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Session 1: Word List

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.

documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

synonym: film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

filmmaking

n. the process or art of making movies

synonym: movie-making, film production, cinema

(1) **filmmaking** industry, (2) retire from **filmmaking**

The history of **filmmaking** dates back to the late 19th century when motion pictures were first shown to audiences.

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.

photograph

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

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

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

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

annoy

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

synonym: aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else

Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

compulsive

adj. relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships

synonym: compelling, obsessive, uncontrollable

(1) **compulsive** gambling, (2) **compulsive** behavior

He had a **compulsive** need to check the stove was turned off every time he left the house.

sensational

adj. extremely or remarkably good; causing great public interest or excitement

synonym: amazing, incredible, phenomenal

(1) **sensational** crime, (2) **sensational** news

The performance was **sensational**, with standing ovations throughout.

regardless

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

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

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

agenda

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

synonym : program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

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.

suffer

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

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

immerse

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

synonym : dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

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.

animate

v. to make something full of interest and energy

synonym : invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

discuss

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

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

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

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

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.

bitter

adj. having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism

synonym : harsh, acrid, sour

(1) feel **bitter**, (2) **bitter** disappointment

The **bitter** taste of the medicine made it difficult to swallow.

maid

n. a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work

synonym: servant, housekeeper, domestic

(1) **maid** service, (2) a waiting **maid**

The live-in **maid** came in to clean the room every day.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

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

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

integrity

n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

synonym: honesty, honor, morality

(1) a person of **integrity**, (2) **integrity** of data

The company's reputation for honesty and **integrity** is highly valued among its customers.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

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

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

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

compromise

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

synonym: agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

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.

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.

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.

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.

alcohol

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

synonym: booze, liquor, ethanol

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

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

cigarette

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

synonym: smoke, cigar, tobacco

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

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

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym: essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

instrument

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

synonym: apparatus, tool, device

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

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

tune

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

specific condition or standard

synonym : melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

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

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

achieve

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

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym : acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

elude

v. to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning

synonym : evade, avoid, dodge

(1) **elude** the law, (2) **elude** responsibility for the failure

The suspect **eluded** capture for weeks before being caught by the police.

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.

objective

n. a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or

beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

synonym : goal, purpose, aim

(1) **objective** assessment, (2) financial **objective**

The study's main **objective** is to identify risk factors for heart disease.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym : pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

excellence

n. the quality of being extremely good

synonym : distinction, goodness, superiority

(1) **excellence** in product design, (2) highest standards of **excellence**

He has also won many marketing **excellence** awards.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym : satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

transcend

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

synonym : surpass, exceed, overcome

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

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

intangible

n. not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp

synonym : abstract, immaterial

(1) **intangible** asset, (2) **intangible** property rights
The **intangible** qualities of love and kindness are immeasurable.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism
We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

exemplify

v. to serve as a typical example of something
synonym: illustrate, show, demonstrate

(1) **exemplify** the importance, (2) **exemplify** the solution
The example of a successful startup serves to **exemplify** the potential of the industry.

tenet

n. one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded
synonym: dogma, creed, principle

(1) basic **tenets**, (2) a fundamental **tenet** of Judaism
This section explains a central **tenet** of economics.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony
There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease
The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

legendary

adj. famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition

synonym : mythical, fabled, storied

(1) **legendary** actor, (2) achieve a **legendary** status

The **legendary** stories of King Arthur have been passed down for centuries.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym : harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

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.

butt

v. to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette

synonym : hit, punch, strike

(1) **butt** into several people, (2) cigarette **butt**

The goats often **butt** heads when they are fighting for dominance.

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.

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.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

stark

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

synonym: crude, blunt, desolate

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

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

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

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

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

prolific

adj. producing many works, results, or offspring

synonym: productive, fertile, abundant

(1) **prolific** apple tree, (2) **prolific** period

The **prolific** author had written over 20 books in just five years.

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.

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym : humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

command

n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

synonym : control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

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.

unspeakable

adj. too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about

synonym : unspeakably horrible, indescribable, unutterable

(1) **unspeakable** crime, (2) **unspeakable** pain

The survivors of the plane crash could only describe the **unspeakable** horror of the experience.

enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym : execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

brutality

n. the quality or state of being cruel or savage

synonym : cruelty, ferocity, savagery

(1) military **brutality**, (2) **brutality** against civilians

The protesters were outraged by the police **brutality** they witnessed at the demonstration.

addict

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

synonym : devotee, buff, freak

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

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

heroin

n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

synonym : dope, smack, narcotics

(1) smoking **heroin**, (2) **heroin** overdose

The withdrawal symptoms from **heroin** can be intense and painful.

destitute

adj. lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished

synonym : poor, impoverished, needy

(1) **destitute** refugees, (2) living in **destitute** conditions

The hurricane left many families **destitute** and without homes.

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.

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.

baptize

v. to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)

synonym : purify, immerse

(1) **baptize** a baby, (2) **baptize** with water

The priest **baptized** my father on his deathbed.

Christ

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

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

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

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

evangelist

n. a person who seeks to convert others to their religious beliefs, especially through public preaching

synonym : preacher, missionary, revivalist

(1) television **evangelist**, (2) technology **evangelist**

The religious **evangelist** traveled the world, spreading the gospel and winning converts.

accompany

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

synonym : follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book

Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

rap

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

synonym : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

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

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

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**
He gained debt **forgiveness**.

endeavor

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

synonym: attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

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.

expedition

n. a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

synonym: journey, trip, voyage

(1) **expedition** team, (2) a polar **expedition**

The **expedition** to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

outright

adj. completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment

synonym: absolute, complete, unconditional

(1) impose an **outright** ban, (2) **outright** lie

He made an **outright** donation of \$1,000 to the charity.

midst

n. the middle part of people or things

synonym: middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

poverty

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

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

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

absolve

v. (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something
synonym: exempt, acquit, forgive

(1) **absolve** you from this responsibility, (2) **absolve** a person of a sin

The lender offered to **absolve** him of \$500 in debt on condition of work.

beg

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
synonym: plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

wheelchair

n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

(1) electric-powered **wheelchair**, (2) **wheelchair** accessibility

This library rents out various types of folding **wheelchairs** for visitors.

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.

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.

slum

n. a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

synonym : shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

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.

remains

n. the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

synonym : leftovers, debris, relic

(1) **remains** of a building, (2) human **remains**

The **remains** of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

vent

n. a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

synonym : duct, outlet, venthole

(1) volcanic **vent**, (2) **vent** tube

He gave **vent** to his anger by playing the guitar.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym : fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

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.

desperate

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

synonym : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

redemption

n. the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value

synonym : rescue, salvation, liberation

(1) **redemption** of a loan, (2) a **redemption** bill

He saw his time in prison as an opportunity for **redemption**.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

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.

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.

soapbox

n. a makeshift platform or podium, typically one that is improvised in a public place, used for making impromptu speeches or for expressing opinions on various topics;
(verb) to express one's opinions or deliver a speech in a passionate, forceful, or assertive manner

synonym : platform, podium, soap opera

(1) **soapbox** about climate change, (2) get on a **soapbox**

The politician climbed onto his **soapbox** and began his campaign speech.

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.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym : doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

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

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

spokesperson

n. a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the

public

synonym : representative, interpreter, mouthpiece

(1) company **spokesperson**, (2) official **spokesperson**

The celebrity **spokesperson** made an appearance at the product launch event.

separate

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

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

church

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

synonym : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

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

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

unique

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

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

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

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

peacekeeping

n. the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives

synonym : peacebuilding, peacemaking, reconciliation

(1) **peacekeeping** efforts, (2) **peacekeeping** force

The **peacekeeping** mission in the war-torn country was challenging but necessary.

devastate

v. to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
synonym: demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

bloody

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

synonym: gory, gruesome, savage

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

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

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

synonym: blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

spectacular

adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

synonym: breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth

The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

contingent

adj. possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed

synonym: conditional, possible, (noun) batch

(1) **contingent** event, (2) **contingent** of troops

The project's success is **contingent** upon the cooperation of all team members.

negotiation

n. the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

synonym: bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

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.

commander

n. a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

synonym: leader, captain, officer

(1) **commander** in chief, (2) police **commander**

The military **commander** led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

gauge

n. an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something

synonym: measure, benchmark, judge

(1) pressure **gauge**, (2) take the **gauge** of a situation

We use various precision **gauges** in the manufacturing process of machinery.

potentially

adv. in a possible state or condition; possibly

synonym : likely, possibly, probably

(1) **potentially** affected, (2) **potentially** lucrative

The organization assisted in the de-escalation of **potentially** violent situations.

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.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

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

capable

adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

synonym : able, competent, proficient

(1) **capable** worker, (2) **capable** leader

She is highly **capable** of handling multiple tasks at once.

diffuse

adj. spread out widely; not concentrated in one place

synonym : spread, scatter

(1) **diffuse** bleeding, (2) **diffuse** cloud

Direct lighting is preferable to **diffuse** lighting when reading.

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym : assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
synonym : control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident
We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

sustained

adj. lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

synonym : prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

casualty

n. a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim

synonym : victim, injured, fatality

(1) civilian **casualty**, (2) military **casualty**

Unfortunately, the driver was the only **casualty** in the car accident.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

patrol

n. the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

synonym : guard, watch, surveillance

(1) **patrol** car, (2) border **patrol**

The highway **patrol** officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

passee

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

synonym : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **pas**se entertainment, (2) **pas**se trend

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

lewd

adj. crude, vulgar, or offensive in a sexual manner; given to lustful or licentious behavior

synonym : indecent, vulgar, obscene

(1) **lewd** behavior, (2) **lewd** comments

The comedian's **lewd** jokes offended some of the audience members.

incessant

adj. continuing without interruption; constant, unceasing, or unremitting

synonym : constant, unending, ceaseless

(1) **incessant** chatter, (2) **incessant** rain

The **incessant** barking of the dog next door kept me up all night.

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.

awe

n. a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

synonym : wonder, amazement, reverence

(1) a feeling of **awe**, (2) in **awe** of the situation

The **awe-inspiring** mountains dominate the landscape.

fellow

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

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

ravage

v. to cause damage to something badly
synonym: devastate, ruin, destroy

(1) **ravage** a country, (2) **ravage** the brain

A large fire **ravaged** the forest.

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.

crew

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
synonym: team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
synonym: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

beneath

adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something
synonym: down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt

A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

radar

n. a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

synonym: sonar, radiolocation

(1) **radar** air traffic control, (2) **radar** scanning

Radar systems cannot spot the submarine.

editorial

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

synonym: comment, opinion, critique

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

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

manual

adj. done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject

synonym: by hand, (noun) handbook, (noun) tutorial

(1) car with **manual** transmissions, (2) look at the **manual**

This machine cuts metal by **manual** control.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

logistics

n. the detailed organization and implementation of a complicated operation or task, often involving the

movement of people, equipment, materials, or supplies
synonym : management, organization, planning

(1) **logistics** company, (2) **logistics** management

The event's success depended on the careful **logistics** of scheduling and transportation.

odds

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

synonym : chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

jam

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

synonym : difficulty, mess, preserve

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

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

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym : unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

mob

n. a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals

synonym: crowd, throng, horde

(1) **mob** psychology, (2) **mob** violence

The excited **mob** was getting out of control at the concert.

nonetheless

adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

synonym: nevertheless, regardless, still

(1) we are **nonetheless** confident, (2) love him

nonetheless

They each choose **nonetheless** to battle.

hostility

n. aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

synonym: antagonism, antipathy, estrangement

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

Her unconcealed **hostility** made us unpleasant.

firefighter

n. a person whose job is to extinguish fires

(1) forest **firefighter**, (2) decided to be a **firefighter**

The **firefighter** broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.

gauntlet

n. a type of protective glove covering the wrist and part of the arm, often made of leather or metal; a challenge or trial that must be endured or overcome, often a difficult or dangerous one

synonym: challenge, provocation, obstacle

(1) accept the **gauntlet**, (2) throw down the **gauntlet**

He ran the **gauntlet** of critics' reviews after the release of his latest movie.

motorbike

n. a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle

synonym:

motorcycle, bike, two-wheeler

(1) **motorbike** ride, (2) stolen **motorbike**

She identified the **motorbike** thief using the CCTV footage.

helmet

n. a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress

synonym: headgear, head protector, safety hat

(1) **helmet** size, (2) safety **helmet**

The worker survived the impact because they were wearing sturdy **helmets**.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym: wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

forcibly

adv. done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

synonym: violently, roughly, aggressively

(1) **forcibly** remove, (2) **forcibly** taken into a car

The police officer **forcibly** removed the protesters from the public park.

hose

n. a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner

synonym: tube, pipe, conduit

(1) garden **hose**, (2) **hose** bumper

The firefighter grabbed the **hose** and aimed it at the burning building to extinguish the fire.

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.

linger

v. to stay in a place or exist longer than expected

synonym: dawdle, tarry, loiter

(1) **linger** in the mind, (2) **linger** over your work

She **lingered** for a moment before leaving the room.

authorize

v. to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something

synonym: empower, sanction, permit

(1) **authorize** payment, (2) **authorize** access

The government has **authorized** the use of military force in the region to keep the peace.

chronic

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

synonym: established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

overcrowded

adj. containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable

synonym: packed, congested, jammed

(1) **overcrowded** refugee camp, (2) **overcrowded** with passengers

The school district is facing a problem with **overcrowded** classrooms.

amenity

n. a feature or aspect that adds comfort, convenience, or enjoyment to a place or situation; a pleasant or desirable quality or attribute; to features or services in a building, neighborhood, or public space

synonym: pleasantries, convenience, facility

(1) luxury **amenity**, (2) an **amenity** of professional coaching

While the hotel was quaint and charming, it lacked the modern **amenity** of high-speed internet.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym : chemic, synthetic

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

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

depot

n. a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys

synonym : warehouse, storage, station

(1) weapon **depot**, (2) food **depot**

The train **depot** was a hub for commuters and travelers.

petrochemical

n. a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products

synonym : oil-based, chemical-based, refinery product

(1) **petrochemical** complex, (2) **petrochemical** plant

The town's economy relies heavily on the **petrochemical** industry.

blazing

adj. burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive

synonym : burning, fiery, scorching

(1) **blazing** fury, (2) **blazing** fire

The **blazing** sun beat down on the desert.

explode

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

synonym : detonate, blast, rupture

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

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

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.

protective

adj. serving to protect or shield from harm or danger;
designed to prevent damage or injury

synonym : defensive, safeguarding, shielding

(1) **protective** coating, (2) **protective** measures

Wearing **protective** gear is crucial for athletes to prevent injuries.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

firefight

n. a struggle to extinguish a fire; a military engagement in which small arms and other weapons are used

synonym : battle, conflict, fight

(1) killed in a **firefight**, (2) turn into a **firefight**

The platoon experienced a full-scale **firefight**.

faith

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

synonym : belief, trust, confidence

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

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

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

efficacy

n. the ability or power to produce a desired effect or result; effectiveness

synonym: potency, effectiveness, efficiency

(1) **efficacy** rate, (2) vaccine **efficacy**

The **efficacy** of this medication is still being tested in clinical trials.

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**.

geography

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

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

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

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

congratulation

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

synonym: praise, compliment, felicitation

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

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

brick

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

synonym: block, tile, paver

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

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

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

synonym : cane, rod, stick

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

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

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

synonym : understanding, idea, awareness

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

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

hut *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

synonym : shack, cabin, cottage

(1) shepherd's **hut**, (2) fishing **hut**

The little girl lived in a small **hut** in the woods with her family.

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.

dignify *v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant

synonym : elevate, ennoble, honor

(1) **dignify** the role, (2) **dignify** the occasion

It's important to **dignify** other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.

magnify

v. to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

synonym : enlarge, elaborate, intensify

(1) **magnify** the danger, (2) **magnify** the image for display
Terrorists often attempt to **magnify** the economic impact of their acts of destruction.

protagonist

n. the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

synonym : hero, central figure, leading character

(1) **protagonist** of drama, (2) play a **protagonist**
The **protagonist's** triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym : brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

Session 2: Spelling

1. le_____ry actor
adj. famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition
2. de_____on authority
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
3. ha___e a precious object
v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
4. di_____s options
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
5. the cycle of po_____y
n. the condition of being extremely poor
6. apparently par_____al
adj. seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
7. he___c explorers
adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
8. b_g for help
v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
9. sen_____al news
adj. extremely or remarkably good; causing great public interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 1. legendary, 2. decision, 3. handle, 4. discuss, 5. poverty, 6. paradoxical, 7. heroic, 8. beg, 9. sensational

10. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
11. ba_____e with water *v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
12. religious to_____ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
13. in a_e of the situation *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
14. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
15. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
16. love him non_____ss *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
17. in_____ty of data *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
18. su_____ed release medication *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
19. look at the ma____l *adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
20. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
21. ambitious ag____a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

ANSWERS: 10. progression, 11. baptize, 12. tolerance, 13. awe, 14. silent, 15. silent, 16. nonetheless, 17. integrity, 18. sustained, 19. manual, 20. surround, 21. agenda

22. ac____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
23. an act of ho_____ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
24. Internet ad____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
25. m_b psychology *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
26. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
27. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
28. technology eva_____st *n.* a person who seeks to convert others to their religious beliefs, especially through public preaching
29. int_____le asset *n.* not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp
30. pea_____ing force *n.* the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives
31. the film c__w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
32. b_t an eye *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

ANSWERS: 22. achieve, 23. hostility, 24. addict, 25. mob, 26. zone, 27. nation, 28. evangelist, 29. intangible, 30. peacekeeping, 31. crew, 32. bat

33. whe_____ir accessibility *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
34. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
35. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
36. di_____y the occasion *v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
37. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
38. in_____nt rain *adj.* continuing without interruption; constant, unceasing, or unremitting
39. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
40. li___r in the mind *v.* to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
41. volcanic v__t *n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
42. 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.
43. a jar of j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

ANSWERS: 33. wheelchair, 34. intense, 35. isolate, 36. dignify, 37. shock, 38. incessant, 39. rage, 40. linger, 41. vent, 42. humanity, 43. jam

44. vaccine ef____cy *n.* the ability or power to produce a desired effect or result; effectiveness
45. ho____e environment *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
46. pet______cal plant *n.* a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products
47. a ci____te case *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
48. m__d service *n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
49. exp____on team *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
50. el__e the law *v.* to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning
51. ig____e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
52. o__s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
53. l__d behavior *adj.* crude, vulgar, or offensive in a sexual manner; given to lustful or licentious behavior
54. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
55. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

ANSWERS: 44. efficacy, 45. hostile, 46. petrochemical, 47. cigarette, 48. maid, 49. expedition, 50. elude, 51. ignore, 52. odds, 53. lewd, 54. violent, 55. doubt

56. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
57. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
58. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
59. br__k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
60. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
61. au_____ze access *v.* to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something
62. bl_____g fury *adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive
63. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
64. co_____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
65. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
66. feel bi___r *adj.* having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism

ANSWERS: 56. perception, 57. invite, 58. replace, 59. brick, 60. murder, 61. authorize, 62. blazing, 63. courageous, 64. complain, 65. decide, 66. bitter

67. a ch____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
68. an__y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
69. cigarette b__t *v.* to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette
70. retire from fil_____ng *n.* the process or art of making movies
71. accept the ga_____et *n.* a type of protective glove covering the wrist and part of the arm, often made of leather or metal; a challenge or trial that must be endured or overcome, often a difficult or dangerous one
72. in the mi__t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
73. stolen mo_____ke *n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle
74. shepherd's h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
75. take up a ho_____e attitude *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
76. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
77. bl___y diarrhea *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

ANSWERS: 67. chemical, 68. annoy, 69. butt, 70. filmmaking, 71. gauntlet, 72. midst, 73. motorbike, 74. hut, 75. hostile, 76. discuss, 77. bloody

78. br___l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
79. bi___r disappointment *adj.* having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism
80. bitter ho_____ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
81. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
82. con_____ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
83. ca_____e worker *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
84. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
85. con_____nt event *adj.* possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed
86. food de__t *n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys

ANSWERS: 78. brutal, 79. bitter, 80. hostility, 81. geography, 82. congratulation, 83. capable, 84. instrument, 85. contingent, 86. depot

87. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
88. en_____e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
89. a un_____e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
90. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
91. spe_____ar view *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
92. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
93. uns_____le crime *adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about
94. gain ed_____al help *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
95. pot_____ly affected *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
96. a fundamental te__t of Judaism *n.* one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded
97. ch_____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
98. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 87. responsible, 88. enforce, 89. unique, 90. justice, 91. spectacular, 92. perception, 93. unspeakable, 94. editorial, 95. potentially, 96. tenet, 97. chronic, 98. independence

99. de____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
100. co____t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
101. a red_____on bill *n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
102. de_____te refugees *adj.* lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished
103. st__k truth *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
104. b__t into several people *v.* to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette
105. ra____e a country *v.* to cause damage to something badly
106. 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
107. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
108. ab_____e a person of a sin *v.* (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something

ANSWERS: 99. destroy, 100. commit, 101. redemption, 102. destitute, 103. stark, 104. butt, 105. ravage, 106. excuse, 107. rap, 108. absolve

109. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
110. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
111. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
112. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
113. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
114. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
115. pr_____ic period *adj.* producing many works, results, or offspring
116. int_____le property rights *n.* not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp
117. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
118. en_____e a contract *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
119. de_____te an area *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

ANSWERS: 109. passe, 110. faith, 111. commit, 112. committed, 113. claim, 114. extreme, 115. prolific, 116. intangible, 117. amazing, 118. enforce, 119. devastate

120. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
121. diluted al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
122. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
123. turn into a fi_____ht *n.* a struggle to extinguish a fire; a military engagement in which small arms and other weapons are used
124. play a pro_____st *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
125. fo_____ly remove *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
126. neg_____on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
127. ove_____ed with passengers *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
128. ra__r air traffic control *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
129. ma_____y the image for display *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
130. a feeling of a_e *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

ANSWERS: 120. compassion, 121. alcohol, 122. influence, 123. firefight, 124. protagonist, 125. forcibly, 126. negotiation, 127. overcrowded, 128. radar, 129. magnify, 130. awe

131. fishing h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
132. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
133. living in de_____te conditions *adj.* lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished
134. car with ma____l transmissions *adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
135. 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
136. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
137. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
138. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
139. throw down the ga_____et *n.* a type of protective glove covering the wrist and part of the arm, often made of leather or metal; a challenge or trial that must be endured or overcome, often a difficult or dangerous one

ANSWERS: 131. hut, 132. substance, 133. destitute, 134. manual, 135. torture, 136. scar, 137. faith, 138. destroy, 139. gauntlet

140. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
141. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
142. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
143. s__m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
144. h__e bumper *n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner
145. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
146. de_____te the economy *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
147. impose an ou_____ht ban *adj.* completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment
148. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 140. recognition, 141. rap, 142. zone, 143. slum, 144. hose, 145. separate, 146. devastate, 147. outright, 148. quest

149. im_____e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
150. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
151. stop drinking al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
152. dressed br__k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
153. completely im_____e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
154. b_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
155. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
156. before Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
157. di_____e cloud *adj.* spread out widely; not concentrated in one place
158. military br_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage

ANSWERS: 149. immerse, 150. intense, 151. alcohol, 152. brick, 153. immerse, 154. beg, 155. injury, 156. Christ, 157. diffuse, 158. brutality

159. carry a s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
160. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
161. a person of in____ty *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
162. decided to be a fir____er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
163. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
164. ef____cy rate *n.* the ability or power to produce a desired effect or result; effectiveness
165. reg____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
166. an agg____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
167. it is un____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
168. ju____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
169. financial ob____ve *n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

ANSWERS: 159. scar, 160. probable, 161. integrity, 162. firefighter, 163. amazing, 164. efficacy, 165. regardless, 166. aggressive, 167. unlikely, 168. justice, 169. objective

170. an____e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
171. company spo_____son *n.* a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public
172. t__e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
173. a polar exp_____on *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
174. pea_____ing efforts *n.* the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives
175. smoking he____n *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
176. in the mi__t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
177. the c__w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
178. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
179. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 170. animate, 171. spokesperson, 172. tune, 173. expedition, 174. peacekeeping, 175. heroin, 176. midst, 177. crew, 178. inspire, 179. incredible

180. 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
181. un___e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
182. achieve a le_____ry status *adj.* famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition
183. ca_____e leader *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
184. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
185. pr_____ic apple tree *adj.* producing many works, results, or offspring
186. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
187. com_____ve gambling *adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships
188. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
189. border pa___l *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

ANSWERS: 180. excuse, 181. unique, 182. legendary, 183. capable, 184. government, 185. prolific, 186. independence, 187. compulsive, 188. fellow, 189. patrol

190. tr_____nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
191. ra___e the brain *v.* to cause damage to something badly
192. de___t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
193. arrive and de___t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
194. m_b violence *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
195. electric-powered whe_____ir *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
196. en_____or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
197. 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
198. mo_____ke ride *n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle
199. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 190. transcend, 191. ravage, 192. depart, 193. depart, 194. mob, 195. wheelchair, 196. endeavor, 197. process, 198. motorbike, 199. involve

200. the ground be_____h my feet	<i>adv.</i> in or to a lower place than someone or something
201. ge_____hy class	<i>n.</i> a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
202. ag___a setting	<i>n.</i> a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
203. on a qu__t for happiness	<i>n.</i> a long or challenging search for something
204. full of w_t	<i>n.</i> the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
205. a stone wall su_____nds the palace	<i>v.</i> to be all around something or somebody
206. neg_____on process	<i>n.</i> the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
207. an_____e his soul	<i>v.</i> to make something full of interest and energy
208. a young l__d	<i>n.</i> a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
209. vi___m compensation	<i>n.</i> a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
210. em_____al distress	<i>adj.</i> relating to people's feelings
211. musical ins_____nts	<i>n.</i> an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 200. beneath, 201. geography, 202. agenda, 203. quest, 204. wit, 205. surround, 206. negotiation, 207. animate, 208. lord, 209. victim, 210. emotional, 211. instrument

212. highest standards of exc_____ce *n.* the quality of being extremely good
213. ab_____e you from this responsibility *v.* (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something
214. 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.
215. red_____on of a loan *n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
216. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
217. ha_____ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
218. a par_____al anecdote *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
219. an explosive su_____ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
220. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
221. st__k landscape *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
222. l__d comments *adj.* crude, vulgar, or offensive in a sexual manner; given to lustful or licentious behavior

ANSWERS: 212. excellence, 213. absolve, 214. humanity, 215. redemption, 216. fulfill, 217. handle, 218. paradoxical, 219. substance, 220. influence, 221. stark, 222. lewd

223. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
224. a drug ad____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
225. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
226. an ed_____al article *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
227. junior fe____w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
228. safety he____t *n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
229. human re_____s *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
230. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
231. ma_____y the danger *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
232. s__m area *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

ANSWERS: 223. regardless, 224. addict, 225. odds, 226. editorial, 227. fellow, 228. helmet, 229. remains, 230. inspiring, 231. magnify, 232. slum

233. bl___y massacre *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
234. 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
235. bl_____g fire *adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive
236. te_____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
237. tr_____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
238. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
239. the t__e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
240. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
241. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 233. bloody, 234. mass, 235. blazing, 236. terrify, 237. traffic, 238. passe, 239. tune, 240. context, 241. violent

242. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
243. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
244. de_____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
245. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
246. pot_____ly lucrative *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
247. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
248. in_____nt chatter *adj.* continuing without interruption; constant, unceasing, or unremitting
249. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
250. co_____d a battery *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
251. b_t cave *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

ANSWERS: 242. wit, 243. complain, 244. desperate, 245. poverty, 246. potentially, 247. deploy, 248. incessant, 249. photograph, 250. command, 251. bat

252. fil_____ng industry *n.* the process or art of making movies
253. heavy tr_____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
254. be_____h contempt *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
255. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
256. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
257. for_____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
258. ac_____ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
259. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
260. ou_____ht lie *adj.* completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment
261. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
262. make a cou_____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

ANSWERS: 252. filmmaking, 253. traffic, 254. beneath, 255. progression, 256. photograph, 257. forgiveness, 258. accompany, 259. isolate, 260. outright, 261. replace, 262. courageous

263. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
264. di_____y the role *v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
265. l__d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
266. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
267. br_____ty against civilians *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
268. con_____nt of troops *adj.* possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed
269. achieve spe_____ar growth *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
270. a doc_____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
271. a waiting m__d *n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
272. weapon de__t *n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys

ANSWERS: 263. church, 264. dignify, 265. lord, 266. government, 267. brutality, 268. contingent, 269. spectacular, 270. documentary, 271. maid, 272. depot

273. toxic ch____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
274. get on a so____x *n.* a makeshift platform or podium, typically one that is improvised in a public place, used for making impromptu speeches or for expressing opinions on various topics; (verb) to express one's opinions or deliver a speech in a passionate, forceful, or assertive manner
275. pa___l car *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
276. com_____ve behavior *adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships
277. 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
278. com_____se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
279. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
280. di_____e bleeding *adj.* spread out widely; not concentrated in one place

ANSWERS: 273. chemical, 274. soapbox, 275. patrol, 276. compulsive, 277. disobedient, 278. compromise, 279. ignore, 280. diffuse

281. pro_____st of drama *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
282. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
283. ac_____ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
284. garden h___e *n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner
285. pressure ga___e *n.* an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something
286. lo_____cs company *n.* the detailed organization and implementation of a complicated operation or task, often involving the movement of people, equipment, materials, or supplies
287. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
288. pet_____cal complex *n.* a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products
289. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
290. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 281. protagonist, 282. improve, 283. accompany, 284. hose, 285. gauge, 286. logistics, 287. storytelling, 288. petrochemical, 289. responsible, 290. emotional

291. teaching of Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
292. v__t tube *n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
293. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
294. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
295. without in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
296. risk of ch_____c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
297. a mild ci_____te *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
298. br___l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
299. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
300. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 291. Christ, 292. vent, 293. definitely, 294. standing, 295. injury, 296. chronic, 297. cigarette, 298. brutal, 299. church, 300. committed

301. fo____ly taken into a car *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
302. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
303. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
304. ba_____e a baby *v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
305. li____r over your work *v.* to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
306. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
307. mu____r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
308. to_____ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
309. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
310. an am_____y of professional coaching *n.* a feature or aspect that adds comfort, convenience, or enjoyment to a place or situation; a pleasant or desirable quality or attribute; to features or services in a building, neighborhood, or public space
311. a he____c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

ANSWERS: 301. forcibly, 302. incredible, 303. inspiring, 304. baptize, 305. linger, 306. compassion, 307. murder, 308. tolerance, 309. separate, 310. amenity, 311. heroic

312. pro_____ve coating *adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury
313. exc_____ce in product design *n.* the quality of being extremely good
314. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
315. civilian ca_____ty *n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
316. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
317. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
318. a traffic j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
319. sen_____al crime *adj.* extremely or remarkably good; causing great public interest or excitement
320. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

ANSWERS: 312. protective, 313. excellence, 314. labor, 315. casualty, 316. explode, 317. shock, 318. jam, 319. sensational, 320. desperate

321. luxury am____y *n.* a feature or aspect that adds comfort, convenience, or enjoyment to a place or situation; a pleasant or desirable quality or attribute; to features or services in a building, neighborhood, or public space
322. police co_____er *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
323. 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
324. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
325. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
326. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
327. take the ga__e of a situation *n.* an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something
328. su_____ed economic growth *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

ANSWERS: 321. amenity, 322. commander, 323. mass, 324. probable, 325. explode, 326. recognition, 327. gauge, 328. sustained

329. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
330. he____t size *n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
331. killed in a fi_____ht *n.* a struggle to extinguish a fire; a military engagement in which small arms and other weapons are used
332. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
333. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
334. a matter for con_____ion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
335. au_____ze payment *v.* to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something
336. ex_____fy the solution *v.* to serve as a typical example of something
337. 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
338. official spo_____son *n.* a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public

ANSWERS: 329. fulfill, 330. helmet, 331. firefight, 332. definitely, 333. inspire, 334. congratulation, 335. authorize, 336. exemplify, 337. torture, 338. spokesperson

339. ove_____ed refugee camp *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
340. so_____x about climate change *n.* a makeshift platform or podium, typically one that is improvised in a public place, used for making impromptu speeches or for expressing opinions on various topics; (verb) to express one's opinions or deliver a speech in a passionate, forceful, or assertive manner
341. cannot com_____se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
342. television eva_____st *n.* a person who seeks to convert others to their religious beliefs, especially through public preaching
343. co_____d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
344. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
345. seasonal la___r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 339. overcrowded, 340. soapbox, 341. compromise, 342. evangelist, 343. command, 344. deploy, 345. labor

346. his social st_____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
347. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
348. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
349. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
350. 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
351. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
352. we are non_____ss confident *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
353. uns_____le pain *adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about
354. forest fir_____er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
355. basic te__ts *n.* one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded
356. ra__r scanning *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
357. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 346. standing, 347. terrify, 348. decide, 349. nation, 350. disobedient, 351. suffer, 352. nonetheless, 353. unspeakable, 354. firefighter, 355. tenet, 356. radar, 357. victim

358. ex_____fy the importance *v.* to serve as a typical example of something
359. military ca_____ty *n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
360. cl___m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
361. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
362. he___n overdose *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
363. an___y at the time *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
364. doc_____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
365. en_____or to succeed *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
366. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 358. exemplify, 359. casualty, 360. claim, 361. unlikely, 362. heroin, 363. annoy, 364. documentary, 365. endeavor, 366. involve

367. fall into a r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
368. ob_____ve assessment *n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases
369. tr_____nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
370. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
371. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
372. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
373. lo_____cs management *n.* the detailed organization and implementation of a complicated operation or task, often involving the movement of people, equipment, materials, or supplies
374. el___e responsibility for the failure *v.* to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning
375. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
376. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 367. rage, 368. objective, 369. transcend, 370. suffer, 371. invite, 372. improve, 373. logistics, 374. elude, 375. aggressive, 376. extreme

377. ho____ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
378. 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
379. historical co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
380. re____s of a building *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
381. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
382. courtroom sto____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
383. 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
384. co____er in chief *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

ANSWERS: 377. horrific, 378. decision, 379. context, 380. remains, 381. achieve, 382. storytelling, 383. process, 384. commander

385. ho____ic condition *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
386. beg for for____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
387. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
388. pro____ve measures *adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury

ANSWERS: 385. horrific, 386. forgiveness, 387. doubt, 388. protective

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

2. The worker survived the impact because they were wearing sturdy _____.
n. a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress

3. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.
v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

4. The _____ concert was packed with fans.
adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

5. The scenery of the battlefield was _____ and grey.
adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

6. The passage of the bill is _____.
adj. not probable or likely to happen

7. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.
v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

8. He won an award for that short _____.
n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

ANSWERS: 1. Doubt, 2. helmets, 3. enforce, 4. standing, 5. stark, 6. unlikely, 7. departed, 8. documentary

9. The _____ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.
n. the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
10. 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
11. The organization assisted in the de-escalation of _____ violent situations.
adv. in a possible state or condition; possibly
12. The performance was _____ with standing ovations throughout.
adj. extremely or remarkably good; causing great public interest or excitement
13. The military _____ led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.
n. a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
14. She identified the _____ thief using the CCTV footage.
n. a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle
15. This library rents out various types of folding _____ for visitors.
n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

ANSWERS: 9. negotiation, 10. responsible, 11. potentially, 12. sensational, 13. commander, 14. motorbike, 15. wheelchairs

16. The excited ____ was getting out of control at the concert.

n. a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals

17. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

18. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

19. A large fire _____ the forest.

v. to cause damage to something badly

20. The school district is facing a problem with _____ classrooms.

adj. containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable

21. The company experienced _____ growth over the past decade.

adj. lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

22. The government has _____ the use of military force in the region to keep the peace.

v. to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something

23. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

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

ANSWERS: 16. mob, 17. chemical, 18. rage, 19. ravaged, 20. overcrowded, 21. sustained, 22. authorized, 23. fellow

24. My accidental _____ got better right away.

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

25. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

26. The comedian's _____ jokes offended some of the audience members.

adj. crude, vulgar, or offensive in a sexual manner; given to lustful or licentious behavior

27. The positive attitude of the supervisor _____ the discussion.

v. to make something full of interest and energy

28. 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

29. 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

30. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

31. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

ANSWERS: 24. injury, 25. intense, 26. lewd, 27. animated, 28. influence, 29. context, 30. traffic, 31. murder

32. The new ____ album is getting a lot of attention.

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

33. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

34. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.

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

35. Terrorists often attempt to _____ the economic impact of their acts of destruction.

v. to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

36. She did well on her _____ exam.

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

37. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

v. to be all around something or somebody

38. He had a _____ need to check the stove was turned off every time he left the house.

adj. relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships

ANSWERS: 32. rap, 33. silent, 34. regardless, 35. magnify, 36. geography, 37. surround, 38. compulsive

39. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

40. 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

41. The newspaper published an _____ on the current state of the economy.

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

42. She _____ for a moment before leaving the room.

- v. to stay in a place or exist longer than expected

43. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

- adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

44. The politician climbed onto his _____ and began his campaign speech.

- n. a makeshift platform or podium, typically one that is improvised in a public place, used for making impromptu speeches or for expressing opinions on various topics; (verb) to express one's opinions or deliver a speech in a passionate, forceful, or assertive manner

45. The lender offered to _____ him of \$500 in debt on condition of work.

- v. (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something

46. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in _____.

- n. a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

ANSWERS: 39. achieve, 40. inspired, 41. editorial, 42. lingered, 43. amazing, 44. soapbox, 45. absolve, 46. slums

47. The police officer _____ removed the protesters from the public park.
adv. done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
48. The music _____ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.
v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
49. The _____ mountains dominate the landscape.
n. a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
50. He ran the _____ of critics' reviews after the release of his latest movie.
n. a type of protective glove covering the wrist and part of the arm, often made of leather or metal; a challenge or trial that must be endured or overcome, often a difficult or dangerous one
51. The protesters were outraged by the police _____ they witnessed at the demonstration.
n. the quality or state of being cruel or savage
52. The wall was made of hard _____ that had been used for centuries.
n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
53. Her constant chatter was starting to _____ the neighbors.
v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
54. This machine cuts metal by _____ control.
adj. done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject

ANSWERS: 47. forcibly, 48. transcended, 49. awe-inspiring, 50. gauntlet, 51. brutality, 52. bricks, 53. annoy, 54. manual

55. The crime scene was _____ and gruesome.

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

56. 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

57. The _____ qualities of love and kindness are immeasurable.

n. not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp

58. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

59. He kept his robust _____ in his company.

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

60. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

61. The _____ sun beat down on the desert.

adj. burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive

62. We use various precision _____ in the manufacturing process of machinery.

n. an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something

ANSWERS: 55. bloody, 56. excuse, 57. intangible, 58. decide, 59. faith, 60. labor, 61. blazing, 62. gauges

63. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
64. 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
65. 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.
66. He got an electric _____ at work.
n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
67. Please let me know if you want to _____ me to my hometown.
v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
68. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
69. The _____ author had written over 20 books in just five years.
adj. producing many works, results, or offspring
70. She _____ her parents to let her go to the concert.
v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

ANSWERS: 63. fulfilled, 64. involves, 65. humanity, 66. shock, 67. accompany, 68. extreme, 69. prolific, 70. begged

71. It's important to _____ other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.
- v. to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
72. A great stretch of the lake lay _____ them.
- adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something
73. The shredder in the print room often has paper _____.
- n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
74. The _____ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.
- adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed
75. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
- n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
76. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
77. The _____ stories of King Arthur have been passed down for centuries.
- adj. famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition
78. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
- v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 71. dignify, 72. beneath, 73. jams, 74. hostile, 75. agenda, 76. discuss, 77. legendary, 78. claim

79. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
80. The highway _____ officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.
- n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
81. The religious _____ traveled the world, spreading the gospel and winning converts.
- n.* a person who seeks to convert others to their religious beliefs, especially through public preaching
82. The platoon experienced a full-scale _____.
- n.* a struggle to extinguish a fire; a military engagement in which small arms and other weapons are used
83. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.
- v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
84. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
85. 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

ANSWERS: 79. poverty, 80. patrol, 81. evangelist, 82. firefight, 83. complaining, 84. Christmas, 85. process

86. _____ systems cannot spot the submarine.

n. a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

87. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which _____ coastal areas.

v. to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

88. The _____ triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

n. the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

89. 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

90. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

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

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

92. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

93. He gave _____ to his anger by playing the guitar.

n. a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

94. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

ANSWERS: 86. Radar, 87. devastate, 88. protagonist's, 89. heroic, 90. improve, 91. invite, 92. probable, 93. vent, 94. deployed

95. He _____ himself in his research.

- v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

96. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.

- v.* to frighten someone very much

97. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

- v.* to do something illegal or wrong

98. What are the _____ that he will survive?

- n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

99. The study's main _____ is to identify risk factors for heart disease.

- n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

100. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.

- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

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

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

102. We have become TV _____ due to video streaming services.

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

ANSWERS: 95. immersed, 96. terrify, 97. committed, 98. odds, 99. objective, 100. independence, 101. violent, 102. addicts

103. The train _____ was a hub for commuters and travelers.

n. a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys

104. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

105. He lit a _____ and leaned against the wall.

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

106. The example of a successful startup serves to _____ the potential of the industry.

v. to serve as a typical example of something

107. The _____ barking of the dog next door kept me up all night.

adj. continuing without interruption; constant, unceasing, or unremitting

108. 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

109. The suspect _____ capture for weeks before being caught by the police.

v. to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning

110. The _____ taste of the medicine made it difficult to swallow.

adj. having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism

ANSWERS: 103. depot, 104. incredible, 105. cigarette, 106. exemplify, 107. incessant, 108. decision, 109. eluded, 110. bitter

111. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

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

112. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

v. to take the place of something

113. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

114. Direct lighting is preferable to _____ lighting when reading.

adj. spread out widely; not concentrated in one place

115. The _____ mission in the war-torn country was challenging but necessary.

n. the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives

116. The hurricane left many families _____ and without homes.

adj. lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished

117. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.

adj. harsh or cruel

118. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 111. photograph, 112. replace, 113. substance, 114. diffuse, 115. peacekeeping, 116. destitute, 117. brutal, 118. emotional

119. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.

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

120. 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

121. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

122. Unfortunately, the driver was the only _____ in the car accident.

n. a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim

123. 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

124. The _____ broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.

n. a person whose job is to extinguish fires

125. We will _____ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

126. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 119. alcohol, 120. zone, 121. courageous, 122. casualty, 123. mass, 124. firefighter, 125. endeavor, 126. progression

127. The town's economy relies heavily on the _____ industry.
n. a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products
128. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
129. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
130. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered _____ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.
adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
131. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.
n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
132. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
133. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
134. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

ANSWERS: 127. petrochemical, 128. separate, 129. exploded, 130. passe, 131. scar, 132. destroyed, 133. inspiring, 134. handle

135. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.

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

136. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.

- n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

137. Her unconcealed _____ made us unpleasant.

- n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

138. The project's success is _____ upon the cooperation of all team members.

- adj.* possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed

139. The cave was a habitat for _____.

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

140. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.

- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

141. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

- adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

142. The little girl lived in a small ____ in the woods with her family.

- n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

ANSWERS: 135. perception, 136. compassion, 137. hostility, 138. contingent, 139. bats, 140. wit, 141. Chronic, 142. hut

143. The band played a beautiful _____ on their instruments.

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

144. The accident scene was _____ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

145. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

146. 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

147. The event's success depended on the careful _____ of scheduling and transportation.

n. the detailed organization and implementation of a complicated operation or task, often involving the movement of people, equipment, materials, or supplies

148. 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

149. The general gave a _____ to his troops to prepare for battle.

n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

ANSWERS: 143. tune, 144. horrific, 145. definitely, 146. victim, 147. logistics, 148. justice, 149. command

150. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

151. They never _____ on development despite the lack of funds.

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

152. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

153. The celebrity _____ made an appearance at the product launch event.

n. a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public

154. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

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

155. The firefighter grabbed the _____ and aimed it at the burning building to extinguish the fire.

n. a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner

156. He made an _____ donation of \$1,000 to the charity.

adj. completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment

157. The live-in _____ came in to clean the room every day.

n. a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work

ANSWERS: 150. desperate, 151. compromised, 152. government, 153. spokesperson, 154. church, 155. hose, 156. outright, 157. maid

158. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

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

159. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.

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

160. The priest _____ my father on his deathbed.

v. to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)

161. The company's reputation for honesty and _____ is highly valued among its customers.

n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

162. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

163. The _____ of this medication is still being tested in clinical trials.

n. the ability or power to produce a desired effect or result; effectiveness

164. 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

165. He saw his time in prison as an opportunity for _____.

n. the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value

ANSWERS: 158. instrument, 159. unique, 160. baptized, 161. integrity, 162. storytelling, 163. efficacy, 164. tolerance, 165. redemption

166. The ship's _____ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
- n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
167. The _____ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.
- n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
168. The goats often _____ heads when they are fighting for dominance.
- v.* to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette
169. He has also won many marketing _____ awards.
- n.* the quality of being extremely good
170. They each choose _____ to battle.
- adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
171. 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
172. The survivors of the plane crash could only describe the _____ horror of the experience.
- adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about
173. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 166. crew, 167. congratulations, 168. butt, 169. excellence, 170. nonetheless, 171. committed, 172. unspeakable, 173. suffers

174. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

n. a long or challenging search for something

175. The _____ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

176. He remained serene in the _____ of turbulence.

n. the middle part of people or things

177. She is highly _____ of handling multiple tasks at once.

adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

178. 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

179. Wearing _____ gear is crucial for athletes to prevent injuries.

adj. serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury

180. 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

181. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 174. quest, 175. spectacular, 176. midst, 177. capable, 178. lord, 179. protective, 180. paradoxical, 181. aggressive

182. The _____ of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.
- n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
183. While the hotel was quaint and charming, it lacked the modern _____ of high-speed internet.
- n.* a feature or aspect that adds comfort, convenience, or enjoyment to a place or situation; a pleasant or desirable quality or attribute; to features or services in a building, neighborhood, or public space
184. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
185. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
186. 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
187. The withdrawal symptoms from _____ can be intense and painful.
- n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
188. The history of _____ dates back to the late 19th century when motion pictures were first shown to audiences.
- n.* the process or art of making movies

ANSWERS: 182. remains, 183. amenity, 184. nation, 185. ignored, 186. disobedient, 187. heroin, 188. filmmaking

189. 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

190. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

191. He gained debt _____.

- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

192. This section explains a central _____ of economics.

- n.* one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded

193. The _____ to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

- n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

194. You should not _____ them from the community.

- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

ANSWERS: 189. torture, 190. recognition, 191. forgiveness, 192. tenet, 193. expedition, 194. isolate