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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

### dramatist

*n.* (also "dramaturge") a writer of plays, dramas, or theatrical pieces

*synonym*: playwright, author, scriptwriter

(1) the **dramatist's** latest production, (2) modern **dramatist**

The famous **dramatist** wrote many successful plays during his career.

### theologian

*n.* an expert or student who studies theology

*synonym*: clergyperson, philosopher, scholar

(1) Swedish **theologian**, (2) great **theologians**

Death gets more than its share of attention from **theologians**.

### grapple

*v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

*synonym*: brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

## ghetto

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

*synonym* : slum, shantytown, inner city

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

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

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym* : encircle, encompass, envelop

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

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

## evil

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

*synonym* : malign, corruption, immorality

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

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

## scenario

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

*synonym* : plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

## jail

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

*synonym* : prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

## assist

*v.* to help someone in doing anything

*synonym* : help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

## fiction

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

*synonym* : fantasy, fable, invention

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

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym* : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## impermeable

*adj.* not allowing liquids or gases to pass through; impervious to penetration or infiltration

*synonym* : waterproof, impassable, tight

(1) **impermeable** membrane, (2) **impermeable** surface

The **impermeable** roof layer prevented water from entering the building during the storm.

## permeable

*adj.* capable of being penetrated, passed through, or absorbed; allowing liquids, gases, or other substances to pass through a surface or material, often with ease

*synonym* : porous, absorbent, permeative

(1) **permeable** membrane, (2) air- **permeable** fabric

The soil needs to be **permeable** so water can easily drain through it.

## seduce

*v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship

*synonym* : tempt, lure, entice

(1) **seduce** him into crime, (2) **seduce** her mind

He tried to **seduce** her with his charm and good looks.

## circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

*synonym*: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## reform

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

*synonym*: change, modify, improve

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

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

## rehabilitate

*v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

*synonym*: reform, restore, renovate

(1) **rehabilitate** prisoners, (2) **rehabilitate** wildlife

The organization works to **rehabilitate** drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

## illusion

*n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

*synonym*: delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

## angel

*n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

*synonym*: messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**

As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

## **demon**

*n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

*synonym*: fiend, devil, evil spirit

(1) **demon** hunter, (2) cast **demon** eyes

The actor's portrayal of the **demon** in the horror movie was terrifying.

## **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.

## **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.

## apparently

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

*synonym* : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

## scripture

*n.* the sacred writings of a particular religion or belief system, often regarded as authoritative and containing moral or spiritual teachings

*synonym* : religious text, Bible, holy writ

(1) **scripture** study, (2) biblical **scripture**

Many people find comfort in reading **scripture** during times of hardship.

## disobedient

*adj.* refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms

*synonym* : insubordinate, unruly, defiant

(1) **disobedient** attitude, (2) **disobedient** dog

The **disobedient** child refused to clean up after themselves despite constant requests from their parents.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

## disobedience

*n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules

*synonym* : rebelliousness, insubordination, defiance

(1) **disobedience** to authority, (2) civil **disobedience**

The **disobedience** of the soldiers resulted in a court martial.

## archangel

*n.* a powerful angel or heavenly being of high rank, often associated with protection, guidance, or divine messages

*synonym* : divine messenger, celestial being

(1) **archangel** Gabriel, (2) **archangel's** trumpet

An **archangel's** voice guided him through the dense forest in the dream.

## 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.

## 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.

## hell

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

*synonym* : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym* : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## paradoxical

*adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true

*synonym* : contradictory, conflicting, perplexing

(1) a **paradoxical** anecdote, (2) apparently **paradoxical** it is **paradoxical** that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.

**arc** *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line  
*synonym*: turn, bow, angle  
(1) the **arc** current, (2) an **arc** of a circumference  
A ball flew in a big **arc**.

**cosmic** *adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless  
*synonym*: astronomical, celestial, outer-space  
(1) second **cosmic** velocity, (2) **cosmic** background radiation  
**Cosmic** rays are high-energy particles that originate from outside the solar system.

**transformation** *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something  
*synonym*: change, conversion, renewal  
(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell  
Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

**context** *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning  
*synonym*: background, setting, environment  
(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**  
It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

**transform** *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;  
*synonym*: alter, convert, change  
(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power



My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## ordinary

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

*synonym*: mundane, prosaic, average

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

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

## perpetrator

*n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

*synonym*: culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

## 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.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## intentionally

*adv.* in a planned or intended way

*synonym*: knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

(1) she hit him **intentionally**, (2) She **intentionally** spread misleading information.

She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

## physically

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

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

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

## 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.

## mortal

*adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

*synonym* : deathly, perishable, non-eternal

(1) a **mortal** combat, (2) this **mortal** life

All humans are **mortal** and will eventually die.

## commit

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym* : engage, carry out, execute

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

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## humanity

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

*synonym* : humankind, society, human race

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

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

## wither

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

*synonym* : fade, wilt, shrivel

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

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

## shock

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym*: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## revelation

*n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

*synonym*: disclosure, telling, annunciation

(1) a divine **revelation**, (2) the **revelation** of a secret

The shocking **revelation** embarrassed the administration.

## 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.

## controversial

*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

*synonym*: contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

## unbelievable

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

*synonym*: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

## humiliation

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

*synonym*: mortification, degradation, embarrassment

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

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym*: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## 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.

## superintendent

*n.* a person who is responsible for the management or supervision of a particular organization, institution, or system, especially in an educational or public service context

*synonym*: administrator, manager, overseer

(1) **superintendent** office, (2) school **superintendent**

The building's **superintendent** was quick to fix the plumbing issue.

## 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**.

## bush

*n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

*synonym*: copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

## administer

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym*: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

## military

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

*synonym*: armed, martial, warlike

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

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

## scandal

*n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

*synonym*: controversy, outrage, uproar

(1) **scandal** magazine, (2) a corruption **scandal**

The political **scandal** rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## rogue

*n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly

*synonym*: baddie, con artist, crook

(1) a **rogue** detective, (2) **rogue** state

The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a **rogue** state that supports terrorism.

## hypothesis

*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or

accurate

*synonym*: assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

**barrel**

*n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

*synonym*: cask, firkin, drum

(1) a **barrel** of beer, (2) \$30 a **barrel**

One rotten apple spoils the whole **barrel**.

**witness**

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

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

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

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

**sergeant**

*n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class

*synonym*: officer, serjeant, noncommissioned officer

(1) police **sergeant**, (2) army **sergeant**

The fire department **sergeant** instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.

**chip**

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

*synonym*: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

**investigate**

*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

*synonym*: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak  
The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## analyze

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

*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate

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

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

## violent

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

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## organ

*n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

*synonym*: function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

## 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.

## reserve

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

*synonym*: keep, hold, preserve

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

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

## tier

n. one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

*synonym*: level, layer, class

(1) a two- **tier** system, (2) **tier** one company

The company operates on a three- **tier** pricing structure.

## shift

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

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

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

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

## intelligence

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

*synonym*: brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

## 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.



## titanic

*adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

*synonym* : colossal, massive, immense

(1) **titanic** battle, (2) **titanic** compound

The **titanic** ship sank on its maiden voyage.

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym* : business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## insurgent

*adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency

*synonym* : subversive, rebellious, mutinous

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

The government forces fought brutally against the **insurgent** rebels in the remote region.

## permission

*n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

*synonym* : approval, consent, authorization

(1) grant **permission**, (2) **permission** for permanent residence

I asked my boss for **permission** to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

## glove

*n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

*synonym* : mitt

(1) a right-hand **glove**, (2) 5-finger **glove**

She was wearing a black **glove**.

## euphemism

*n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

*synonym* : mild expression, implication, circumlocution

(1) genteel **euphemism**, (2) a **euphemism** for death

The company used the **euphemism** "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

## interpret

*v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

*synonym* : decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

## dungeon

*n.* a room or cell in which prisoners are held, especially underground

*synonym* : prison, cell, lockup

(1) medieval **dungeon**, (2) a murky **dungeon**

The prisoner has been languishing for years in the castle **dungeon**.

## typewriter

*n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over

(1) **typewriter** keys, (2) electronic **typewriter**

I found an old **typewriter** at a thrift store and used it to write my novel.

## nudity

*n.* the state or condition of being naked or unclothed; the absence of clothing, typically applied to the human body

*synonym* : nakedness, bareness, undress

(1) **nudity** in art, (2) accidental **nudity**

The art exhibit featured a few sculptures that portrayed **nudity**.

## graphic

*adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

*synonym*: illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident

The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

## depict

*v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

*synonym*: illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

## shutter

*n.* a hinged or sliding panel, typically made of wood or metal, that can be closed to cover or protect a window or opening; a device that controls the opening and closing of a camera lens, allowing light to enter for a specific duration

*synonym*: blind, shade, curtain

(1) camera **shutter**, (2) window **shutter**

The photographer adjusted the **shutter** speed to capture the perfect shot.

## breath

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

*synonym*: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

## horrific

*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

*synonym*: terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

## illustration

*n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or

process of explaining something

*synonym* : picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist

The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.

## ode

*n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone

*synonym* : poem, song, verse

(1) nature **ode**, (2) an **ode** to love

The poet composed a beautiful **ode** to nature and its wonders.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## dirt

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

*synonym* : filth, grime, muck

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

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

## stink

*v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

*synonym* : reek, smell, odor

(1) **stink** up the place, (2) **stink** badly

The garbage in the alley began to **stink** after a few hot days.

## **institute**

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym* : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## **secretary**

*n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

*synonym* : assistant, clerk, administrator

(1) a confidential **secretary**, (2) **secretary** general

The chief **secretary** was responsible for organizing the meeting.

## **defend**

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## **responsible**

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

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## **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.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## wrong-headed

*adj.* characterized by stubborn or persistently mistaken beliefs or opinions; misguided or lacking in sound judgment or reasoning

*synonym* : misguided, stubborn, mistaken

(1) **wrong-headed** decision, (2) **wrong-headed** approach

His stubborn refusal to listen to others' opinions displayed his **wrong-headed** thinking.

## disposition

*n.* a person's inherent qualities of character or temperament; the act or means of getting rid of something

*synonym* : temperament, character, mood

(1) a close **disposition**, (2) **disposition** of an estate

Her **disposition** was always cheerful and optimistic.

## 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.

## 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.

## cast

*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

*synonym* : throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

## costume

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

*synonym* : attire, garb, outfit

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

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

## external

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

*synonym* : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

## individual

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

*synonym* : person, being, self

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

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

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## corrupt

*adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted;

(verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest

*synonym* : dishonest, unethical, immoral

(1) **corrupt** good manners, (2) **corrupt** discipline

The **corrupt** politician was finally exposed and faced criminal charges.

## economy

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

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

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

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

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym* : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## 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.

## dynamic

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)



*synonym* : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

## interplay

*n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other

*synonym* : interaction, give-and-take, interconnection

(1) **interplay** among neurons, (2) complex **interplay**

The **interplay** of light and shadow creates a dramatic effect in the painting.

## maintain

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym* : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## celebrate

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

*synonym* : praise, glorify, honor

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

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

## infinite

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

*synonym* : boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

## cruel

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

*synonym* : heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

## indifferent

*adj.* having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral

*synonym* : apathetic, disinterested, unmoved

(1) an **indifferent** glance, (2) emotionally **indifferent**

Despite the good news, she remained **indifferent** to the situation.

## creative

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

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## destructive

*adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

*synonym* : destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

## villain

*n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel

*synonym* : scoundrel, rogue, antagonist

(1) evil **villain**, (2) authoritarian **villain**

The **villain** in the movie was a complex character with a tragic backstory.

## hop

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

*synonym* : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

## 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**.

## 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.

## summarize

*v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

*synonym*: recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text

Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## amalgam

*n.* an alloy of mercury with another metal, used especially to fill holes in teeth; a mixture or combination of diverse things

*synonym*: mixture, alloy, admixture

(1) **amalgam** alloy, (2) an **amalgam** of hope and fear

His theory is an **amalgam** of earlier ideas.

## personality

*n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define

them as an individual and set them apart from others  
*synonym* : character, disposition, temperament

(1) **personality** trait, (2) **personality** test

She had a vibrant **personality** that made everyone feel at ease.

## trait

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

*synonym* : attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym* : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## 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.

## holocaust

*n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

*synonym* : genocide, mass murder, devastation

(1) nuclear **holocaust**, (2) the **holocaust** museum

Many **holocaust** survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.

## 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?

## electrocution

*n.* death or serious injury caused by electric shock; the act of killing or injuring someone with electricity

*synonym* : shock, high voltage, burning

(1) fatal **electrocution**, (2) **electrocution** victim

The construction worker was rushed to the hospital after suffering from **electrocution** on the job site.

## haven

*n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo

*synonym* : harbor, refuge, sanctuary

(1) **haven** for terrorists, (2) cheap-labor **haven**

That country is a tax **haven** where many wealthy people have paper corporations.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym* : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## buck

*n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

*synonym* : dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

## doll

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

*synonym* : puppet, dolly, toy

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

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

## 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.

## barber

*n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered

*synonym* : hairdresser, stylist, shaver

(1) favorite **barber**, (2) **barber** pole

The **barber** shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.

## clerk

*n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers

*synonym* : worker, record-keeper, letter-writer

(1) **clerk** job, (2) **clerk** position

The **clerk** at the store helped me find what I needed.

## collar

*n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something

*synonym* : band, neckband

(1) **collar** of a shirt, (2) **collar** of a dog

He put on his **collar** and tie before leaving for work.

## genial

*adj.* friendly, warm, and welcoming in character; pleasantly mild or cheerful

*synonym* : friendly, amiable, affable

(1) **genial** smile, (2) **genial** atmosphere

He had a **genial** personality, always greeting everyone with a warm smile.

## apparatus

*n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting

*synonym*: equipment, device, gear

(1) **apparatus** malfunction, (2) respiratory **apparatus**

The laboratory **apparatus** made it possible for the scientist to experiment.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## reward

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym*: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## volt

*n.* a unit of measurement for electrical potential difference or electromotive force, equal to the force required to move one ampere of electric charge through one ohm of resistance

*synonym*: electric potential, V

(1) **volt** meter, (2) 12- **volt** battery

The battery has a low **volt** output, insufficient to power the device.

## scream

*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

*synonym*: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet  
She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## 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.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**  
His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## severe

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

*synonym* : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia  
The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

## pornography

*n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

*synonym* : obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**  
The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

## psychiatry

*n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

*synonym* : mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**  
The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.



## sadistic

*adj.* deriving pleasure from inflicting pain, suffering, or humiliation on others; cruel and brutal in a way that causes others to suffer

*synonym* : cruel, brutal, inhumane

(1) **sadistic** pleasure, (2) **sadistic** behavior

The **sadistic** character in the movie enjoyed inflicting pain on others for pleasure.

## rebel

*n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

*synonym* : insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.

## quants

*n.* quantitative analysts or individuals who specialize in using quantitative methods, including mathematical and statistical modeling, in analyzing financial markets and making investment decisions

*synonym* : quantitative analysts, number crunchers, data scientists

(1) the team of **quants**, (2) industry **quants**

Many financial **quants** work in investment banks, using complex mathematical models to analyze financial data.

## willingness

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

*synonym* : readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym* : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

- dial** v. to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called  
*synonym* : adjust, set, turn  
(1) **dial** up the volume, (2) **dial** down the tension  
He **dialed** the phone number and waited for an answer.
- obedient** *adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do  
*synonym* : compliant, submissive, dutiful  
(1) grow to be **obedient**, (2) **obedient** dog  
The **obedient** dog followed its owner's commands.
- artificial** *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something  
*synonym* : synthetic, man-made, manufactured  
(1) **artificial** flowers, (2) **artificial** environment  
The **artificial** intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.
- validity** *n.* the state or quality of being true, correct, justified, or legally recognized  
*synonym* : legitimacy, soundness, credibility  
(1) **validity** check, (2) clinical **validity**  
The second round of testing confirmed the **validity** of the test results.
- committed** *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something  
*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached  
(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff  
Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.
- 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.

## murder

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

*synonym*: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

## jungle

*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

*synonym*: wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration

This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

## pastor

*n.* a spiritual leader or minister in a Christian church, especially one in charge of a local congregation

*synonym*: minister, clergyman, priest

(1) **pastor** of a large church, (2) **pastor** ministry

The faithful **pastor** delivered a moving sermon at the Sunday service.

## priest

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

*synonym*: clergyman, minister, pastor

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

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

## revere

*v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem

*synonym*: worship, venerate, admire

(1) **revere** a hero, (2) **revere** a deity

Many people **revere** their religious leaders and look up to them for guidance.

## persuade

*v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

*synonym*: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

## mass

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

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## graduate

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

*synonym*: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## volunteer

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym* : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## norm

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

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym* : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## assign

*v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

*synonym* : entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

## secondly

*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

*synonym* : in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

## realistic

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

*synonym* : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

## arrest

*v.* to take into custody

*synonym* : capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress  
A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

**alto** *n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone

*synonym*: contralto, countertenor, soprano

(1) **alto** saxophone, (2) an **alto** solo  
The **alto** singer had a unique and powerful voice.

**basement** *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

*synonym*: cellar, storage, vault

(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**  
Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.

**degrade** *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

*synonym*: demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality  
You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

**outfit** *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

*synonym*: ensemble, set, suit

(1) camping **outfit**, (2) a construction **outfit**  
I need to buy a new **outfit** for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

**humanize** *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or

understandable to humans

*synonym* : civilize, personalize

(1) **humanize** my pet, (2) **humanize** a room

The charity event aims to **humanize** the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

## numb

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

*synonym* : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

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

My left arm became **numb**.

## 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.

## anonymity

*n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information

*synonym* : obscurity, secrecy, namelessness

(1) comment with **anonymity**, (2) protect **anonymity**

The use of pseudonyms allows individuals to maintain their **anonymity** online.

## toilet

*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

*synonym* : bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

## bare

*adj.* not covered or clothed; lacking embellishment or decoration; mere or basic; undisguised or open; empty or devoid of something

*synonym* : naked, exposed, uncovered

(1) **bare** minimum, (2) **bare** essentials

She wore a simple dress with a **bare** neckline

## humiliate

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

*synonym*: shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

## strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

*synonym*: deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

## taunt

v. to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner

*synonym*: tease, ridicule, jeer

(1) **taunt** him with cowardice, (2) **taunt** the losing team

She **taunted** him with sarcastic comments about his lack of success.

## simulate

v. to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

*synonym*: pretend, imitate, mimic

(1) **simulate** climate change, (2) **simulate** a future scenario

He had painted the wood to **simulate** stone.

## Sodom

n. a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men

(1) **Sodom** and Gomorrah, (2) the city of **Sodom**



The term "**Sodom**" has become synonymous with acts of homosexuality and is used as a derogatory term for gay people.

## 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.

## 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.

## breakdown

*n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization

*synonym*: collapse, failure, malfunction

(1) a nervous **breakdown**, (2) **breakdown** maintenance

The **breakdown** of the machinery caused a delay in production.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym*: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## warrior

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

*synonym*: fighter, soldier, combatant

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

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

## anonymous

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

*synonym*: nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

## victim

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym*: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

## 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.

## lord

*n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

*synonym*: master, noble, peer

(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle

The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.

## mask

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

*synonym*: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**  
The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

## 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.

## anthropology

*n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion  
The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

## 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.

## mutilate

*v.* to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably

*synonym* : maim, disfigure, deform

(1) **mutilate** a document, (2) **mutilate** a body  
It is cruel for anyone to **mutilate** an animal for any reason.

## zone

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

*synonym* : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## grease

*n.* a thick, oily substance used to lubricate machines, surfaces, or moving parts; fat or oil used in cooking

*synonym* : oil, lubricant, fat

(1) cooking **grease**, (2) mechanical **grease**

The engine wouldn't turn over until we applied **grease** to the starter.

## slippery

*adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted

*synonym* : smooth, glistening, furtive

(1) a **slippery** customer, (2) **slippery** ice

How extraordinarily **slippery** a liar the camera is.

## slope

*n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other

*synonym* : gradient, pitch, slant

(1) an abrupt **slope**, (2) slide down a **slope** on a ski

The hut stands on the **slope** of a mountain.

## mindless

*adj.* lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed

*synonym* : senseless, thoughtless, irresponsible

(1) **mindless** task, (2) **mindless** entertainment

**Mindless** scrolling on social media can be a time waster.

## diffusion

*n.* a spreading motion in multiple directions

*synonym*: dispersal, scattering, disbandment

(1) the **diffusion** of knowledge, (2) **diffusion** of lightning

Due to the **diffusion** of television and video, cinema theaters had a small audience.

## uncritical

*adj.* not willing to criticize somebody/something or to judge whether somebody/something is right or wrong

*synonym*: noncritical, casual, unfussy

(1) an **uncritical** audience, (2) **uncritical** admirer

He was **uncritical** of his daughter's wrongdoing.

## conformity

*n.* the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society

*synonym*: compliance, obedience, adherence

(1) **conformity** assessment, (2) cultural **conformity**

The school emphasized **conformity** in dress code and behavior.

## passive

*adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

*synonym*: inactive, lethargic, apathetic

(1) **passive** response, (2) **passive** vocabulary

The **passive** approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.

## tolerance

*n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

*synonym*: acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

## inaction

*n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

*synonym* : idleness, passivity, inertia

(1) excuse for **inaction**, (2) consequences of **inaction**

**Inaction** in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

## indifference

*n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something

*synonym* : apathy, disinterest, unconcern

(1) **indifference** to pain, (2) general **indifference**

I tried to assume an air of **indifference**.

## unfamiliar

*adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

*synonym* : unknown, strange, foreign

(1) the **unfamiliar** surroundings, (2) around **unfamiliar** people

She was **unfamiliar** with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

## habitual

*adj.* commonly used or repeated

*synonym* : chronic, frequent, accustomed

(1) **habitual** absence, (2) **habitual** overeating

**Habitual** smoking and drinking cause lifestyle disease.

## morality

*n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

*synonym* : decency, rectitude, righteousness

(1) business **morality**, (2) sense of **morality**

She found fault with the **morality** of politicians.

## disengage

*v.* to withdraw or separate oneself from a situation or relationship

*synonym* : withdraw, separate, detach

(1) **disengage** the clutch, (2) **disengage** socially

He **disengaged** from the conversation and walked away.

## denounce

*v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone

*synonym*: condemn, disapprove, criticize

(1) **denounce** a statement, (2) **denounce** a heresy

He **denounced** the actions of the corrupt official.

## excuse

*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

*synonym*: apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

## reveal

*v.* to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible

*synonym*: disclose, unveil, expose

(1) **reveal** secrets, (2) **reveal** a plan

The detective carefully **revealed** the true identity of the murderer.

## attempt

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

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

## humane

*adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering

*synonym*: compassionate, kind, merciful

(1) **humane** treatment, (2) **humane** society

We must ensure that all medical testing on animals is conducted in a **humane** way.

## landmark

*n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

*synonym* : marker, reference point, guidepost

(1) a **landmark** discovery, (2) historical **landmark**

The Empire State Building is a **landmark** in New York City.

## caution

*n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

*synonym* : carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

## tale

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

*synonym* : canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

## operate

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

*synonym* : work, use, employ

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

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

## oversight

*n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something

*synonym* : supervision, monitoring, failure

(1) environmental **oversight**, (2) **oversight** committee

Due to careless **oversight**, the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.

## prescription

*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

*synonym* : directive, instruction, order



(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

## guilty

*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

*synonym*: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

## environment

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## 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.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## occurrence

*n.* an event, incident, or happening; something that happens or takes place

*synonym*: event, incident, happening

(1) rare **occurrence**, (2) frequent **occurrence**

The doctor said that the **occurrence** of these symptoms may indicate a more serious condition.

## undiscovered

*adj.* not yet found or known

*synonym*: unknown, hidden, unexplored

(1) **undiscovered** territory, (2) **undiscovered** potential

The jungle is full of **undiscovered** species waiting to be found.

## paradigm

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

*synonym*: example, standard, epitome

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

He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.

## 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.

## recognize

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

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## situ

*adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

*synonym*: situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control

Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate

treatment.

## systemic

*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

## vector

*n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease

*synonym*: carrier, transporter, conveyor

(1) disease **vector**, (2) a **vector** operation

The mosquito is a common **vector** for many diseases, including malaria and Zika.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## prejudice

*n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

*synonym*: bias, preconception, predisposition

(1) deep-rooted **prejudice**, (2) color **prejudice**

This community is free of social **prejudice**.

## inquisition

*n.* a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy

*synonym*: investigation, examination, probe

(1) propose an **inquisition**, (2) submit him to an **inquisition**

The **inquisition** was a period of religious persecution in Europe.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## heroism

*n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause

*synonym*: bravery, valor, courage

(1) acts of **heroism**, (2) military **heroism**

The firefighter showed true **heroism** when he rescued the family from the burning building.

## antidote

*n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

*synonym*: remedy, treatment, restorative

(1) the **antidote** to the poison, (2) the **antidote** for aging

Knowledge is the **antidote** to fear.

## promote

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

*synonym*: boost, raise, advertise

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

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

## heroic

*adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

*synonym*: brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers  
The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym*: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

*synonym*: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

## heroically

*adv.* in a way that shows great bravery, courage, or self-sacrifice

*synonym*: bravely, fearlessly, valiantly

(1) **heroically** saved, (2) fight **heroically**

The firefighter acted **heroically** to save the family from the burning building.

## banal

*adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar

*synonym*: trite, mundane, dull

(1) **banal** conversation, (2) **banal** plot

The restaurant's menu had a **banal** selection of generic dishes with no unique or exciting options.

## deed

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

*synonym*: act, stunt, doing

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

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

## counterpoint

*n.* a musical term referring to the combination of different but harmonically related melodies or parts; a contrasting or opposing element or idea that serves to balance or complement another

*synonym*: contrast, complement, harmony

(1) musical **counterpoint**, (2) intellectual **counterpoint**

The **counterpoint** between the two voices created a beautiful harmony.

## tradition

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

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## societal

*adj.* relating to society or social relationships

*synonym*: social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

## exception

*n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others

*synonym*: anomaly, rarity, exemption

(1) make an **exception**, (2) without **exception**

She was the **exception** to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.

## supernatural

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

*synonym*: paranormal, otherworldly, preternatural

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

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

legends.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## mad

*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

*synonym*: crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

## inflame

*v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people

*synonym*: agitate, arouse, enrage

(1) **inflame** skin, (2) **inflame** his passion

Her eyes **inflamed** with crying.

## hostile

*adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

*synonym*: unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

(1) take up a **hostile** attitude, (2) **hostile** environment

The **hostile** takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by

making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

## matte

*adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy

*synonym*: dull, flat, lusterless

(1) **matte** coating, (2) photo with a **matte** finish

The body of his car has a **matte** finish.

## workshop

*n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

*synonym*: studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## deviant

*adj.* markedly different or departing from what is normal or expected

*synonym*: abnormal, unconventional, irregular

(1) **deviant** ideas, (2) **deviant** art

His **deviant** behavior made others uncomfortable, and they



avoided him at all costs.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym*: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## centric

*adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group;  
*(noun)* something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system

*synonym*: focused, centralized, concentrated

(1) technology- **centric** approach, (2) employee- **centric** policies

The hotel's customer- **centric** approach always puts the needs and satisfaction of guests first.

## egocentric

*adj.* centered on oneself or one's interests to the exclusion of others; overly focused on one's own needs, desires, or opinions and disregarding those of others

*synonym*: self-centered, narcissistic, egotistical

(1) **egocentric** personality, (2) **egocentric** world view

His **egocentric** behavior was causing problems in his personal and professional life.

## subway

*n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city

*synonym*: underground, metro, tube

(1) **subway** train, (2) rapid transit **subway**

He took the **subway** to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

## construct

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

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

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

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

## standing

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

*synonym* : upright, vertical, (noun) position

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

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

## clearance

*n.* the act of removing or getting rid of something; official permission or authorization to proceed or act; the process of checking that an area is clear of people or things, especially before a military or security operation

*synonym* : clearing, permission, authorization

(1) **clearance** goods, (2) **clearance** certificate

The government has given **clearance** for the new housing development.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## imperative

*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

*synonym* : compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

## 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.

## 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.

## bully

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

*synonym*: tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

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

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

## oppose

*v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening

*synonym*: match, resist, confront

(1) **oppose** a decision, (2) publicly **oppose**

I strongly **oppose** the new proposed law that would harm our environment.

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym*: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

**advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## dignity

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

*synonym*: grace, elegance, nobility

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

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

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------|---|
| 1. a material wi_____s       | <i>n.</i> a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident   |
| 2. phi_____hy of education   | <i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind                        |
| 3. pa____r of a large church | <i>n.</i> a spiritual leader or minister in a Christian church, especially one in charge of a local congregation                                |
| 4. mechanical gr____e        | <i>n.</i> a thick, oily substance used to lubricate machines, surfaces, or moving parts; fat or oil used in cooking                             |
| 5. a b__h of hair            | <i>n.</i> a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root                                      |
| 6. to____t seat              | <i>n.</i> a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture |
| 7. historical co_____t       | <i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning            |
| 8. a m_d person              | <i>adj.</i> insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry  |
| 9. as____n projects          | <i>v.</i> to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone  |

ANSWERS: 1. witness, 2. philosophy, 3. pastor, 4. grease, 5. bush, 6. toilet, 7. context, 8. mad, 9. assign

10. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy                      *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
11. publicly op\_\_\_\_e                              *v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening
12. his social st\_\_\_\_\_ng                      *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
13. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_\_io                      *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
14. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets                              *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
15. unb\_\_\_\_\_ble beauty                              *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
16. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior                              *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
17. de\_\_\_\_\_e environmental quality                              *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
18. vi\_\_\_\_m support                                      *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 10. philosophy, 11. oppose, 12. standing, 13. scenario, 14. corporation, 15. unbelievable, 16. promote, 17. degrade, 18. victim

19. su\_\_\_\_nd a town      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
20. de\_\_\_t a scene      *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
21. pe\_\_\_\_\_le membrane      *adj.* capable of being penetrated, passed through, or absorbed; allowing liquids, gases, or other substances to pass through a surface or material, often with ease
22. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test      *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
23. the Ar\_\_\_\_\_an cycle      *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
24. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
25. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
26. b\_\_k the trend      *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
27. military he\_\_\_\_\_m      *n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause

ANSWERS: 19. surround, 20. depict, 21. permeable, 22. intelligence, 23. Arthurian, 24. complexity, 25. process, 26. buck, 27. heroism

28. a habit des\_\_\_\_\_ve to health *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
29. su\_\_\_\_\_ze text *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
30. bu\_\_y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
31. police se\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
32. por\_\_\_\_\_hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
33. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce to pain *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
34. feel a bit gu\_\_\_y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
35. ele\_\_\_\_\_ion victim *n.* death or serious injury caused by electric shock; the act of killing or injuring someone with electricity
36. h\_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 28. destructive, 29. summarize, 30. bully, 31. sergeant, 32. pornography, 33. indifference, 34. guilty, 35. electrocution, 36. hop



37. de\_\_\_\_yed evidence      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
38. the an\_\_\_\_te for aging      *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
39. 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
40. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
41. adm\_\_\_\_er justice      *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
42. und\_\_\_\_red territory      *adj.* not yet found or known
43. a dy\_\_\_\_c market      *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
44. submit him to an inq\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy
45. perfect ex\_\_\_e      *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 37. destroy, 38. antidote, 39. stud, 40. creative, 41. administer, 42. undiscovered, 43. dynamic, 44. inquisition, 45. excuse

46. educational ill\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
47. con\_\_\_\_\_ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
48. an a\_\_o solo *n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone
49. ti\_\_\_\_\_c battle *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
50. a cr\_\_l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
51. di\_\_\_\_\_on of lightning *n.* a spreading motion in multiple directions
52. su\_\_\_y train *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
53. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
54. a corruption sc\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
55. economic re\_\_\_m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 46. illustration, 47. controversial, 48. alto, 49. titanic, 50. cruel, 51. diffusion, 52. subway, 53. creative, 54. scandal, 55. reform

56. wro\_\_\_\_\_ded decision *adj.* characterized by stubborn or persistently mistaken beliefs or opinions; misguided or lacking in sound judgment or reasoning
57. cast de\_\_n eyes *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
58. genteel eu\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
59. disease ve\_\_\_\_r *n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease
60. to\_\_\_\_t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
61. group of re\_\_ls *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
62. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
63. non-fi\_\_\_\_\_n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

ANSWERS: 56. wrong-headed, 57. demon, 58. euphemism, 59. vector, 60. toilet, 61. rebel, 62. universe, 63. fiction

64. around unf\_\_\_\_\_ar people *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
65. per\_\_\_\_\_ty test *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
66. ta\_\_t him with cowardice *v.* to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner
67. excuse for in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
68. Swedish the\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* an expert or student who studies theology
69. nu\_\_\_\_y in art *n.* the state or condition of being naked or unclothed; the absence of clothing, typically applied to the human body
70. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
71. re\_\_l uprising *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
72. ho\_\_\_\_\_e environment *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
73. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
74. ge\_\_\_\_l atmosphere *adj.* friendly, warm, and welcoming in character; pleasantly mild or cheerful
75. gr\_\_\_\_\_c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

ANSWERS: 64. unfamiliar, 65. personality, 66. taunt, 67. inaction, 68. theologian, 69. nudity, 70. advocate, 71. rebel, 72. hostile, 73. apparently, 74. genial, 75. graphic

76. historical la\_\_\_\_rk *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
77. co\_\_\_\_r of a dog *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
78. ba\_\_\_\_r pole *n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
79. imp\_\_\_\_ve need *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
80. a mi\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
81. criminal ju\_\_\_\_e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
82. ho\_\_\_\_ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
83. rag d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
84. without ex\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others

ANSWERS: 76. landmark, 77. collar, 78. barber, 79. imperative, 80. military, 81. justice, 82. horrific, 83. doll, 84. exception

85. n\_\_b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
86. a fairy t\_\_e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
87. a eu\_\_\_\_\_sm for death *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
88. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
89. pa\_\_\_\_\_e vocabulary *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
90. d\_\_d of assignment *n.* something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it
91. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
92. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 85. numb, 86. tale, 87. euphemism, 88. violent, 89. passive, 90. deed, 91. encourage, 92. obvious

93. a young l\_\_d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
94. sense of mo\_\_\_\_ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
95. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
96. have a ne\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
97. a pa\_\_\_\_el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
98. industry qu\_\_\_\_s *n.* quantitative analysts or individuals who specialize in using quantitative methods, including mathematical and statistical modeling, in analyzing financial markets and making investment decisions
99. Je\_\_\_\_h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
100. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
101. in\_\_\_\_te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
102. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 93. lord, 94. morality, 95. administer, 96. negative, 97. parallel, 98. quants, 99. Jewish, 100. recognize, 101. infinite, 102. shift

103. 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
104. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
105. damage to internal or\_\_ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
106. 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
107. sa\_\_\_\_ic behavior *adj.* deriving pleasure from inflicting pain, suffering, or humiliation on others; cruel and brutal in a way that causes others to suffer
108. a ra\_\_\_m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
109. second co\_\_\_c velocity *adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless
110. ca\_\_\_\_\_n industry *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
111. the a\_c current *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

ANSWERS: 103. stud, 104. transformation, 105. organ, 106. reaction, 107. sadistic, 108. random, 109. cosmic, 110. cartoon, 111. arc



112. hu\_\_\_\_ze my pet                    *v.*    to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
113. slide down a sl\_\_e on a ski            *n.*    a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
114. re\_\_\_\_l secrets                    *v.*    to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible
115. ov\_\_\_\_\_ht committee            *n.*    the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
116. su\_\_\_\_\_zes the main ideas            *v.*    to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
117. middle of the ju\_\_\_e                *n.*    an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
118. va\_\_\_\_\_ty check                    *n.*    the state or quality of being true, correct, justified, or legally recognized
119. a par\_\_\_\_\_al anecdote            *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
120. de\_\_\_d against a threat                *v.*    to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
121. d\_e rabbit                            *n.*    a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 112. humanize, 113. slope, 114. reveal, 115. oversight, 116. summarize, 117. jungle, 118. validity, 119. paradoxical, 120. defend, 121. doe

122. ti____c compound	<i>adj.</i> of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
123. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
124. a mo___l combat	<i>adj.</i> subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
125. medieval du____n	<i>n.</i> a room or cell in which prisoners are held, especially underground
126. do good d__ds	<i>n.</i> something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it
127. reh_____ate wildlife	<i>v.</i> to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
128. seek vo_____ers	<i>n.</i> a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
129. dis_____nce to authority	<i>n.</i> the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules
130. pr___t in clerical garb	<i>n.</i> a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
131. con_____ial book	<i>adj.</i> causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
132. employee-ce____c policies	<i>adj.</i> tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system

ANSWERS: 122. titanic, 123. individual, 124. mortal, 125. dungeon, 126. deed, 127.

rehabilitate, 128. volunteer, 129. disobedience, 130. priest, 131. controversial, 132.  
centric

133. the rev\_\_\_\_\_on of a secret      *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
134. pa\_\_\_\_\_el processing      *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
135. wro\_\_\_\_\_ded approach      *adj.* characterized by stubborn or persistently mistaken beliefs or opinions; misguided or lacking in sound judgment or reasoning
136. 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
137. bl\_\_d spot      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
138. em\_\_\_\_\_al health      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
139. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
140. re\_\_\_l a plan      *v.* to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible

ANSWERS: 133. revelation, 134. parallel, 135. wrong-headed, 136. yin, 137. blind, 138. emotional, 139. intelligence, 140. reveal

141. a ve\_\_\_r operation *n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease
142. t\_\_r one company *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
143. cl\_\_\_\_\_ce certificate *n.* the act of removing or getting rid of something; official permission or authorization to proceed or act; the process of checking that an area is clear of people or things, especially before a military or security operation
144. sup\_\_\_\_\_ral beings *adj.* of or relating to existence outside the natural world; not able to be explained by natural laws
145. se\_\_\_e her mind *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
146. an\_\_\_\_\_us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
147. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
148. se\_\_\_\_\_ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

ANSWERS: 141. vector, 142. tier, 143. clearance, 144. supernatural, 145. seduce, 146. anonymous, 147. transformation, 148. secondly

149. grant per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
150. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
151. biblical sc\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the sacred writings of a particular religion or belief system, often regarded as authoritative and containing moral or spiritual teachings
152. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
153. vi\_\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
154. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
155. gr\_\_\_\_\_e with each other *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
156. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
157. pe\_\_\_\_\_de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

ANSWERS: 149. permission, 150. responsible, 151. scripture, 152. random, 153. visual, 154. encourage, 155. grapple, 156. obvious, 157. persuade

158. pa\_\_\_r ministry *n.* a spiritual leader or minister in a Christian church, especially one in charge of a local congregation
159. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
160. a sl\_\_\_\_\_ry customer *adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted
161. the il\_\_\_\_\_on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
162. 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
163. di\_\_\_\_\_ge the clutch *v.* to withdraw or separate oneself from a situation or relationship
164. in\_\_\_\_\_ay among neurons *n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
165. co\_\_\_c background radiation *adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless
166. se\_\_\_\_\_ry general *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
167. typ\_\_\_\_\_er keys *n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over

ANSWERS: 158. pastor, 159. involve, 160. slippery, 161. illusion, 162. foundation, 163. disengage, 164. interplay, 165. cosmic, 166. secretary, 167. typewriter

168. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
169. nuclear ho\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
170. c\_\_t members *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
171. st\_\_k badly *v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical
172. wo\_\_\_\_\_op attendee *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
173. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
174. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
175. c\_\_t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 168. digital, 169. holocaust, 170. cult, 171. stink, 172. workshop, 173. psychology, 174. background, 175. cult



176. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
177. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology      *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
178. sh\_\_k-resistant      *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
179. Doppler sh\_\_t      *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
180. mass of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
181. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
182. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes      *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
183. bl\_\_d to the beauties      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
184. hu\_\_\_\_\_e society      *adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering

ANSWERS: 176. construct, 177. religion, 178. shock, 179. shift, 180. humanity, 181. develop, 182. advocate, 183. blind, 184. humane

185. lea\_\_\_\_\_ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
186. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
187. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
188. int\_\_\_\_\_ted by police *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
189. br\_\_\_\_h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
190. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
191. sl\_\_\_\_\_ry ice *adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted
192. ta\_\_t the losing team *v.* to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner
193. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
194. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
195. 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: 185. leadership, 186. contribute, 187. talent, 188. interrogate, 189. breath, 190. influence, 191. slippery, 192. taunt, 193. religion, 194. emerge, 195. reaction

196. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
197. sc\_\_\_\_\_re study *n.* the sacred writings of a particular religion or belief system, often regarded as authoritative and containing moral or spiritual teachings
198. respect for human di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
199. in-s\_\_u control *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
200. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
201. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
202. gr\_\_\_\_\_e with problem *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
203. per\_\_\_\_\_or identity *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
204. reh\_\_\_\_\_ate prisoners *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

ANSWERS: 196. disease, 197. scripture, 198. dignity, 199. situ, 200. attempt, 201. committed, 202. grapple, 203. perpetrator, 204. rehabilitate

205. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff     *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
206. authoritarian vi\_\_\_\_\_n     *n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel
207. in\_\_\_\_\_et the question     *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
208. bu\_\_y the weak     *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
209. sy\_\_\_l for happiness     *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
210. be in j\_\_l     *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
211. l\_b instrument     *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
212. ob\_\_\_\_\_nt dog     *adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
213. make an ex\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
214. v\_\_t meter     *n.* a unit of measurement for electrical potential difference or electromotive force, equal to the force required to move one ampere of electric charge through one ohm of resistance

ANSWERS: 205. committed, 206. villain, 207. interpret, 208. bully, 209. symbol, 210. jail, 211. lab, 212. obedient, 213. exception, 214. volt

215. mi\_\_\_\_\_ss task *adj.* lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed
216. hu\_\_\_\_\_te the heckler in the audience *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
217. art\_\_\_\_\_al environment *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
218. camping ou\_\_\_\_t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
219. a murky du\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a room or cell in which prisoners are held, especially underground
220. cause unb\_\_\_\_\_ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
221. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
222. religious to\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
223. co\_\_\_\_\_in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
224. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 215. mindless, 216. humiliate, 217. artificial, 218. outfit, 219. dungeon, 220. unbelievable, 221. statistics, 222. tolerance, 223. complain, 224. economy

225. h\_\_l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
226. a n\_\_b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
227. modern dr\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* (also "dramaturge") a writer of plays, dramas, or theatrical pieces
228. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
229. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
230. ro\_\_e state *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
231. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
232. edu\_\_\_\_\_al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
233. imp\_\_\_\_\_le membrane *adj.* not allowing liquids or gases to pass through; impervious to penetration or infiltration
234. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 225. hell, 226. numb, 227. dramatist, 228. norm, 229. analyze, 230. rogue, 231. investigate, 232. educational, 233. impermeable, 234. tradition

235. de\_\_\_\_d by elevator      *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
236. r\_\_l down his cheeks      *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
237. cheap-labor ha\_\_n      *n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo
238. wi\_\_\_\_s of the car accident      *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
239. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge      *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
240. weak fou\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
241. a charm against e\_\_l      *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
242. z\_\_e defense      *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
243. mu\_\_\_\_r in the second degree      *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
244. ap\_\_\_\_\_us malfunction      *n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting

ANSWERS: 235. descend, 236. roll, 237. haven, 238. witness, 239. blame, 240. foundation, 241. evil, 242. zone, 243. murder, 244. apparatus

245. 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
246. so\_\_\_\_al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
247. environmental ov\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
248. 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
249. a c\_\_p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
250. con\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
251. a la\_\_\_\_rk discovery *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
252. the sy\_\_\_\_ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
253. mu\_\_\_\_te a document *v.* to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably

ANSWERS: 245. yin, 246. societal, 247. oversight, 248. devil, 249. chip, 250. contribute, 251. landmark, 252. systemic, 253. mutilate



254. de\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
255. si\_\_\_\_\_te a future scenario      *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
256. ju\_\_\_\_\_e of Heaven      *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
257. unc\_\_\_\_\_al admirer      *adj.* not willing to criticize somebody/something or to judge whether somebody/something is right or wrong
258. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
259. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
260. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment      *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
261. this mo\_\_\_\_l life      *adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
262. medical l\_b      *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
263. ex\_\_\_\_e for inaction      *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 254. destroy, 255. simulate, 256. justice, 257. uncritical, 258. experiment, 259. environment, 260. medical, 261. mortal, 262. lab, 263. excuse

264. consequences of in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
265. buck and d\_e      *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
266. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
267. de\_\_\_\_\_t art      *adj.* markedly different or departing from what is normal or expected
268. ar\_\_\_\_t the thief      *v.* to take into custody
269. acts of he\_\_\_\_\_m      *n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
270. ill\_\_\_\_\_ion artist      *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
271. shopping re\_\_\_\_ds cards      *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
272. civil dis\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules
273. coast st\_\_p      *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
274. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 264. inaction, 265. doe, 266. statistics, 267. deviant, 268. arrest, 269. heroism, 270. illustration, 271. reward, 272. disobedience, 273. strip, 274. influence

275. l\_\_d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
276. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
277. camera sh\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a hinged or sliding panel, typically made of wood or metal, that can be closed to cover or protect a window or opening; a device that controls the opening and closing of a camera lens, allowing light to enter for a specific duration
278. app\_\_\_\_\_ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
279. a ba\_\_\_l of beer *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
280. cultural pa\_\_\_\_\_gm *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
281. re\_\_\_\_\_e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
282. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
283. d\_\_t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
284. victim of sexual ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 275. lord, 276. defend, 277. shutter, 278. apparently, 279. barrel, 280. paradigm, 281. reserve, 282. improve, 283. dirt, 284. abuse

285. mu\_\_\_\_\_te a body *v.* to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably
286. ar\_\_\_\_\_el's trumpet *n.* a powerful angel or heavenly being of high rank, often associated with protection, guidance, or divine messages
287. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
288. stuff of science fi\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
289. the re\_\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
290. an abrupt sl\_\_\_e *n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
291. cooking gr\_\_\_e *n.* a thick, oily substance used to lubricate machines, surfaces, or moving parts; fat or oil used in cooking
292. 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
293. evil vi\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel

ANSWERS: 285. mutilate, 286. archangel, 287. recover, 288. fiction, 289. reward, 290. slope, 291. grease, 292. heaven, 293. villain

294. as\_\_\_t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
295. test my hyp\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
296. complex in\_\_\_\_\_ay *n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
297. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
298. the city of So\_\_m *n.* a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men
299. st\_\_k up the place *v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical
300. de\_\_\_\_\_t ideas *adj.* markedly different or departing from what is normal or expected
301. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
302. county j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
303. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 294. assist, 295. hypothesis, 296. interplay, 297. maintain, 298. Sodom, 299. stink, 300. deviant, 301. institute, 302. jail, 303. violent

304. b\_\_e minimum *adj.* not covered or clothed; lacking embellishment or decoration; mere or basic; undisguised or open; empty or devoid of something
305. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
306. trees and b\_\_hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
307. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
308. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
309. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
310. si\_\_\_\_\_te climate change *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
311. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
312. co\_\_\_\_\_t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
313. ba\_\_\_l conversation *adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar

ANSWERS: 304. bare, 305. background, 306. bush, 307. negative, 308. dignity, 309. medical, 310. simulate, 311. ultimate, 312. commit, 313. banal

314. great the\_\_\_\_\_ans *n.* an expert or student who studies theology
315. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
316. e\_\_l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
317. re\_\_\_\_\_e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
318. time z\_\_\_e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
319. rapid transit su\_\_\_y *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
320. gu\_\_\_y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
321. hu\_\_\_e treatment *adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering
322. 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
323. an a\_c of a circumference *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
324. 5-finger gl\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

ANSWERS: 314. theologian, 315. extraordinary, 316. evil, 317. reserve, 318. zone, 319. subway, 320. guilty, 321. humane, 322. uniform, 323. arc, 324. glove

325. four ba\_\_\_\_\_nt floor *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
326. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
327. ha\_\_\_\_\_al absence *adj.* commonly used or repeated
328. sa\_\_\_\_\_ic pleasure *adj.* deriving pleasure from inflicting pain, suffering, or humiliation on others; cruel and brutal in a way that causes others to suffer
329. apparently par\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
330. sc\_\_\_\_\_l magazine *n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
331. 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
332. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
333. commit su\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
334. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 325. basement, 326. operate, 327. habitual, 328. sadistic, 329. paradoxical, 330. scandal, 331. hero, 332. extreme, 333. suicide, 334. digital



335. Ar\_\_\_\_\_an romances *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
336. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
337. ju\_\_\_e exploration *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
338. a he\_\_\_c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
339. an ind\_\_\_\_\_nt glance *adj.* having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral
340. co\_\_\_r of a shirt *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
341. ego\_\_\_\_\_ic personality *adj.* centered on oneself or one's interests to the exclusion of others; overly focused on one's own needs, desires, or opinions and disregarding those of others
342. con\_\_\_\_\_ty assessment *n.* the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society
343. wi\_\_\_r in the heat *v.* to gradually shrink, shrivel, or become weaker, often due to lack of nourishment, age, or disease; to lose freshness, vitality, or vigor

ANSWERS: 335. Arthurian, 336. physically, 337. jungle, 338. heroic, 339. indifferent, 340. collar, 341. egocentric, 342. conformity, 343. wither

344. di\_\_\_\_\_ge socially      *v.* to withdraw or separate oneself from a situation or relationship
345. 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
346. se\_\_\_e him into crime      *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
347. co\_\_\_\_\_e change      *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
348. a m\_\_s of molten rock      *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
349. co\_\_\_t suicide      *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
350. t\_\_e of horror      *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
351. chemical tr\_\_t      *n.* a particular feature of your nature
352. army se\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
353. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
354. deep-rooted pr\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

ANSWERS: 344. disengage, 345. cheat, 346. seduce, 347. costume, 348. mass, 349. commit, 350. tale, 351. trait, 352. sergeant, 353. inspire, 354. prejudice

355. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
356. 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
357. the dr\_\_\_\_\_st's latest production *n.* (also "dramaturge") a writer of plays, dramas, or theatrical pieces
358. de\_\_\_\_\_e his public image *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
359. cl\_\_k position *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
360. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
361. de\_\_n hunter *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
362. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
363. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 355. physically, 356. torture, 357. dramatist, 358. degrade, 359. clerk, 360. shock, 361. demon, 362. promote, 363. volunteer

364. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election      *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
365. hu\_\_\_\_\_te him publicly      *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
366. biological psy\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
367. comment with an\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
368. gets m\_d easily      *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
369. c\_\_t a ballot      *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
370. sup\_\_\_\_\_ral intuition      *adj.* of or relating to existence outside the natural world; not able to be explained by natural laws
371. cr\_\_l joke      *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
372. ho\_\_\_\_\_ic condition      *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
373. a re\_\_\_\_\_ic goal      *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

ANSWERS: 364. celebrate, 365. humiliate, 366. psychiatry, 367. anonymity, 368. mad, 369. cast, 370. supernatural, 371. cruel, 372. horrific, 373. realistic

374. a gr\_\_\_\_c description of an accident  
*adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
375. inv\_\_\_\_\_te a data leak  
*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
376. a close dis\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a person's inherent qualities of character or temperament; the act or means of getting rid of something
377. propose an inq\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy
378. raw ta\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
379. dy\_\_\_\_c person  
*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
380. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages  
*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
381. am\_\_\_\_\_m alloy  
*n.* an alloy of mercury with another metal, used especially to fill holes in teeth; a mixture or combination of diverse things
382. the problem of drug ab\_\_e  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 374. graphic, 375. investigate, 376. disposition, 377. inquisition, 378. talent, 379. dynamic, 380. attempt, 381. amalgam, 382. abuse

383. her\_\_\_\_\_ly saved *adv.* in a way that shows great bravery, courage, or self-sacrifice
384. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
385. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
386. art\_\_\_\_\_al flowers *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
387. extra b\_\_k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
388. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
389. protect an\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
390. re\_\_\_e a hero *v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
391. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 383. heroically, 384. suicide, 385. universe, 386. artificial, 387. buck, 388. ultimate, 389. anonymity, 390. revere, 391. economy

392. ego\_\_\_\_\_ic world view *adj.* centered on oneself or one's interests to the exclusion of others; overly focused on one's own needs, desires, or opinions and disregarding those of others
393. hold your br\_\_\_h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
394. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
395. 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
396. 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
397. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
398. ex\_\_\_\_\_al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
399. re\_\_\_m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
400. rare occ\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* an event, incident, or happening; something that happens or takes place

ANSWERS: 392. egocentric, 393. breath, 394. circumstance, 395. yang, 396. torture, 397. inspire, 398. external, 399. reform, 400. occurrence

401. as\_\_\_n top priority      *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
402. sy\_\_\_l color      *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
403. a confidential se\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
404. wi\_\_\_r corporate management      *v.* to gradually shrink, shrivel, or become weaker, often due to lack of nourishment, age, or disease; to lose freshness, vitality, or vigor
405. ar\_\_\_t the progress      *v.* to take into custody
406. cl\_\_\_\_\_ce goods      *n.* the act of removing or getting rid of something; official permission or authorization to proceed or act; the process of checking that an area is clear of people or things, especially before a military or security operation
407. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number      *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
408. per\_\_\_\_\_ty trait      *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
409. vi\_\_\_m compensation      *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 401. assign, 402. symbol, 403. secretary, 404. wither, 405. arrest, 406. clearance, 407. imaginary, 408. personality, 409. victim



410. in\_\_\_\_\_e skin      *v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
411. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
412. de\_\_\_\_\_ce a statement      *v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
413. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
414. air-pe\_\_\_\_\_le fabric      *adj.* capable of being penetrated, passed through, or absorbed; allowing liquids, gases, or other substances to pass through a surface or material, often with ease
415. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic reforms of the organization      *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
416. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
417. gh\_\_\_\_o apartments      *n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density

ANSWERS: 410. inflame, 411. develop, 412. denounce, 413. involve, 414. permeable, 415. systemic, 416. decision, 417. ghetto

418. ma\_\_e coating *adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
419. lead to des\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
420. a ro\_\_e detective *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
421. violent por\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
422. d\_\_t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
423. I don't care a c\_\_p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
424. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
425. social ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
426. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
427. 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

ANSWERS: 418. matte, 419. destructive, 420. rogue, 421. pornography, 422. dirt, 423. chip, 424. extraordinary, 425. anthropology, 426. corporation, 427. hero

428. a right-hand gl\_\_e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
429. hu\_\_\_\_ze a room *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
430. pa\_\_\_\_e response *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
431. manually op\_\_\_\_e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
432. 12-v\_\_t battery *n.* a unit of measurement for electrical potential difference or electromotive force, equal to the force required to move one ampere of electric charge through one ohm of resistance
433. technology-ce\_\_\_\_c approach *adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system
434. Je\_\_\_h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
435. h\_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 428. glove, 429. humanize, 430. passive, 431. operate, 432. volt, 433. centric, 434. Jewish, 435. hop

436. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
437. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas      *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
438. color pr\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
439. st\_\_\_\_\_ng water      *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
440. he\_\_\_\_c explorers      *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
441. per\_\_\_\_\_on for permanent residence      *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
442. an o\_e to love      *n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone
443. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 436. transform, 437. celebrate, 438. prejudice, 439. standing, 440. heroic, 441. permission, 442. ode, 443. process

444. de\_\_\_t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
445. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
446. church ba\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
447. ex\_\_\_\_\_al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
448. plastic d\_\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
449. school sup\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* a person who is responsible for the management or supervision of a particular organization, institution, or system, especially in an educational or public service context
450. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
451. b\_\_\_e essentials *adj.* not covered or clothed; lacking embellishment or decoration; mere or basic; undisguised or open; empty or devoid of something
452. hu\_\_\_\_\_ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
453. the an\_\_\_\_\_te to the poison *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

ANSWERS: 444. depict, 445. discovery, 446. basement, 447. external, 448. doll, 449. superintendent, 450. individual, 451. bare, 452. humanity, 453. antidote

454. act with ca\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
455. intellectual cou\_\_\_\_\_int *n.* a musical term referring to the combination of different but harmonically related melodies or parts; a contrasting or opposing element or idea that serves to balance or complement another
456. a taste of hum\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
457. re\_\_\_\_\_e resource allocation *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
458. a construction ou\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
459. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
460. to\_\_\_\_\_ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
461. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
462. fight her\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a way that shows great bravery, courage, or self-sacrifice
463. respiratory ap\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting

ANSWERS: 454. caution, 455. counterpoint, 456. humiliation, 457. reframe, 458. outfit, 459. definition, 460. tolerance, 461. suppose, 462. heroically, 463. apparatus

464. ha\_\_\_\_al overeating *adj.* commonly used or repeated
465. general ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
466. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
467. se\_\_\_\_\_ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
468. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
469. she hit him int\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a planned or intended way
470. faithful pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
471. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
472. or\_\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
473. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
474. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 464. habitual, 465. indifference, 466. graduate, 467. secondly, 468. recognize, 469. intentionally, 470. priest, 471. recover, 472. ordinary, 473. environment, 474. analyze

475. moral imp_____ve	<i>adj.</i> very important or requiring attention or action
476. ca_____n character	<i>n.</i> a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
477. d__l up the volume	<i>v.</i> to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
478. ant_____ogy of religion	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
479. em_____al distress	<i>adj.</i> relating to people's feelings
480. mi_____ss entertainment	<i>adj.</i> lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed
481. in_____nt group	<i>adj.</i> rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
482. elevate edu_____al standards	<i>adj.</i> relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
483. so_____al norms	<i>adj.</i> relating to society or social relationships
484. personality tr__ts	<i>n.</i> a particular feature of your nature
485. ar_____el Gabriel	<i>n.</i> a powerful angel or heavenly being of high rank, often associated with protection, guidance, or divine messages

ANSWERS: 475. imperative, 476. cartoon, 477. dial, 478. anthropology, 479. emotional, 480. mindless, 481. insurgent, 482. educational, 483. societal, 484. trait, 485. archangel



486. im_____e a process	<i>v.</i> to make or become better
487. wil_____ss to help	<i>n.</i> the state of being ready or inclined to do something
488. window sh_____r	<i>n.</i> a hinged or sliding panel, typically made of wood or metal, that can be closed to cover or protect a window or opening; a device that controls the opening and closing of a camera lens, allowing light to enter for a specific duration
489. take up a ho_____e attitude	<i>adj.</i> unfriendly or aggressively opposed
490. legal co_____t	<i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
491. mo__l hazard	<i>adj.</i> concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
492. a nervous br_____wn	<i>n.</i> a failure or collapse of a system or organization
493. optical il_____on	<i>n.</i> a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
494. psy_____gy of crowd	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior
495. grow to be ob_____nt	<i>adj.</i> willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
496. an am_____m of hope and fear	<i>n.</i> an alloy of mercury with another metal, used especially to fill holes in teeth; a mixture or combination of diverse things
497. cognitive com_____ty	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 486. improve, 487. willingness, 488. shutter, 489. hostile, 490. context, 491. moral, 492. breakdown, 493. illusion, 494. psychology, 495. obedient, 496. amalgam, 497. complexity

498. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
499. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
500. emotionally ind\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral
501. dis\_\_\_\_\_on of an estate *n.* a person's inherent qualities of character or temperament; the act or means of getting rid of something
502. business mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
503. a se\_\_\_e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
504. st\_\_p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
505. psy\_\_\_\_\_ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
506. fallen an\_\_l *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
507. ha\_\_n for terrorists *n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo

ANSWERS: 498. mass, 499. maintain, 500. indifferent, 501. disposition, 502. morality, 503. severe, 504. strip, 505. psychiatry, 506. angel, 507. haven

508. nature o_e	<i>n.</i> a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone
509. an intolerable hum_____on	<i>n.</i> the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
510. the unf_____ar surroundings	<i>adj.</i> not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
511. field of vi___l arts	<i>adj.</i> relating to seeing or sight
512. gr_____te degree program	<i>n.</i> a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
513. clinical va_____ty	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being true, correct, justified, or legally recognized
514. an or_____ry school	<i>adj.</i> not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
515. co_____e party	<i>n.</i> a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
516. n__m of action	<i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
517. cir_____nce of birth	<i>n.</i> the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
518. musical cou_____int	<i>n.</i> a musical term referring to the combination of different but harmonically related melodies or parts; a contrasting or opposing element or idea that serves to balance or complement another

ANSWERS: 508. ode, 509. humiliation, 510. unfamiliar, 511. visual, 512. graduate, 513. validity, 514. ordinary, 515. costume, 516. norm, 517. circumstance, 518. counterpoint

519. em\_\_\_e from poverty      *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
520. major pa\_\_\_\_\_gm shift      *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
521. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
522. de\_\_\_\_\_d a steep hill      *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
523. the team of qu\_\_\_\_s      *n.* quantitative analysts or individuals who specialize in using quantitative methods, including mathematical and statistical modeling, in analyzing financial markets and making investment decisions
524. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
525. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
526. So\_\_m and Gomorrah      *n.* a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men
527. under his lea\_\_\_\_\_ip      *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

ANSWERS: 519. emerge, 520. paradigm, 521. privilege, 522. descend, 523. quants, 524. suppose, 525. construct, 526. Sodom, 527. leadership

528. m\_\_k body odor      *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
529. de\_\_\_\_ce a heresy      *v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
530. attempted mu\_\_\_\_r      *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
531. culprit per\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
532. an oxygen m\_\_k      *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
533. de\_\_\_\_on authority      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
534. co\_\_\_\_t discipline      *adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted; (verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest
535. mo\_\_l burden      *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
536. research in\_\_\_\_tes      *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 528. mask, 529. denounce, 530. murder, 531. perpetrator, 532. mask, 533. decision, 534. corrupt, 535. moral, 536. institute

537. frequent occ\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* an event, incident, or happening; something that happens or takes place
538. an\_\_\_\_\_us house  
*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
539. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy  
*adj.* existing only in someone's mind
540. favorite ba\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
541. extreme ca\_\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
542. int\_\_\_\_\_te an enemy soldier  
*v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
543. ge\_\_\_\_l smile  
*adj.* friendly, warm, and welcoming in character; pleasantly mild or cheerful
544. an\_\_l investors  
*n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
545. co\_\_\_\_\_t good manners  
*adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted; (verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest
546. as\_\_\_\_t a patient  
*v.* to help someone in doing anything

ANSWERS: 537. occurrence, 538. anonymous, 539. imaginary, 540. barber, 541. caution, 542. interrogate, 543. genial, 544. angel, 545. corrupt, 546. assist

547. sc\_\_\_m at him to be quiet      *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
548. in\_\_\_\_\_et a graph      *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
549. se\_\_\_e heat      *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
550. gh\_\_\_o school      *n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density
551. und\_\_\_\_\_red potential      *adj.* not yet found or known
552. number of different sc\_\_\_\_\_ios      *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
553. an unc\_\_\_\_\_al audience      *adj.* not willing to criticize somebody/something or to judge whether somebody/something is right or wrong
554. a two-t\_\_r system      *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
555. carpentry wo\_\_\_\_\_op      *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

ANSWERS: 547. scream, 548. interpret, 549. severe, 550. ghetto, 551. undiscovered, 552. scenario, 553. uncritical, 554. tier, 555. workshop

556. dis\_\_\_\_\_nt attitude *adj.* refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms
557. in\_\_\_\_\_te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
558. a divine rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
559. fatal ele\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* death or serious injury caused by electric shock; the act of killing or injuring someone with electricity
560. wa\_\_\_\_\_r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
561. mo\_\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
562. attempt to pe\_\_\_\_\_de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
563. op\_\_\_\_\_e a decision *v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening
564. or\_\_\_\_n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

ANSWERS: 556. disobedient, 557. infinite, 558. revelation, 559. electrocution, 560. warrior, 561. modern, 562. persuade, 563. oppose, 564. organ



565. a bold hyp\_\_\_\_\_is  
*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
566. sup\_\_\_\_\_ent office  
*n.* a person who is responsible for the management or supervision of a particular organization, institution, or system, especially in an educational or public service context
567. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
568. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree
569. fill the pre\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
570. photo with a ma\_\_\_e finish  
*adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
571. call and co\_\_\_\_\_in frequently  
*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
572. r\_\_\_l a ball  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
573. 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
574. the di\_\_\_\_\_on of knowledge  
*n.* a spreading motion in multiple directions

ANSWERS: 565. hypothesis, 566. superintendent, 567. military, 568. extreme, 569. prescription, 570. matte, 571. complain, 572. roll, 573. uniform, 574. diffusion

575. di\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
576. cultural con\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society
577. imp\_\_\_\_\_le surface *adj.* not allowing liquids or gases to pass through; impervious to penetration or infiltration
578. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
579. cl\_\_k job *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
580. de\_\_l'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
581. armored wa\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
582. accidental nu\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state or condition of being naked or unclothed; the absence of clothing, typically applied to the human body

ANSWERS: 575. disease, 576. conformity, 577. impermeable, 578. surround, 579. clerk, 580. devil, 581. warrior, 582. nudity

583. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
584. ch\_\_t on my taxes *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
585. 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
586. She int\_\_\_\_\_lly spread misleading information. *adv.* in a planned or intended way
587. in\_\_\_\_\_e his passion *v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
588. run like h\_\_l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
589. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
590. a\_\_o saxophone *n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone

ANSWERS: 583. privilege, 584. cheat, 585. heaven, 586. intentionally, 587. inflame, 588. hell, 589. definition, 590. alto

591. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
592. c\_\_t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
593. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
594. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
595. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
596. 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
597. sc\_\_\_m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
598. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
599. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
600. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 591. tradition, 592. cast, 593. prescription, 594. experiment, 595. transform, 596. yang, 597. scream, 598. discovery, 599. immediately, 600. immediately

601. \$30 a ba\_\_\_l *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
602. dis\_\_\_\_\_nt dog *adj.* refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms
603. bl\_\_\_e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
604. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
605. ex-s\_\_\_u conservation *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
606. in\_\_\_\_\_nt attack *adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
607. re\_\_\_e a deity *v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
608. indicate a wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
609. br\_\_\_\_\_wn maintenance *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
610. the ho\_\_\_\_\_st museum *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

ANSWERS: 601. barrel, 602. disobedient, 603. blame, 604. modern, 605. situ, 606. insurgent, 607. revere, 608. willingness, 609. breakdown, 610. holocaust

611. re\_\_\_\_\_e problem      *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
612. electronic typ\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over
613. d\_\_l down the tension      *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
614. ba\_\_l plot      *adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar
615. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 611. reframe, 612. typewriter, 613. dial, 614. banal, 615. responsible

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ pressure to conform is strong in this community.  
*adj.* relating to society or social relationships
2. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.  
*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
3. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
4. We can use this campaign as a bargaining \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations.  
*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
5. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.  
*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
6. The feudal \_\_\_\_\_ had ruled the land for many years.  
*n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
7. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
8. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.  
*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 1. societal, 2. Advocates, 3. dignity, 4. chip, 5. definition, 6. lord, 7. suppose, 8. circumstances

9. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

10. The school emphasized \_\_\_\_\_ in dress code and behavior.

*n.* the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society

11. The restaurant's menu had a \_\_\_\_\_ selection of generic dishes with no unique or exciting options.

*adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar

12. The \_\_\_\_\_ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

*adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

13. The faithful \_\_\_\_\_ delivered a moving sermon at the Sunday service.

*n.* a spiritual leader or minister in a Christian church, especially one in charge of a local congregation

14. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

15. Multiple genes may influence behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ concurrently.

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

16. Her \_\_\_\_\_ was always cheerful and optimistic.

*n.* a person's inherent qualities of character or temperament; the act or means of getting rid of something

ANSWERS: 9. imaginary, 10. conformity, 11. banal, 12. heroic, 13. pastor, 14. violent, 15. traits, 16. disposition



17. The \_\_\_\_\_ shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.
- n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
18. He could no longer tell the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and reality.
- n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
19. The antique \_\_\_\_\_ was worth thousands of dollars.
- n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
20. A ball flew in a big \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
21. The hut stands on the \_\_\_\_\_ of a mountain.
- n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
23. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
24. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.
- adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

ANSWERS: 17. barber, 18. illusion, 19. doll, 20. arc, 21. slope, 22. economy, 23. decision, 24. external

25. The therapist tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his negative thoughts.  
*v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
26. 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
27. Due to careless \_\_\_\_\_ the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.  
*n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
28. The government has given \_\_\_\_\_ for the new housing development.  
*n.* the act of removing or getting rid of something; official permission or authorization to proceed or act; the process of checking that an area is clear of people or things, especially before a military or security operation
29. 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
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog followed its owner's commands.  
*adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
31. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
32. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.  
*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

ANSWERS: 25. reframe, 26. leadership, 27. oversight, 28. clearance, 29. cheated, 30. obedient, 31. destroyed, 32. murder

33. The organization works to \_\_\_\_\_ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.
- v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
34. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
35. 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
36. Corruption is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for any reason.
- adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the book helped me understand the concept better.
- n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
38. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
39. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.
- n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 33. rehabilitate, 34. transformations, 35. foundation, 36. evil, 37. illustration, 38. rolled, 39. breath

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ concert was packed with fans.

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

41. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

42. I asked my boss for \_\_\_\_\_ to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

*n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

43. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

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

44. The school's diversity program aimed to promote \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding among the students.

*n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

45. She was the \_\_\_\_\_ to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.

*n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others

46. I tried to assume an air of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something

47. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

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

ANSWERS: 40. standing, 41. psychology, 42. permission, 43. negative, 44. tolerance, 45. exception, 46. indifference, 47. intelligence,

48. The laboratory \_\_\_\_\_ made it possible for the scientist to experiment.  
*n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting
49. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
50. This community is free of social \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
51. He had painted the wood to \_\_\_\_\_ stone.  
*v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
52. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.  
*adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
54. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 48. apparatus, 49. complexity, 50. prejudice, 51. simulate, 52. inspired, 53. passive, 54. discovery

55. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.

- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

56. The artist held a \_\_\_\_\_ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

- n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

57. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary \_\_\_\_\_.

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

58. He was ordained as a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Catholic Church.

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

59. The engine wouldn't turn over until we applied \_\_\_\_\_ to the starter.

- n.* a thick, oily substance used to lubricate machines, surfaces, or moving parts; fat or oil used in cooking

60. The company used the \_\_\_\_\_ "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

- n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

61. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

- v.* to make or become better

62. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.

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

ANSWERS: 55. hopped, 56. workshop, 57. warrior, 58. priest, 59. grease, 60. euphemism, 61. improve, 62. severe

63. The fire department \_\_\_\_\_ instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.
- n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
64. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
65. He walked a road \_\_\_\_\_ to the railroad.
- adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
66. it is \_\_\_\_\_ that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.
- adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
67. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.
- adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
68. She received several \_\_\_\_\_ calls.
- adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
69. The government forces fought brutally against the \_\_\_\_\_ rebels in the remote region.
- adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency

ANSWERS: 63. sergeant, 64. creative, 65. parallel, 66. paradoxical, 67. educational, 68. anonymous, 69. insurgent

70. The actor's portrayal of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the horror movie was terrifying.  
*n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
71. The political \_\_\_\_\_ rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.  
*n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
72. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.  
*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
73. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.  
*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
74. I strongly \_\_\_\_\_ the new proposed law that would harm our environment.  
*v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening
75. \_\_\_\_\_ smoking and drinking cause lifestyle disease.  
*adj.* commonly used or repeated
76. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.  
*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ singer had a unique and powerful voice.  
*n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone

ANSWERS: 70. demon, 71. scandal, 72. talents, 73. blamed, 74. oppose, 75. Habitual, 76. extraordinary, 77. alto



78. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.

- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

79. I spotted a majestic \_\_\_\_\_ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

- n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

80. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

- v.* to be all around something or somebody

81. This vaccine causes mild \_\_\_\_\_ side effects.

- adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

82. She would never \_\_\_\_\_ hurt anyone.

- adv.* in a planned or intended way

83. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

84. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.

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

85. \_\_\_\_\_ in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

- n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

ANSWERS: 78. hell, 79. buck, 80. surround, 81. systemic, 82. intentionally, 83. ultimate, 84. context, 85. Inaction

86. 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

87. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

88. The \_\_\_\_\_ fought against the government for their independence.

*n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

89. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and oppressive regime.

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

90. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her with his charm and good looks.

*v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship

91. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of \_\_\_\_\_ easier than ever before.

*n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

92. This village is still in a dense \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

93. My left arm became \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 86. stud, 87. moral, 88. rebels, 89. cruel, 90. seduce, 91. pornography, 92. jungle, 93. numb

94. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior was causing problems in his personal and professional life.  
*adj.* centered on oneself or one's interests to the exclusion of others; overly focused on one's own needs, desires, or opinions and disregarding those of others
95. The accident scene was \_\_\_\_\_ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.  
*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
96. The \_\_\_\_\_ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.  
*adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
97. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
98. The issue of the death penalty is highly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
99. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
100. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.  
*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 94. egocentric, 95. horrific, 96. graphic, 97. jail, 98. controversial, 99. responsible, 100. encouraged

101. The flowers in the garden began to \_\_\_\_\_ due to lack of water.

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

102. The areas of \_\_\_\_\_ and psychology are significantly related to one another.

*n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

103. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

104. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

105. She wore a simple dress with a \_\_\_\_\_ neckline

*adj.* not covered or clothed; lacking embellishment or decoration; mere or basic; undisguised or open; empty or devoid of something

106. It was the most \_\_\_\_\_ storm in decades.

*adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

107. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 101. wither, 102. anthropology, 103. random, 104. background, 105. bare, 106. destructive, 107. digital

108. The detective carefully \_\_\_\_\_ the true identity of the murderer.

- v.* to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible

109. 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

110. He gave a stern \_\_\_\_\_ to the naughty student.

- n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

111. The shocking \_\_\_\_\_ embarrassed the administration.

- n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

112. The garden was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and needed to be tilled before planting.

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

113. The use of pseudonyms allows individuals to maintain their \_\_\_\_\_ online.

- n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information

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

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

ANSWERS: 108. revealed, 109. heaven, 110. caution, 111. revelation, 112. dirt, 113. anonymity, 114. cartoon

115. They donated large sums of money for the development of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
116. 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
117. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
118. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.
- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
119. The poet composed a beautiful \_\_\_\_ to nature and its wonders.
- n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone
120. The battery has a low \_\_\_\_ output, insufficient to power the device.
- n.* a unit of measurement for electrical potential difference or electromotive force, equal to the force required to move one ampere of electric charge through one ohm of resistance
121. The \_\_\_\_\_ of light and shadow creates a dramatic effect in the painting.
- n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
122. Many people find comfort in reading \_\_\_\_\_ during times of hardship.
- n.* the sacred writings of a particular religion or belief system, often regarded as authoritative and containing moral or spiritual teachings

ANSWERS: 115. humanity, 116. torture, 117. environment, 118. investigated, 119. ode, 120. volt, 121. interplay, 122. scripture

123. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.
- n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
124. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.
- v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
125. Please \_\_\_\_\_ her with the furniture relocation.
- v.* to help someone in doing anything
126. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
127. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.
- n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
128. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
129. I am going to trim this \_\_\_\_\_ off.
- n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
130. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 123. suicide, 124. mask, 125. assist, 126. tradition, 127. witnessing, 128. shift, 129. bush, 130. develop

131. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.

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

132. 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

133. The garbage in the alley began to \_\_\_\_\_ after a few hot days.

- v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

134. The battle had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the nation.

- adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

135. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead \_\_\_\_\_ to the theft charge.

- adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

136. We must ensure that all medical testing on animals is conducted in a \_\_\_\_\_ way.

- adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering

137. The government is proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

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

138. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ their religious leaders and look up to them for guidance.

- v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem

ANSWERS: 131. promote, 132. reaction, 133. stink, 134. infinite, 135. guilty, 136. humane, 137. reform, 138. revere



139. The \_\_\_\_\_ roof layer prevented water from entering the building during the storm.  
*adj.* not allowing liquids or gases to pass through; impervious to penetration or infiltration
140. The famous \_\_\_\_\_ wrote many successful plays during his career.  
*n.* (also "dramaturge") a writer of plays, dramas, or theatrical pieces
141. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
142. Each chapter \_\_\_\_\_ the most critical issues.  
*v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
143. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ at a thrift store and used it to write my novel.  
*n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over
144. There was a significant difference between word and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it
145. This accident \_\_\_\_\_ a dark shadow over their lives.  
*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

ANSWERS: 139. impermeable, 140. dramatist, 141. process, 142. summarizes, 143. typewriter, 144. deed, 145. cast

146. The firefighter showed true \_\_\_\_\_ when he rescued the family from the burning building.

*n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause

147. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for politicians to be effective communicators.

*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

148. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

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

149. My friend is a \_\_\_\_\_ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

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

150. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

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

151. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

152. The \_\_\_\_\_ politician was finally exposed and faced criminal charges.

*adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted;  
(verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest

153. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

ANSWERS: 146. heroism, 147. imperative, 148. military, 149. Jewish, 150. operate, 151. corporation, 152. corrupt, 153. lab

154. The construction worker was rushed to the hospital after suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ on the job site.

- n.* death or serious injury caused by electric shock; the act of killing or injuring someone with electricity

155. All humans are \_\_\_\_\_ and will eventually die.

- adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

156. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.

- v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

157. Please \_\_\_\_\_ a different color to each other kind of item.

- v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

158. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

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

159. Different people might \_\_\_\_\_ this news differently.

- v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

160. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

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

161. She walked to the \_\_\_\_\_ to freshen up before the meeting.

- n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

162. That country is a tax \_\_\_\_\_ where many wealthy people have paper corporations.

- n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo

ANSWERS: 154. electrocution, 155. mortal, 156. complaining, 157. assign, 158. constructs, 159. interpret, 160. norms, 161. toilet, 162. haven

163. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.

- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

164. He took the \_\_\_\_\_ to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

- n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city

165. Many financial \_\_\_\_\_ work in investment banks, using complex mathematical models to analyze financial data.

- n.* quantitative analysts or individuals who specialize in using quantitative methods, including mathematical and statistical modeling, in analyzing financial markets and making investment decisions

166. The sprinter has a \_\_\_\_\_ way of running.

- adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

167. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the movie was a complex character with a tragic backstory.

- n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel

168. The photographer adjusted the \_\_\_\_\_ speed to capture the perfect shot.

- n.* a hinged or sliding panel, typically made of wood or metal, that can be closed to cover or protect a window or opening; a device that controls the opening and closing of a camera lens, allowing light to enter for a specific duration

169. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.

- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

ANSWERS: 163. institutes, 164. subway, 165. quants, 166. dynamic, 167. villain, 168. shutter, 169. zone

170. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

171. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

172. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

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

173. 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

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

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

175. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

176. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

177. 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

ANSWERS: 170. doe, 171. universe, 172. physically, 173. yin, 174. modern, 175. disease, 176. committed, 177. cult

178. The company operates on a three-\_\_\_\_\_ pricing structure.

*n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

179. 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

180. The soil needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ so water can easily drain through it.

*adj.* capable of being penetrated, passed through, or absorbed; allowing liquids, gases, or other substances to pass through a surface or material, often with ease

181. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy \_\_\_\_\_ standing at the foot of her bed.

*n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

182. He drinks an \_\_\_\_\_ amount of beer.

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

183. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two voices created a beautiful harmony.

*n.* a musical term referring to the combination of different but harmonically related melodies or parts; a contrasting or opposing element or idea that serves to balance or complement another

184. 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: 178. tier, 179. uniform, 180. permeable, 181. angel, 182. unbelievable, 183. counterpoint, 184. interrogate

185. \_\_\_\_\_ rays are high-energy particles that originate from outside the solar system.

*adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless

186. How extraordinarily \_\_\_\_\_ a liar the camera is.

*adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted

187. The hotel's customer-\_\_\_\_\_ approach always puts the needs and satisfaction of guests first.

*adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system

188. She \_\_\_\_\_ him with sarcastic comments about his lack of success.

*v.* to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner

189. 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

190. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.

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

191. 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

192. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

ANSWERS: 185. Cosmic, 186. slippery, 187. centric, 188. taunted, 189. descended, 190. attempt, 191. influence, 192. apparently

193. The art exhibit featured a few sculptures that portrayed \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state or condition of being naked or unclothed; the absence of clothing, typically applied to the human body
194. Truth is stranger than \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
195. The charity event aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.
- v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
196. The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ down for a check.
- v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
197. The jungle is full of \_\_\_\_\_ species waiting to be found.
- adj.* not yet found or known
198. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ yourself by allowing them to use you.
- v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
199. I need to buy a new \_\_\_\_\_ for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.
- n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
200. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 193. nudity, 194. fiction, 195. humanize, 196. strip, 197. undiscovered, 198. degrade, 199. outfit, 200. religion



201. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.

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

202. He needed to \_\_\_\_\_ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

*v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

203. The \_\_\_\_\_ character in the movie enjoyed inflicting pain on others for pleasure.

*adj.* deriving pleasure from inflicting pain, suffering, or humiliation on others; cruel and brutal in a way that causes others to suffer

204. He postulated a completely different \_\_\_\_\_ to explain all these phenomena.

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

205. The police have not yet caught the \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime.

*n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

206. He \_\_\_\_\_ from the conversation and walked away.

*v.* to withdraw or separate oneself from a situation or relationship

207. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

208. Melanoma in \_\_\_\_\_ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

*adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

ANSWERS: 201. analyze, 202. grapple, 203. sadistic, 204. paradigm, 205. perpetrator, 206. disengaged, 207. experiments, 208. situ

209. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of his daughter's wrongdoing.

*adj.* not willing to criticize somebody/something or to judge whether somebody/something is right or wrong

210. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

211. The field of \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

*n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

212. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

213. I need to refill my \_\_\_\_\_ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

214. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

215. The \_\_\_\_\_ powers of the witch were the stuff of legends.

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

216. The mosquito is a common \_\_\_\_\_ for many diseases, including malaria and Zika.

*n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease

ANSWERS: 209. uncritical, 210. immediately, 211. psychiatry, 212. defend, 213.

prescription, 214. volunteer, 215. supernatural, 216. vector

217. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

218. 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

219. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

220. The \_\_\_\_\_ was a period of religious persecution in Europe.

*n.* a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy

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

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

222. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

223. This evidence supports the big-bang \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

224. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

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

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

ANSWERS: 217. transformed, 218. medical, 219. victim, 220. inquisition, 221. symbol, 222. rewards, 223. hypothesis, 224. emerged, 225. statistics

226. He put on his \_\_\_\_\_ and tie before leaving for work.

*n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something

227. The prisoner has been languishing for years in the castle \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a room or cell in which prisoners are held, especially underground

228. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

229. The \_\_\_\_\_ intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.

*adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

230. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

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

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

232. His theory is an \_\_\_\_\_ of earlier ideas.

*n.* an alloy of mercury with another metal, used especially to fill holes in teeth; a mixture or combination of diverse things

233. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the soldiers resulted in a court martial.

*n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules

ANSWERS: 226. collar, 227. dungeon, 228. visual, 229. artificial, 230. contribute, 231. abuse, 232. amalgam, 233. disobedience

234. The chief \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for organizing the meeting.  
*n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
235. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; \_\_\_\_\_ we will go over the schedule.  
*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
236. The doctor said that the \_\_\_\_\_ of these symptoms may indicate a more serious condition.  
*n.* an event, incident, or happening; something that happens or takes place
237. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
238. His public \_\_\_\_\_ resulted from a cruel prank played by his colleagues.  
*n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
239. An \_\_\_\_\_ voice guided him through the dense forest in the dream.  
*n.* a powerful angel or heavenly being of high rank, often associated with protection, guidance, or divine messages
240. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.  
*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
241. The Empire State Building is a \_\_\_\_\_ in New York City.  
*n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

ANSWERS: 234. secretary, 235. secondly, 236. occurrence, 237. obvious, 238. humiliation, 239. archangel's, 240. blind, 241. landmark

242. The firefighter acted \_\_\_\_\_ to save the family from the burning building.  
*adv.* in a way that shows great bravery, courage, or self-sacrifice
243. The \_\_\_\_\_ ship sank on its maiden voyage.  
*adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
244. The second round of testing confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the test results.  
*n.* the state or quality of being true, correct, justified, or legally recognized
245. He was \_\_\_ with joy to see the results.  
*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
246. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior made others uncomfortable, and they avoided him at all costs.  
*adj.* markedly different or departing from what is normal or expected
247. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.  
*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
248. 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
249. She was wearing a black \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

ANSWERS: 242. heroically, 243. titanic, 244. validity, 245. mad, 246. deviant, 247. maintain, 248. Arthurian, 249. glove

250. It is cruel for anyone to \_\_\_\_\_ an animal for any reason.

- v. to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably

251. She had a vibrant \_\_\_\_\_ that made everyone feel at ease.

- n. a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

252. His son had accurately \_\_\_\_\_ the bloom.

- v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

253. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

254. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.

- v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

255. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.

- v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

256. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

- adj. very great in amount or degree

257. The schoolyard \_\_\_\_\_ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

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

ANSWERS: 250. mutilate, 251. personality, 252. depicted, 253. recognize, 254. administer, 255. recovering, 256. extreme, 257. bully



258. He \_\_\_\_\_ the phone number and waited for an answer.

- v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

259. The residents of the \_\_\_\_\_ faced poverty and discrimination.

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

260. Her eyes \_\_\_\_\_ with crying.

- v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people

261. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the machinery caused a delay in production.

- n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization

262. His stubborn refusal to listen to others' opinions displayed his \_\_\_\_\_ thinking.

- adj.* characterized by stubborn or persistently mistaken beliefs or opinions; misguided or lacking in sound judgment or reasoning

263. The \_\_\_\_\_ child refused to clean up after themselves despite constant requests from their parents.

- adj.* refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms

264. 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

ANSWERS: 258. dialed, 259. ghetto, 260. inflamed, 261. breakdown, 262. wrong-headed, 263. disobedient, 264. devil,

265. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.

- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

266. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.

- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

267. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

268. The boss \_\_\_\_\_ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

- v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

269. Despite the good news, she remained \_\_\_\_\_ to the situation.

- adj.* having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral

270. 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

271. Underground rivers flow over a \_\_\_\_\_ layer that is impervious to water.

- n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

272. He \_\_\_\_\_ the actions of the corrupt official.

- v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone

ANSWERS: 265. screaming, 266. graduate, 267. individual, 268. humiliated, 269. indifferent, 270. involves, 271. basement, 272. denounced

273. She found fault with the \_\_\_\_\_ of politicians.

*n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

274. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

275. Death gets more than its share of attention from \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an expert or student who studies theology

276. These infections have the potential to impact practically every \_\_\_\_\_ system.

*n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

277. 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

278. 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

279. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.

*v.* to take into custody

280. He quickly fabricated an \_\_\_\_\_ for not attending the meeting.

*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 273. morality, 274. emotional, 275. theologians, 276. organ, 277. yang, 278. hero, 279. arrest, 280. excuse

281. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

282. \_\_\_\_\_ scrolling on social media can be a time waster.

*adj.* lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed

283. The \_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

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

284. Knowledge is the \_\_\_\_\_ to fear.

*n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

285. She wore a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for the play.

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

286. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

287. The building's \_\_\_\_\_ was quick to fix the plumbing issue.

*n.* a person who is responsible for the management or supervision of a particular organization, institution, or system, especially in an educational or public service context

288. Due to the \_\_\_\_\_ of television and video, cinema theaters had a small audience.

*n.* a spreading motion in multiple directions

ANSWERS: 281. realistic, 282. Mindless, 283. mass, 284. antidote, 285. costume, 286. committed, 287. superintendent, 288. diffusion

289. Many \_\_\_\_\_ survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.
- n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
290. The term " \_\_\_\_\_ has become synonymous with acts of homosexuality and is used as a derogatory term for gay people.
- n.* a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men
291. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
- v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
292. 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
293. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.
- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
294. She was \_\_\_\_\_ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.
- adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
295. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 289. holocaust, 290. Sodom", 291. persuade, 292. justice, 293. shock, 294. unfamiliar, 295. celebrated

296. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.  
*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
297. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.  
*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
298. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
299. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ personality, always greeting everyone with a warm smile.  
*adj.* friendly, warm, and welcoming in character; pleasantly mild or cheerful
300. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to help others earned her many friends.  
*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
301. The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a \_\_\_\_\_ state that supports terrorism.  
*n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
302. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.  
*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
303. One rotten apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

ANSWERS: 296. scenarios, 297. ordinary, 298. philosophy, 299. genial, 300. willingness, 301. rogue, 302. privilege, 303. barrel

304. You can easily \_\_\_\_\_ seats over the telephone.

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

305. The body of his car has a \_\_\_\_\_ finish.

- adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy

306. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the store helped me find what I needed.

- n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers

307. The \_\_\_\_\_ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

- adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

308. Ghosts in folk \_\_\_\_\_ are almost always malicious.

- n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

ANSWERS: 304. reserve, 305. matte, 306. clerk, 307. hostile, 308. tales