advertising or entertainment to promote a product, cause, or idea; a brief statement or phrase that sums up the essence of something
10. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
11. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.
- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
12. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* after the time mentioned
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ palace was a grand and imposing structure.
- adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
14. The pastor \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of forgiveness.
- v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

ANSWERS: 7. announced, 8. justice, 9. tagline, 10. hero, 11. chemical, 12. afterward, 13. papal, 14. preached

15. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.

- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

16. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

- adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

18. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

19. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

20. Product development is a \_\_\_\_\_ effort.

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

21. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

22. He never received a \_\_\_\_\_ even from the company of a close friend.

- n.* an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar

ANSWERS: 15. pursue, 16. importance, 17. Arthurian, 18. struggle, 19. lifetime, 20. collective, 21. journalists, 22. dime,

23. A \_\_\_\_\_ of snowflakes fell from the sky as we stepped outside.
- n.* a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals
24. The Christian doctrine of the Holy \_\_\_\_\_ states that there is one God in three persons.
- n.* the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)
25. The alignment of the planets was considered an \_\_\_\_\_ of major changes in people's lives.
- n.* a sign or warning of a future event, often seen as either positive or negative and believed to be an indication of divine power or influence
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
27. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.
- v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
- adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

ANSWERS: 23. flurry, 24. Trinity, 25. omen, 26. cult, 27. rewrite, 28. aft

29. The \_\_\_\_\_ duties included organizing and cataloging the library's collection.
- n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
30. He gave his daughter a new \_\_\_\_ for her birthday.
- n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
31. The \_\_\_\_ brought the fish into the trap.
- n.* a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.
- n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
33. He wedged a knife into the \_\_\_\_\_
- n.* a long narrow depression or opening in a surface of rock or wall
34. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
35. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.
- adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
36. After retiring, he continued to be an \_\_\_\_\_ to politicians.
- n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject

ANSWERS: 29. librarian's, 30. toy, 31. bait, 32. alarm, 33. crevice, 34. influence, 35. conscious, 36. adviser

37. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.
- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
38. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
39. There are various ways to ward off the \_\_\_\_\_ including prayer and holy water.
- n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked
40. The use of the \_\_\_\_\_ sign during World War II has forever tarnished its once-positive connotations in many cultures.
- n.* an ancient symbol consisting of a cross with arms bent at right angles, often used by cultures around the world as a symbol of good fortune or well-being, but more recently and unfortunately, associated with the Nazi party and its atrocities during World War II
41. I'm studying \_\_\_\_\_ calligraphy as part of my art class.
- n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the note was barely legible.
- n.* the particular way in which a person writes, as distinct from printing or typing
43. We \_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.
- v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
44. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.
- v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

ANSWERS: 37. reaction, 38. suppose, 39. devil, 40. swastika, 41. Arabic, 42. handwriting, 43. aim, 44. manipulate

45. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

46. 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

47. I need to make a \_\_\_\_\_ of this document before I send it out.

*n.* a duplicate of a document or image made by a process involving the use of light and photosensitive material; a copy made by a photocopier

48. The therapist tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his negative thoughts.

*v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

49. The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

50. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

51. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

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

52. In this tribe, people believed the \_\_\_\_\_ would save them from many calamities.

*n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.

ANSWERS: 45. alarming, 46. refer, 47. photocopy, 48. reframe, 49. self-interest, 50. spot, 51. religion, 52. prophet

53. His \_\_\_\_\_ attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.  
*adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
54. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the party.  
*n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
55. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.  
*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
56. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.  
*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
57. She was an \_\_\_\_\_ without any belief in a higher power.  
*n.* a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities
58. Some comic book characters are considered gay \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
59. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
60. She closed her eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ for strength to overcome difficult times.  
*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

ANSWERS: 53. intolerant, 54. silk, 55. assumes, 56. protest, 57. atheist, 58. icons, 59. curriculum, 60. prayed



61. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.  
*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
62. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
63. I'm excited about the \_\_\_\_\_ concert with my favorite band.  
*adj.* approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated
64. The class was composed of both \_\_\_\_\_ and graduate students.  
*n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
65. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
66. I have no intention to \_\_\_\_\_ your privacy.  
*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
67. His \_\_\_\_\_ of literary works are often unique.  
*n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
68. She did well on her \_\_\_\_\_ exam.  
*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

ANSWERS: 61. mechanisms, 62. involves, 63. upcoming, 64. undergraduate, 65. relate, 66. invade, 67. interpretations, 68. geography

69. We should \_\_\_\_\_ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

- v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

70. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.

- adj.* afraid or frightened

71. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

- n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

72. The \_\_\_\_\_ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

- adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

73. He was served with a \_\_\_\_\_ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

- n. a written legal order or command

74. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

- v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

75. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

76. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately \_\_\_\_\_ the witness.

- v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

ANSWERS: 69. posit, 70. scared, 71. debate, 72. extended, 73. writ, 74. split, 75. statistics, 76. interrogate

77. He bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ to attach the strap to his watch.

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

78. This country was long faced with \_\_\_\_\_ peril.

- adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall served as a reminder of their faith.

- n.* a representation of a cross with a figure of Jesus Christ crucified on it, used as an emblem of Christianity or as an aid to devotion; a cross bearing a representation of Christ

80. The passage of the bill is \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* not probable or likely to happen

81. Take a right turn at the next \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

82. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.

- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

83. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

- n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

84. 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

ANSWERS: 77. stud, 78. imminent, 79. crucifix, 80. unlikely, 81. intersection, 82. concept, 83. investors, 84. generation

85. 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
86. She always tries to \_\_\_\_\_ in other people's affairs, and it's starting to get annoying.  
*v.* to interfere in someone else's affairs without permission or invitation; to become involved in an activity that is not one's own
87. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.  
*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
88. The spider in the corner of the room seemed \_\_\_\_\_ but it made her uneasy.  
*adj.* not harmful or dangerous; unlikely to cause injury or damage
89. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the logo was immediately recognizable as belonging to the famous brand.  
*n.* the visual images or symbols used in a particular field of study, worship, or art; a system or language of imagery used to represent ideas or concepts
90. Many fans \_\_\_\_\_ their favorite celebrities and musicians.  
*v.* to admire or worship someone or something to an excessive degree; to treat someone or something as an idol
91. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_\_ new human resources.  
*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
92. This region is predominantly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

ANSWERS: 85. sect, 86. meddle, 87. complaining, 88. innocuous, 89. iconography, 90. idolize, 91. tap, 92. desert

93. The novel is \_\_\_\_\_ and tragic.

*adj.* funny and making you laugh

94. The sound \_\_\_\_\_ well in this theater.

*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

95. The \_\_\_\_\_ between country and pop music is becoming increasingly popular.

*n.* a work or artist that blends elements of different genres, styles, or cultures; a type of vehicle that combines the features of an SUV (sport utility vehicle) and a car; (of music) a work that successfully appeals to multiple audiences

96. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

97. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the latest update for my computer's operating system.

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

98. He spent his afternoon watching \_\_\_\_\_ movies on TV.

*n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

99. The hotel is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ including the casino.

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

100. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

ANSWERS: 93. comic, 94. resonates, 95. crossover, 96. capture, 97. download, 98. cartoon, 99. entertainment, 100. bombs

101. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
102. He challenged the \_\_\_\_\_ views on business.  
*adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church
103. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.  
*n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
104. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree
105. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.  
*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
106. Her voice gradually increased in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
107. For decades, the US has been viewed as having economic and military \_\_\_\_\_ worldwide.  
*n.* the dominance or influence of one group, country, or ideology over others, especially in political, economic, or cultural domains
108. Each department has done its product costing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* separately or apart from others

ANSWERS: 101. deserved, 102. orthodox, 103. theme, 104. extreme, 105. medical, 106. pitch, 107. hegemony, 108. individually

109. Please \_\_\_ up a bucketful of water from the well.

- v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

110. The shredder in the print room often has paper \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

111. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

112. I always pack light when traveling to avoid excessive \_\_\_\_\_ fees.

- n.* the personal belongings that a person carries with them, particularly when traveling; any emotional or psychological issues or problems that a person carries with them

113. He grew a thick \_\_\_\_\_ to change his appearance.

- n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin

114. He is remembered for his \_\_\_\_\_ and civilization.

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

115. The Vatican is the spiritual center of \_\_\_\_\_ and the residence of the Pope.

- n.* the faith, doctrines, and practices of the Roman Catholic Church, characterized by belief in the Holy Trinity, the divinity of Jesus Christ, the authority of the Pope, and the sacraments

ANSWERS: 109. dip, 110. jams, 111. belong, 112. baggage, 113. beard, 114. generosity, 115. Catholicism

116. They entered into \_\_\_\_\_ with the member of the ruling party.  
*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
117. He grew up in a small town in \_\_\_\_\_ New York.  
*adj.* relating to or located in the region that is located in the northern part of a state or country, particularly in the United States
118. The \_\_\_\_\_ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.  
*n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
119. Many Muslim women wear a \_\_\_\_\_ as a symbol of their religious beliefs.  
*n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck
120. Even though he knew it was wrong, he \_\_\_\_\_ on the exam.  
*v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
121. Article VII, \_\_\_\_\_ 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.  
*n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
122. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.  
*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
123. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.  
*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 116. controversy, 117. upstate, 118. congratulations, 119. hijab, 120. cheated, 121. Paragraph, 122. negative, 123. foundation



124. The \_\_\_\_ of whales swam gracefully through the water.

- n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

125. My husband never \_\_\_\_\_ with other women.

- v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

126. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ my computer after it crashed unexpectedly.

- v.* to restart a computer or other device by loading and rerunning the operating system; to restart or resume an activity, process, or situation after a pause or interruption, often to improve it

127. He was recruited to play in the professional \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

128. Some missionaries attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ their faith to those who are not interested.

- v.* to try to convert someone to a new belief or opinion, typically a religious or political one; to advocate or spread a particular doctrine or ideology

129. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.

- v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

130. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.

- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

131. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.

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

ANSWERS: 124. pod, 125. flirts, 126. reboot, 127. league, 128. proselytize, 129. accused, 130. symbol, 131. revenue

132. The positive attitude of the supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ the discussion.

*v.* to make something full of interest and energy

133. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

134. The government declared \_\_\_\_\_ for all political prisoners.

*n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes

135. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

136. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

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

137. He saw the balance between the yin and \_\_\_\_\_ as crucial for a harmonious life.

*n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat

138. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

139. 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.

ANSWERS: 132. animated, 133. perception, 134. amnesty, 135. bible, 136. modern, 137. yang, 138. innovative, 139. president

140. The \_\_\_\_\_ spun an intricate web in the corner of the room.  
*n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
141. During the \_\_\_\_\_ of Umar, many new cities were founded.  
*n.* an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph
142. The fearless \_\_\_\_\_ completed the mission successfully, undetected by the enemy.  
*n.* a member of a special military unit or elite force specializing in unconventional warfare or covert operations; a style of clothing or undergarments without a waistband or fabric covering the legs
143. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.  
*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
144. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
145. The problem seemed \_\_\_\_\_ initially, but it became a significant issue.  
*adj.* of little value or importance
146. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.  
*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
147. The band was \_\_\_\_\_ out old songs in response to audience requests.  
*v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

ANSWERS: 140. spider, 141. Caliphate, 142. commando, 143. twisted, 144. eventually, 145. trivial, 146. advantages, 147. belting

148. He felt like \_\_\_\_\_ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

- n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

149. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.

- adj.* not allowed by law

150. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

151. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.

- v.* to convert or change words into another language

152. The regime was accused of being \_\_\_\_\_ for their oppressive tactics.

- adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

153. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.

- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

154. The \_\_\_\_\_ frequency of the guitar string was measured with a tuner.

- adj.* tending to reinforce or prolong sound by sympathetic vibration; having a quality that elicits a similar response or feeling

155. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

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

ANSWERS: 148. heaven, 149. illegal, 150. threat, 151. Translate, 152. fascist, 153. disagree, 154. resonant, 155. relevance

156. He is like an exact \_\_\_\_\_ of his brother.

*n.* a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation

157. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.

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

158. It is important not to undertake tasks with \_\_\_\_\_ objectives to improve productivity.

*adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

159. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ look and was determined to complete the task.

*adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined

160. 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

161. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited under international law.

*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

162. He walked a road \_\_\_\_\_ to the railroad.

*adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

163. Battles between whites and blacks \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.

*v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

ANSWERS: 156. clone, 157. colleague, 158. unclear, 159. purposeful, 160. passe, 161. torture, 162. parallel, 163. erupted

164. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.  
*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
165. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?  
*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
166. The music just \_\_\_\_\_ out.  
*v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
167. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* now or without delay
168. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
169. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the movie was predictable but still entertaining.  
*n.* the central narrative or plot of a story, often involving a series of events or conflicts that move the story forward; the overall structure or arc of a story
170. The hero's journey is a common \_\_\_\_\_ in many myths and stories.  
*n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
171. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.  
*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

ANSWERS: 164. architecture, 165. grab, 166. petered, 167. immediately, 168. conversation, 169. storyline, 170. archetype, 171. biology

172. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
173. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
174. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
175. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
176. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
177. The concept of \_\_\_ and yang is central to traditional Chinese philosophy.
- n.* in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold
178. With \_\_\_\_\_ she made a plan to avoid any potential obstacles.
- n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come
179. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.
- n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

ANSWERS: 172. license, 173. wisdom, 174. amazing, 175. achieve, 176. scholar, 177. yin, 178. foresight, 179. suicide

180. The cave was a habitat for \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

181. He begged for \_\_\_\_\_ and pleaded for his life.

- n.* compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm

182. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.

- n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

183. 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

184. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

- n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

185. She was \_\_\_\_\_ from an old Italian noble family.

- v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

186. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

- n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

187. The baby's chubby cheeks and big eyes made her look so \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way

ANSWERS: 180. bats, 181. mercy, 182. abuse, 183. basis, 184. agenda, 185. descended, 186. incident, 187. cute



188. They prepared a stuffed \_\_\_\_\_ for Thanksgiving.

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

189. We have become TV \_\_\_\_\_ due to video streaming services.

- n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

190. Natural selection is an essential \_\_\_\_\_ in Darwin's theory of evolution.

- n.* a fundamental or essential part of something

191. The teacher's \_\_\_\_\_ to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

- n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

192. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.

- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

193. Superman is a classic \_\_\_\_\_ known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.

- n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

194. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

195. The country's \_\_\_\_\_ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

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

ANSWERS: 188. turkey, 189. addicts, 190. element, 191. initiative, 192. identify, 193. superhero, 194. Christmas, 195. leadership

196. This teacher is \_\_\_\_\_ in his grading.

*adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

197. We must \_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

198. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

199. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the main character added depth to the story.

*n.* the history and events that occur before the main events of a story or the history and details of a person or thing that are not widely known

200. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of freedom.

*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

201. She threaded the \_\_\_\_\_ onto the string to make a necklace.

*n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry

202. Researchers often succumb to the \_\_\_\_\_ of accolades and commit research misconduct.

*n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire

203. My friend is a \_\_\_\_\_ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

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

ANSWERS: 196. generous, 197. rid, 198. confer, 199. backstory, 200. misunderstand, 201. beads, 202. temptation, 203. Jewish

204. We should \_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

205. We \_\_\_\_\_ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

206. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

207. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

208. He \_\_\_\_\_ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

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

209. He fastens some sheets of paper with a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

210. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

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

211. The \_\_\_\_\_ judge decided to give the defendant a lighter sentence.

*adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency

ANSWERS: 204. ban, 205. exploit, 206. destroyed, 207. psychology, 208. attributes, 209. clip, 210. mess, 211. merciful

212. The crops will undoubtedly benefit from the \_\_\_\_\_ rain.

*adj.* happening at best possible time

213. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

214. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_ value.

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

215. The university campus is a small \_\_\_\_\_ of intellectual activity within the bustling city.

*n.* a distinct portion of territory or a community that is completely surrounded by another territory or community; a small, isolated group or area within a larger community or society

ANSWERS: 212. timely, 213. Communal, 214. par, 215. enclave