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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym* : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan  
I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

### insurgent

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

*synonym* : subversive, rebellious, mutinous

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

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

### improvisation

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

*synonym* : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

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

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

### explosive

*adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud

*synonym* : volatile, dangerous, fiery

(1) **explosive** device, (2) an **explosive** personality  
This container stores an **explosive** substance.

## device

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym*: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

## 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.

## civilian

*n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility

*synonym*: citizen, inhabitant, resident

(1) **civilian** casualties, (2) **civilian** life

The army is instructed not to target any **civilians** during the conflict.

## hunt

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

*synonym*: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## ordinance

*n.* a law or regulation enacted by a local government or governing authority; typically used about laws that concern public health, safety, or morals

*synonym*: regulation, decree, law

(1) city **ordinance**, (2) county **ordinance**

The town council passed an **ordinance** banning the use of plastic bags.

## spear

*n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past

*synonym*: javelin, pike, lance

(1) hunting **spear**, (2) sharp-pointed **spear**

Ancient people made **spears** with wood entirely.

## suppress

*v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

*synonym*: subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

## bomb

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

*synonym*: missile, explosive, ammunition

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

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

## defuse

*v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved

*synonym*: calm, reduce, deactivate

(1) **defuse** a crisis, (2) **defuse** a bomb

The negotiator skillfully **defused** the tense situation with calm words and gestures.

## bounty

*n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task

*synonym*: reward, premium, recompense

(1) cash **bounty**, (2) a **bounty** on exports

The **bounty** hunter was hired to capture the notorious

criminal and bring him to justice.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym* : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym* : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## telltale

*adj.* revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something

*synonym* : revealing, indicative, suggestive

(1) **telltale** evidence, (2) **telltale** heart

The **telltale** signs of a dishonest employee were missing files and constant delay.

## 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.

## flame

*n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

*synonym* : blaze, inferno, fire

(1) **flame** of passion, (2) simmering **flame**

The **flame** of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

## packed

*adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded

*synonym* : jammed, crowded, consolidated

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

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

## 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.

## blast

*n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

*synonym* : blow, burst, explosion

(1) a **blast** of wind, (2) an icy **blast**

The **blast** shattered the laboratory equipment.

## limb

*n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

*synonym* : arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

## 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.

## condolence

*n.* sympathy or expression of sympathy offered to someone who has experienced a loss or tragedy; an expression of comfort or consolation

*synonym* : sympathy, compassion, consolation

(1) express **condolences**, (2) sincere **condolences**  
Sending a **condolence** card is a small gesture that can bring comfort to someone who is grieving.

## statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## brave

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym*: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

## apologize

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

*synonym*: excuse, justify, atone

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

I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

## fiction

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

*synonym*: fantasy, fable, invention

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

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

## battlefield

*n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought

*synonym*: warzone, front line, combat area

(1) **battlefield** casualties, (2) tactics on the **battlefield**

The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the **battlefield**.

## chief

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

*synonym* : essential, primary, leading

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

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

## novel

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

*synonym* : fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

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

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

## blacksmith

*n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

## fictional

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

*synonym* : imaginary, invented, made-up

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

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

## mundane

*adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

*synonym* : ordinary, everyday, prosaic

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

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

## chore

*n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

*synonym* : task, duty, job

(1) **chore** list, (2) household **chores**

Cleaning the house is a **chore** that only some enjoy.

## 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.

## flash

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

*synonym*: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

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

## prototype

*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

*synonym*: mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

## Vulcan

*n.* a hypothetical planet that was once believed to exist between Mercury and the Sun proposed in the 19th century to account for certain irregularities in Mercury's orbit; (of Roman mythology) the god of fire, including the fire of volcanoes, metalworking, and the forge

(1) **Vulcan** asteroid, (2) **Vulcan** god

**Vulcan's** Forge is a nickname for the island of Hawaii due to its active volcanoes.

## wizard

*n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

*synonym*: sorcerer, magician, alchemist

(1) a **wizard** at chess, (2) financial **wizard**

He was a **wizard** at solving complex mathematical equations.

## hormone

*n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**



The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

## 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**.

## military

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

*synonym*: armed, martial, warlike

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

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

## handful

*n.* a small quantity or number, usually referring to the amount that can be held in one hand; a person or thing that is difficult to control or manage

*synonym*: small number, couple, few

(1) literal **handful**, (2) just a **handful** of participants

She only had a **handful** of pens left in her bag.

## drone

*n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

*synonym*: hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

## unmanned

*adj.* not having a human crew or operator, as in unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) or unmanned spacecraft

*synonym*: uncrewed, automated, robotized

(1) an **unmanned** stop, (2) **unmanned** drone

The **unmanned** spacecraft landed on the asteroid.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## wright

*n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal

*synonym* : builder, constructor, craftsman

(1) a car- **wright**, (2) aircraft **wright**

She was a skilled **wright**, able to craft intricate pieces of furniture.

## flier

*n.* (also "flyer") a person who travels by air or an airplane passenger; a leaflet or pamphlet designed to be handed out or posted to provide information or advertise something

*synonym* : aeronaut, pamphlet, handbill

(1) seasoned **flier**, (2) promotional **flier**

As a frequent **flier**, I accumulate a lot of miles that I use for vacation trips.

## operate

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

*synonym* : work, use, employ

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

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

## conflict

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

*synonym* : clash, discord, competition

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

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

## numb

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

*synonym* : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

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

My left arm became **numb**.

## compute

*v.* to make a mathematical calculation

*synonym* : calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value

I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

## convention

*n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

*synonym* : meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

## pentagon

*n.* a flat geometric shape with five straight sides and five angles; a building in Washington, D.C., that houses the U.S. Department of Defense and is the headquarters of the U.S. military

*synonym* : five-sided shape, quinquangle

(1) equilateral **pentagon**, (2) **pentagon** building

The shape of the building is a distinctive five-sided **pentagon**.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## governor

*n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

*synonym* : administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised

to aid the victims.

## terminate

*v.* to bring to an end or stop

*synonym* : stop, finish, abolish

(1) **terminate** the contract, (2) **terminate** a process

The attack on the country **terminated** the relatively peaceful.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym* : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## atomic

*adj.* of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)

*synonym* : tiny, microscopic, nuclear

(1) **atomic** nucleus, (2) **atomic** bomb

Carbon has an **atomic** mass of 12.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## boom

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

*synonym* : roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

## robotic

*adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

*synonym* : automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

## warrior

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

*synonym* : fighter, soldier, combatant

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

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

## identity

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

*synonym* : character, personality, individuality

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

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

## humankind

*n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

*synonym* : humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

## monopoly

*n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

*synonym* : cartel, trust, ownership

(1) a government **monopoly**, (2) **monopoly** in distribution  
The government strived to protect its tobacco **monopoly**.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;  
*synonym* : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport  
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## 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.

## pilot

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

*synonym* : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

## 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.

## ripple

*n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

*synonym* : wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water  
Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

## outward

*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

*synonym*: external, surface, exterior

(1) an **outward** journey, (2) **outward** cheerfulness

The **outward** appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

## ethics

*n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

*synonym*: morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

## remaining

*adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

*synonym*: residual, leftover, lingering

(1) **remaining** time, (2) **remaining** balance

The **remaining** supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.

## flesh

*n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

*synonym*: meat, muscle, tissue

(1) grow in **flesh**, (2) **flesh** eating

The **flesh** of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

## purity

*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

*synonym*: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym*: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## advantage

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

*synonym*: benefit, edge, asset

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

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

## germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym*: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

## manufacture

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym*: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## mathematics

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

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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



He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## hardware

*n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

*synonym* : gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of **hardware**

The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for operating a PC.

## software

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

*synonym* : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

## warfare

*n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives

*synonym* : combat, fighting, conflict

(1) **warfare** aircraft, (2) spiritual **warfare**

The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern **warfare** tactics.

## aircraft

*n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

*synonym* : airplane, plane, airliner

(1) an **aircraft** landing, (2) **aircraft** control system

The marine **aircraft** manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

## raven

*n.* a large, glossy black bird that is a species of a crow; a person with jet-black hair, sometimes used as an adjective to describe such hair

*synonym*: crow, blackbird, corvid

(1) **raven** feather, (2) **raven** in flight

The **raven's** distinctive croaking call echoed through the forest.

## handheld

*adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go

*synonym*: portable, mobile, compact

(1) **handheld** device, (2) **handheld** camera

The technician used a **handheld** tool to fix the machine.

## toss

*v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion

*synonym*: throw, sway

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

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

## doll

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

*synonym*: puppet, dolly, toy

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

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

## equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning  
The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## wrinkle

*n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

*synonym*: crinkle, fold, crumple

(1) a fine **wrinkle** on a fabric, (2) a facial **wrinkle**

This suit is made of **wrinkle-proof** material.

## kit

*n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

*synonym*: set, package, bundle

(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**

I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.

## terrorism

*n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

(1) **terrorism** against civilians, (2) anti- **terrorism** bill

Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of **terrorism**.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym*: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## disturb

*v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

*synonym*: agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

## jihad

*n.* a concept in Islam referring to a struggle or effort, often internal, to uphold or defend the faith, which can be interpreted in different ways, including as a spiritual or political struggle

*synonym* : struggle, holy war, crusade

(1) **jihad** of knowledge, (2) nonviolent **jihad**

Many scholars argue that the true meaning of **jihad** is to strive for personal betterment and to defend justice and peace.

## remotely

*adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

*synonym* : slightly, barely, scarcely

(1) **remotely** operate, (2) control **remotely**

The company can **remotely** access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

## detonate

*v.* to explode or cause to explode; to set off a sudden or dramatic series of events

*synonym* : explode, blow up, ignite

(1) **detonate** a missile, (2) **detonate** a plan

The bomb squad had to **detonate** the suspicious package found at the train station.

## trend

*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

*synonym* : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

## reinforce

*v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

*synonym* : strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

## individual

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

*synonym* : person, being, self

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

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions

and live his life as he saw fit.

## 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.

## expansion

*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

*synonym*: growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

## realm

*n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

*synonym*: domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

## generation

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

*synonym*: cohort, age group, era

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

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

## convince

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

*synonym*: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

## virgin

*n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

*synonym*: virtuous, vestal, beginner

(1) **virgin** material, (2) enter **virgin** territory  
Within a few years, no **virgin** forests will remain.

## assistant

*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

*synonym* : aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

## secretary

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

*synonym* : assistant, clerk, administrator

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

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

## defend

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

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

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

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

## 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.

## defray

v. to provide financial support for something; to pay or contribute towards the cost or expenses of something

*synonym*: pay, cover, settle

(1) **defray** expenses, (2) **defray** the outlay

My company will **defray** the cost of my business trip, including flights, accommodation, and meals.

## 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.

## politic

adj. wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

*synonym*: wise, tactful, expedient

(1) a **politic** decision, (2) handle the body **politic**

She was **politic** in her behavior.

## logical

adj. characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason

*synonym*: rational, reasonable, coherent

(1) **logical** conclusion, (2) **logical** reasoning

The mathematical equation had a **logical** solution that was easy to follow.

## draft

n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

*synonym*: blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**

During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.

## declaration

*n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement

*synonym*: statement, announcement, proclamation

(1) **declaration** of independence, (2) unilateral **declaration**

The President made the **declaration** of war.

## bond

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

*synonym*: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## convert

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

*synonym*: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym*: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## humming

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

*synonym*: buzzing, droning, vibrating

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

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

## reshape

*v.* to change the form or structure of something

*synonym*: alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts

The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.



## relation

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

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

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

## clip

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

*synonym*: buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

## combat

*n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force

*synonym*: battle, fight, warfare

(1) **combat** zone, (2) hand-to-hand **combat**

The veteran was honored for his service in **combat**.

## weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym*: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

## inevitably

*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

*synonym*: unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

## download

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

or central computer to a local computer or device  
*synonym* : load, save, transfer

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

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

## entertainment

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

*synonym* : amusement, recreation, enjoyment

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

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

## pornography

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

*synonym* : obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym* : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## attachment

*n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something

*synonym* : adoration, affection, extension

(1) **attachment** to a formal plan, (2) stand mixer fitted with the paddle **attachment**

I have no **attachment** to the countryside.

## predator

*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others  
*synonym* : vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon  
*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## missile

*n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism

*synonym* : projectile, rocket, bomb

(1) **missile** defense, (2) cruise **missile** attack

The military launched a ballistic **missile** at the enemy's stronghold.

## explosion

*n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

*synonym* : burst, eruption, outbreak

(1) a lot of **explosions**, (2) site of the **explosion**

A broken gas pipe triggered the **explosion**.

## ray

*n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

*synonym* : beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**

Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

## parallel

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

*synonym* : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

## professional

*adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

*synonym* : skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

## athlete

*n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

*synonym* : player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**

His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

## fig

*n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

(1) **fig** marigold, (2) **fig** tree

He ate the dried **figs** he had preserved.

## 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.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## slam

*v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

*synonym* : bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall

She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

## dunk

v. to immerse or submerge briefly in a liquid, often repeatedly to coat or moisten; to slam or force something down into a container of liquid

*synonym* : dip, plunge, soak

(1) **dunk** in water, (2) **dunk** a basketball

I like to **dunk** my cookies in milk before eating them.

## irony

n. the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

*synonym* : sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

## 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.

## psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## resonance

n. a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

*synonym* : echo, vibration, reverberation

(1) **resonance** frequency, (2) harmonic **resonance**  
The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful **resonance**.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym* : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

## bush

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

*synonym* : copse, scrub, brushwood

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

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

## administer

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

*synonym* : allocate, distribute, dispense

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

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

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym* : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**  
Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened  
*synonym*: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

## 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.

## half-hearted

*adj.* without enthusiasm or commitment; lacking enthusiasm or energy; not done with conviction or conviction

*synonym*: lackluster, lukewarm, apathetic

(1) **half-hearted** support, (2) **half-hearted** smile

She made a **half-hearted** attempt to apologize for her mistake.

## cruel

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

*synonym*: heartless, sadistic, vicious

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

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

## cower

v. to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally

*synonym*: crouch, tremble, cringe

(1) **cower** in fear, (2) **cower** under pressure

The actress **cowered** in humiliation as the audience booed her performance.

## defeat

*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt  
*synonym*: conquer, beat, overpower

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

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

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## redefine

*v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

*synonym*: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

## cubicle

*n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting

*synonym*: compartment, booth, workspace

(1) **cubicle** partition, (2) camping **cubicle**

I worked in an office **cubicle** surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely



*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## physically

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

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

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

## disconnect

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

*synonym*: unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

## contemplate

*v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

*synonym*: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

## distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym*: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## troop

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

*synonym* : group, unit, band

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

## afar

*adv.* at or to a great distance; far away

*synonym* : distantly, remotely, away

(1) **afar** off, (2) look **afar**

From **afar**, the castle looked like a small toy model.

## grand

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

*synonym* : impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

## theft

*n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

*synonym* : stealing, heist, robbery

(1) victim of identity **theft**, (2) **theft** of designs

Poverty is not a reproach; however, **theft** is.

## operative

*n.* a person engaged in or associated with operational work, especially one who performs labor for wages; a person actively involved in a particular field or pursuit; (adjective) functioning or working effectively; engaged in or involved with a particular activity or enterprise

*synonym* : worker, agent, performer

(1) undercover **operative**, (2) **operative** procedure

The surgeon needed a skilled **operative** to assist during the operation.

## fog

*n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water

*synonym* : cloud, mist, smog

(1) a dense **fog**, (2) front **fog** lights

The **fog** cleared away, and the star-filled sky appeared.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym*: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## capability

*n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function

*synonym*: ability, capacity, competence

(1) **capability** assessment, (2) technological **capability**

The company's pricing strategy limits its **capability** to compete with other businesses in the market.

## dilemma

*n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

*synonym*: difficulty, plight, predicament

(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**

The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common **dilemma**.

## demonstration

*n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

*synonym*: manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

## spinning

*n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

*synonym* : whirling, rotating, spinning wheel

(1) **spinning** machine, (2) **spinning** wheel

She took a **spinning** class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## tragic

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

*synonym* : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

## cannon

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

*synonym* : artillery, gun, ordnance

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

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

## glitch

*n.* a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine

*synonym* : malfunction, bug, fault

(1) computer **glitch**, (2) unanticipated **glitch**

The computer system had a minor **glitch** that caused a delay.

## fir

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

*synonym* : pine, spruce, cedar

(1) **fir** branch, (2) **fir** forest

The smell of fresh **fir** trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

## accountability

*n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance

*synonym*: responsibility, answerability, liability

(1) government **accountability**, (2) individual **accountability**

Activists questioned the company's **accountability** for the environmental impact of its operations.

## slaughter

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

*synonym*: thrashing, massacre, carnage

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

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

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## bin

*n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

*synonym*: container, trunk, garbage can

(1) a waste **bin**, (2) mail **bin**

You can open the overhead **bin** after landing.

## laden

*adj.* heavily loaded or burdened

*synonym*: loaded, weighed down, heavy

(1) a **laden** ship, (2) water- **laden** soil

The traffic- **laden** street was gridlocked during rush hour, with cars moving at a snail's pace.

## autonomous

*adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs

*synonym*: independent, self-governing, self-reliant

(1) development of **autonomous** vehicles, (2) an **autonomous** judiciary

Five of the six provinces will become **autonomous** regions under the new federal system of government.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## emotion

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

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

## upset

*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

*synonym*: disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

## buddy

*n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team

*synonym*: mate, peer, associate

(1) my golf **buddy**, (2) **buddy** movie

He was the first **buddy** in the military training camp.

## 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.

## 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.

## revenge

*n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

*synonym* : retaliation, retribution, vengeance

(1) plot **revenge**, (2) **revenge** killing

He seeks **revenge** against the person who wronged him.

## 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.

## qualify

*v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

*synonym* : permit, authorize, allow

(1) **qualify** as a candidate, (2) **qualify** for membership

The top three teams in this tournament **qualify** for the Olympics.

## unveil

*v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

*synonym* : reveal, uncover, expose

(1) **unveil** a monument, (2) **unveil** a comprehensive plan

The company plans to **unveil** its new product at the trade show next week.

## denial

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist  
*synonym*: refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

## weaponry

*n.* a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country

*synonym*: arms, munition, artillery

(1) **weaponry** development, (2) advanced **weaponry**

The army used various **weaponry** to defend the country from attack.

## 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.

## ethical

*adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

*synonym*: honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

## moral

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

*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

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

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## repeatedly

*adv.* again and again; many times

*synonym*: frequently, over and over, constantly

(1) use cell phone **repeatedly**, (2) **repeatedly** nod

He claims that his legitimate requests were **repeatedly** ignored.



## recall

*v.* to remember something

*synonym*: remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

## hero

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

*synonym*: champion, protagonist, savior

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

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

## villain

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

*synonym*: scoundrel, rogue, antagonist

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

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

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## killing

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

*synonym*: slaughter, homicide, assassination

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

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

- evil** *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people  
*synonym* : malign, corruption, immorality  
(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**  
Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.
- dual** *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements  
*synonym* : twofold, binary, double  
(1) **dual** purpose, (2) **dual** nationality  
This laptop has a **dual-core** processor, making it fast and efficient.
- celebrate** *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity  
*synonym* : praise, glorify, honor  
(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas  
He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- creative** *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something  
*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive  
(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit  
All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.
- literature** *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value  
*synonym* : writing, prose, fiction  
(1) popular **literature**, (2) review of the **literature**  
The **literature** of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.
- fantastic** *adj.* extremely good; excellent  
*synonym* : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event  
The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------|--|
| 1. so_____re architect       | <i>n.</i> a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs         |
| 2. fairly ty_____l symptoms  | <i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things                                       |
| 3. d__l purpose              | <i>adj.</i> having two parts, aspects, or elements   |
| 4. an ou_____d journey       | <i>adj.</i> relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible   |
| 5. spiritual wa_____e        | <i>n.</i> the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives                                   |
| 6. control my em_____n       | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others     |
| 7. de_____te a missile       | <i>v.</i> to explode or cause to explode; to set off a sudden or dramatic series of events                                 |
| 8. industrial ex_____on      | <i>n.</i> the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process                                  |
| 9. gov_____nt funding        | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state   |
| 10. have an up__t stomach    | <i>adj.</i> causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry |
| 11. ch__f events of the year | <i>adj.</i> most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge  |

ANSWERS: 1. software, 2. typical, 3. dual, 4. outward, 5. warfare, 6. emotion, 7. detonate, 8. expansion, 9. government, 10. upset, 11. chief

12. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
13. sl\_\_\_\_\_er of animals *n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
14. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
15. development of aut\_\_\_\_\_us vehicles *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
16. cu\_\_\_\_\_e partition *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
17. di\_\_\_\_\_b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
18. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
19. chicken-and-egg di\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
20. ch\_\_f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
21. historical no\_\_l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
22. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

ANSWERS: 12. software, 13. slaughter, 14. lifetime, 15. autonomous, 16. cubicle, 17. disturb, 18. equivalent, 19. dilemma, 20. chief, 21. novel, 22. inevitably

23. ri\_\_\_e in the water *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
24. st\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
25. beyond the re\_\_m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
26. cap\_\_\_\_\_ty assessment *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
27. re\_\_\_\_\_e killing *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
28. de\_\_\_e a bomb *v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved
29. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
30. household ch\_\_es *n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
31. the ha\_\_\_\_\_re department *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
32. lo\_\_\_\_\_l reasoning *adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason

ANSWERS: 23. ripple, 24. strength, 25. realm, 26. capability, 27. revenge, 28. defuse, 29. entirely, 30. chore, 31. hardware, 32. logical

33. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event      *adj.* extremely good; excellent
34. ro\_\_\_\_\_c guide operation      *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
35. ji\_\_d of knowledge      *n.* a concept in Islam referring to a struggle or effort, often internal, to uphold or defend the faith, which can be interpreted in different ways, including as a spiritual or political struggle
36. a ri\_\_\_e of laughter      *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
37. hand-to-hand co\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force
38. government acc\_\_\_\_\_ity      *n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
39. a vast inventory of ha\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
40. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme      *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

ANSWERS: 33. fantastic, 34. robotic, 35. jihad, 36. ripple, 37. combat, 38. accountability, 39. hardware, 40. manufacture

41. mistaken id\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
42. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
43. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
44. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
45. stand mixer fitted with the paddle att\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
46. 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.
47. profit-ki\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
48. an unwilling as\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
49. ra\_\_n feather *n.* a large, glossy black bird that is a species of a crow; a person with jet-black hair, sometimes used as an adjective to describe such hair
50. d\_\_l nationality *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements

ANSWERS: 41. identity, 42. psychology, 43. surround, 44. individual, 45. attachment, 46. humanity, 47. killing, 48. assistant, 49. raven, 50. dual



51. brilliant fl\_\_h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
52. common in \_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
53. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
54. advanced we\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country
55. be in a di\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
56. et\_\_\_\_s of journalism *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
57. dem\_\_\_\_\_ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
58. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
59. a lot of ex\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
60. cruise mi\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism

ANSWERS: 51. flash, 52. invention, 53. emotion, 54. weaponry, 55. dilemma, 56. ethics, 57. demonstration, 58. bomb, 59. explosion, 60. missile

61. a mi\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
62. co\_\_r under pressure *v.* to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally
63. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
64. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
65. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
66. a fine wr\_\_\_\_\_e on a fabric *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
67. public re\_\_m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
68. high school at\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
69. go\_\_\_\_\_or general *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
70. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
71. military ca\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim

ANSWERS: 61. military, 62. cower, 63. permanent, 64. apologize, 65. revolution, 66. wrinkle, 67. realm, 68. athlete, 69. governor, 70. entirely, 71. casualty

72. sincere con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* sympathy or expression of sympathy offered to someone who has experienced a loss or tragedy; an expression of comfort or consolation
73. female ho\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
74. 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
75. pa\_\_\_\_\_el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
76. fl\_\_e of passion *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
77. re\_\_\_l the incident *v.* to remember something
78. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
79. undercover op\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a person engaged in or associated with operational work, especially one who performs labor for wages; a person actively involved in a particular field or pursuit; (adjective) functioning or working effectively; engaged in or involved with a particular activity or enterprise

ANSWERS: 72. condolence, 73. hormone, 74. commander, 75. parallel, 76. flame, 77. recall, 78. permanent, 79. operative

80. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
81. re\_\_\_\_\_ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
82. ci\_\_\_\_\_an casualties *n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility
83. a g\_\_m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
84. an icy bl\_\_t *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
85. cash bo\_\_\_y *n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task
86. technological cap\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
87. re\_\_\_\_\_ng time *adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
88. co\_\_\_\_\_ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 80. shock, 81. reinforce, 82. civilian, 83. germ, 84. blast, 85. bounty, 86. capability, 87. remaining, 88. convince

89. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit      *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
90. use cell phone rep\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* again and again; many times
91. Vu\_\_\_n asteroid      *n.* a hypothetical planet that was once believed to exist between Mercury and the Sun proposed in the 19th century to account for certain irregularities in Mercury's orbit; (of Roman mythology) the god of fire, including the fire of volcanoes, metalworking, and the forge
92. enter vi\_\_\_n territory      *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
93. fi\_\_\_\_\_al character      *adj.* imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction
94. a charm against e\_\_l      *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
95. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
96. mail b\_n      *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
97. bu\_\_y movie      *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
98. unanticipated gl\_\_\_h      *n.* a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine
99. anti-te\_\_\_\_\_sm bill      *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

ANSWERS: 89. physically, 90. repeatedly, 91. Vulcan, 92. virgin, 93. fictional, 94. evil, 95. involve, 96. bin, 97. buddy, 98. glitch, 99. terrorism

100. health po\_\_\_y
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
101. un\_\_\_\_\_ed drone
- adj.* not having a human crew or operator, as in unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) or unmanned spacecraft
102. a test pi\_\_t
- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
103. local h\_\_o
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
104. a fatal in\_\_\_y
- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
105. an ex\_\_\_\_\_ve personality
- adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud
106. ir\_\_y humor
- n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
107. d\_\_k a basketball
- v.* to immerse or submerge briefly in a liquid, often repeatedly to coat or moisten; to slam or force something down into a container of liquid

ANSWERS: 100. policy, 101. unmanned, 102. pilot, 103. hero, 104. injury, 105. explosive, 106. irony, 107. dunk

108. muscular st\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
109. 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
110. a romance-pa\_\_\_\_d movie *adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded
111. history of hu\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
112. the members of a military tr\_\_p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
113. legal co\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
114. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
115. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
116. bla\_\_\_\_\_th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
117. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
118. electronic de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 108. strength, 109. wheelchair, 110. packed, 111. humankind, 112. troop, 113. context, 114. conflict, 115. radical, 116. blacksmith, 117. individual, 118. device

119. city or \_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a law or regulation enacted by a local government or governing authority; typically used about laws that concern public health, safety, or morals
120. co\_\_\_\_\_e an average score *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
121. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
122. ra\_\_n in flight *n.* a large, glossy black bird that is a species of a crow; a person with jet-black hair, sometimes used as an adjective to describe such hair
123. dr\_\_e flight *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
124. sharp-pointed sp\_\_r *n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
125. trees and b\_\_hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
126. re\_\_\_\_\_ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
127. driving di\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 119. ordinance, 120. compute, 121. improvisation, 122. raven, 123. drone, 124. spear, 125. bush, 126. redefine, 127. distance



128. br\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
129. mo\_\_\_\_ly in distribution *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
130. political et\_\_\_\_s *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
131. m\_\_e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
132. gr\_\_d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
133. take ad\_\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
134. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
135. 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
136. t\_\_s the bottle into a trash can *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion

ANSWERS: 128. brave, 129. monopoly, 130. ethics, 131. mere, 132. grand, 133. advantage, 134. manufacture, 135. command, 136. toss

137. br\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
138. 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
139. a dense f\_g *n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
140. ho\_\_\_\_e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
141. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
142. non-fi\_\_\_\_n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
143. t\_\_s a coin *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
144. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
145. authoritarian vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel

ANSWERS: 137. brave, 138. discuss, 139. fog, 140. hormone, 141. device, 142. fiction, 143. toss, 144. strike, 145. villain

146. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
147. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
148. tactics on the bat\_\_\_\_\_ld *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
149. hu\_\_\_\_\_g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
150. at\_\_\_\_c nucleus *adj.* of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)
151. at\_\_\_\_c bomb *adj.* of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)
152. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
153. plastic d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
154. re\_\_\_\_\_e education policy *v.* to change the form or structure of something
155. con\_\_\_\_\_on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
156. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
157. evil vi\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel
158. do\_\_\_\_\_ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 146. incredible, 147. instance, 148. battlefield, 149. humming, 150. atomic, 151. atomic, 152. fortunate, 153. doll, 154. reshape, 155. convention, 156.

relation, 157. villain, 158. download

159. unsung h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
160. vi\_\_\_n material *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
161. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
162. s\_\_m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
163. de\_\_\_y expenses *v.* to provide financial support for something; to pay or contribute towards the cost or expenses of something
164. de\_\_\_e a crisis *v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved
165. d\_\_k in water *v.* to immerse or submerge briefly in a liquid, often repeatedly to coat or moisten; to slam or force something down into a container of liquid
166. sp\_\_\_\_\_ng machine *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
167. th\_\_t of designs *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

ANSWERS: 159. hero, 160. virgin, 161. balance, 162. slam, 163. defray, 164. defuse, 165. dunk, 166. spinning, 167. theft

168. bitter ir\_\_y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
169. armored wa\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
170. co\_\_\_\_\_e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
171. ca\_\_\_n ball *n.* a large, heavy gun fired from a fixed position or mounted on a vehicle, used in warfare or hunting
172. con\_\_\_\_\_te a marriage *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
173. non-fi\_\_\_\_\_al text *adj.* imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction
174. a pa\_\_\_\_\_el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
175. f\_r branch *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
176. get up\_\_t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
177. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 168. irony, 169. warrior, 170. compute, 171. cannon, 172. contemplate, 173. fictional, 174. parallel, 175. fir, 176. upset, 177. instance

178. de\_\_\_\_yed evidence      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
179. a working dr\_\_t      *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
180. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
181. qu\_\_\_\_\_y for membership      *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
182. f\_g marigold      *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
183. a government mo\_\_\_\_\_ly      *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
184. pro\_\_\_\_\_nal athlete      *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
185. b\_\_d as a family      *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
186. a sonic b\_\_m      *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
187. a wi\_\_\_\_d at chess      *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

ANSWERS: 178. destroy, 179. draft, 180. typical, 181. qualify, 182. fig, 183. monopoly, 184. professional, 185. bond, 186. boom, 187. wizard

188. a n\_\_b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
189. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
190. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
191. equilateral pe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a flat geometric shape with five straight sides and five angles; a building in Washington, D.C., that houses the U.S. Department of Defense and is the headquarters of the U.S. military
192. de\_\_\_y the outlay *v.* to provide financial support for something; to pay or contribute towards the cost or expenses of something
193. te\_\_\_\_\_le evidence *adj.* revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something
194. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
195. county or\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a law or regulation enacted by a local government or governing authority; typically used about laws that concern public health, safety, or morals
196. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
197. re\_\_\_l his name *v.* to remember something

ANSWERS: 188. numb, 189. balance, 190. administer, 191. pentagon, 192. defray, 193. telltale, 194. represent, 195. ordinance, 196. surround, 197. recall



198. simmering fl\_\_e *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
199. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
200. state of de\_\_\_l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
201. wa\_\_\_\_\_r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
202. dec\_\_\_\_\_on of independence *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
203. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
204. the speaker's dr\_\_e *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
205. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
206. de\_\_\_\_\_te a plan *v.* to explode or cause to explode; to set off a sudden or dramatic series of events
207. ex\_\_\_\_\_on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
208. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 198. flame, 199. generation, 200. denial, 201. warrior, 202. declaration, 203. lift, 204. drone, 205. fascinating, 206. detonate, 207. expansion, 208. strike

209. ki\_\_\_\_g spree *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
210. heal the body po\_\_\_\_c *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
211. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
212. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
213. rag d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
214. hu\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
215. nonviolent ji\_\_d *n.* a concept in Islam referring to a struggle or effort, often internal, to uphold or defend the faith, which can be interpreted in different ways, including as a spiritual or political struggle
216. a b\_\_h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
217. 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.

ANSWERS: 209. killing, 210. politic, 211. inevitably, 212. apologize, 213. doll, 214. humming, 215. jihad, 216. bush, 217. humanity

218. ad\_\_\_\_e the technology      *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
219. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts      *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
220. review of the lit\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
221. de\_\_\_\_t body odor      *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
222. re\_\_\_\_\_e my thoughts      *v.* to change the form or structure of something
223. seasoned fl\_\_r      *n.* (also "flyer") a person who travels by air or an airplane passenger; a leaflet or pamphlet designed to be handed out or posted to provide information or advertise something
224. a la\_\_n ship      *adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
225. a feeling of a\_e      *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
226. sc\_\_e the birds away      *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
227. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
228. n\_\_b with cold      *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 218. advance, 219. equivalent, 220. literature, 221. defeat, 222. reshape, 223. flier, 224. laden, 225. awe, 226. scare, 227. revolution, 228. numb

229. wa\_\_\_\_\_e aircraft *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
230. f\_r forest *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
231. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
232. cr\_\_l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
233. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
234. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
235. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
236. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
237. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
238. ha\_\_\_\_\_ld camera *adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go
239. score an ad\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 229. warfare, 230. fir, 231. increasingly, 232. cruel, 233. fantastic, 234. weird, 235. destroy, 236. invention, 237. creative, 238. handheld, 239. advantage

240. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
241. a tr\_\_p of deer      *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
242. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct a plug      *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
243. s\_\_m the book against a wall      *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
244. h\_\_t a job      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
245. tr\_\_\_c love stories      *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
246. mi\_\_\_\_\_e defense      *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
247. unilateral dec\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
248. look a\_\_r      *adv.* at or to a great distance; far away
249. mu\_\_\_\_\_e affairs      *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
250. literal ha\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a small quantity or number, usually referring to the amount that can be held in one hand; a person or thing that is difficult to control or manage

ANSWERS: 240. inspire, 241. troop, 242. disconnect, 243. slam, 244. hunt, 245. tragic, 246. missile, 247. declaration, 248. afar, 249. mundane, 250. handful

251. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
252. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
253. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
254. 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
255. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
256. m\_\_e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
257. te\_\_\_\_\_te the contract *v.* to bring to an end or stop
258. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
259. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
260. in\_\_\_\_\_nt group *adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
261. hunting sp\_\_r *n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
262. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 251. involve, 252. fortunate, 253. advance, 254. decision, 255. strategy, 256. mere, 257. terminate, 258. generation, 259. improvisation, 260. insurgent, 261. spear, 262. incredibly

263. just a ha\_\_\_\_\_l of participants      *n.* a small quantity or number, usually referring to the amount that can be held in one hand; a person or thing that is difficult to control or manage
264. effect of cosmic r\_ys      *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
265. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits      *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
266. w\_\_ned me of the plan      *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
267. te\_\_\_\_\_le heart      *adj.* revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something
268. Vu\_\_\_\_n god      *n.* a hypothetical planet that was once believed to exist between Mercury and the Sun proposed in the 19th century to account for certain irregularities in Mercury's orbit; (of Roman mythology) the god of fire, including the fire of volcanoes, metalworking, and the forge
269. a first-aid k\_t      *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
270. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
271. tie c\_\_p      *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

ANSWERS: 263. handful, 264. ray, 265. lifetime, 266. warn, 267. telltale, 268. Vulcan, 269. kit, 270. historic, 271. clip

272. co\_\_\_t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
273. an ai\_\_\_\_\_ft landing *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
274. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
275. violent por\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
276. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve device *adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud
277. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
278. de\_\_\_t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
279. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
280. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
281. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
282. te\_\_\_\_\_te a process *v.* to bring to an end or stop

ANSWERS: 272. commit, 273. aircraft, 274. statistics, 275. pornography, 276. explosive, 277. fascinating, 278. defeat, 279. inspire, 280. lift, 281. aspect, 282. terminate



283. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect    *n.*    the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
284. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity    *v.*    to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
285. a po\_\_\_\_\_c decision    *adj.*    wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
286. op\_\_\_\_\_ve procedure    *n.*    a person engaged in or associated with operational work, especially one who performs labor for wages; a person actively involved in a particular field or pursuit; (adjective) functioning or working effectively; engaged in or involved with a particular activity or enterprise
287. financial wi\_\_\_\_\_d    *n.*    a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
288. mo\_\_l hazard    *adj.*    concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
289. pa\_\_\_\_d audience    *adj.*    extremely full of people; very crowded
290. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts    *adj.*    enormous amount; very heavy and solid
291. become a professional at\_\_\_\_\_e    *n.*    a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
292. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs    *n.*    the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
293. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount    *adj.*    unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 283. relation, 284. explode, 285. politic, 286. operative, 287. wizard, 288. moral, 289. packed, 290. massive, 291. athlete, 292. statistics, 293. incredible

294. foreign po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
295. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
296. an aut\_\_\_\_\_us judiciary *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
297. an un\_\_\_\_\_ed stop *adj.* not having a human crew or operator, as in unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) or unmanned spacecraft
298. front f\_g lights *n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
299. victim of identity th\_\_t *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
300. in\_\_\_\_\_nt attack *adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
301. su\_\_\_\_\_ss a revolt *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
302. co\_\_\_t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong

ANSWERS: 294. policy, 295. context, 296. autonomous, 297. unmanned, 298. fog, 299. theft, 300. insurgent, 301. suppress, 302. commit

303. ca\_\_\_n salute *n.* a large, heavy gun fired from a fixed position or mounted on a vehicle, used in warfare or hunting
304. sc\_\_\_e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
305. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
306. as\_\_\_\_\_nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
307. att\_\_\_\_\_nt to a formal plan *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
308. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
309. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
310. individual acc\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
311. global b\_\_\_d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
312. con\_\_\_\_\_ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

ANSWERS: 303. cannon, 304. scare, 305. conclude, 306. assistant, 307. attachment, 308. reinforce, 309. technological, 310. accountability, 311. bond, 312. contemplate

313. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds      *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
314. 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
315. bat\_\_\_\_\_ld casualties      *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
316. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m      *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
317. de\_\_\_d against a threat      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
318. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day      *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
319. promotional fl\_\_r      *n.* (also "flyer") a person who travels by air or an airplane passenger; a leaflet or pamphlet designed to be handed out or posted to provide information or advertise something
320. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
321. ha\_\_\_\_\_ld device      *adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go

ANSWERS: 313. administer, 314. command, 315. battlefield, 316. germ, 317. defend, 318. operate, 319. flier, 320. fundamental, 321. handheld

322. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
323. an elegant ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
324. express con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* sympathy or expression of sympathy offered to someone who has experienced a loss or tragedy; an expression of comfort or consolation
325. high pu\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
326. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
327. hal\_\_\_\_\_ted support *adj.* without enthusiasm or commitment; lacking enthusiasm or energy; not done with conviction or conviction
328. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
329. do\_\_\_\_\_ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
330. aircraft wr\_\_\_t *n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal

ANSWERS: 322. moral, 323. entertainment, 324. condolence, 325. purity, 326. represent, 327. half-hearted, 328. psychology, 329. download, 330. wright

331. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
332. re\_\_\_\_\_ng balance *adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
333. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
334. plot re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
335. 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
336. te\_\_\_\_\_sm against civilians *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
337. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
338. hal\_\_\_\_\_ted smile *adj.* without enthusiasm or commitment; lacking enthusiasm or energy; not done with conviction or conviction
339. a facial wr\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
340. we\_\_\_\_\_ry development *n.* a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country

ANSWERS: 331. defend, 332. remaining, 333. military, 334. revenge, 335. discuss, 336. terrorism, 337. fundamental, 338. half-hearted, 339. wrinkle, 340. weaponry

341. an international tr\_\_d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
342. e\_\_l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
343. a bl\_\_t of wind *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
344. co\_\_\_t zone *n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force
345. a bo\_\_\_y on exports *n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task
346. b\_\_m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
347. co\_\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
348. in a\_e of the situation *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
349. ai\_\_\_\_\_ft control system *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
350. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 341. trend, 342. evil, 343. blast, 344. combat, 345. bounty, 346. boom, 347. convert, 348. awe, 349. aircraft, 350. physically

351. certified pro\_\_\_\_\_nal secretary      *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
352. f\_g tree      *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
353. sh\_\_k-resistant      *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
354. l\_\_b amputation      *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
355. civilian ca\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
356. computer gl\_\_\_\_h      *n.* a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine
357. pi\_\_t production      *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
358. ro\_\_\_\_\_c arm      *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
359. early pr\_\_\_\_\_pe      *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
360. harmonic re\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

ANSWERS: 351. professional, 352. fig, 353. shock, 354. limb, 355. casualty, 356. glitch, 357. pilot, 358. robotic, 359. prototype, 360. resonance



361. a confidential se\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
362. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct the water supply      *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
363. mu\_\_\_\_\_e objects      *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
364. gain ed\_\_\_\_\_al help      *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
365. re\_\_\_\_\_ly operate      *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
366. un\_\_\_\_l a monument      *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
367. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
368. opaque to X-r\_ys      *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
369. without in\_\_\_\_y      *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
370. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
371. no\_\_l effect      *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

ANSWERS: 361. secretary, 362. disconnect, 363. mundane, 364. editorial, 365. remotely, 366. unveil, 367. mathematics, 368. ray, 369. injury, 370. conclude, 371. novel

372. a\_\_r off *adv.* at or to a great distance; far away
373. ci\_\_\_\_\_an life *n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility
374. short video c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
375. social di\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
376. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
377. fl\_\_h eating *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
378. 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
379. hour of ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

ANSWERS: 372. afar, 373. civilian, 374. clip, 375. distance, 376. feat, 377. flesh, 378. commander, 379. entertainment

380. sexual pr\_\_\_\_ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
381. the tr\_\_d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
382. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
383. popular lit\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
384. lo\_\_\_\_\_l conclusion *adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
385. site of the ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
386. hu\_\_\_\_\_nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
387. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
388. uncontrollable r\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
389. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
390. re\_\_\_\_\_ce frequency *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

ANSWERS: 380. predator, 381. trend, 382. government, 383. literature, 384. logical, 385. explosion, 386. humankind, 387. celebrate, 388. rage, 389. celebrate, 390. resonance

391. a gr\_\_d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
392. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
393. tr\_\_\_c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
394. an ed\_\_\_\_\_al article *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
395. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
396. political con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
397. por\_\_\_\_\_hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
398. my golf bu\_\_y *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
399. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
400. an et\_\_\_\_\_l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
401. stuff of science fi\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

ANSWERS: 391. grand, 392. warn, 393. tragic, 394. editorial, 395. creative, 396. convention, 397. pornography, 398. buddy, 399. unfortunately, 400. ethical, 401. fiction

402. ou\_\_\_\_d cheerfulness *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
403. qu\_\_\_\_y as a candidate *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
404. ex\_\_\_\_e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
405. military st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
406. id\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
407. rep\_\_\_\_ly nod *adv.* again and again; many times
408. a prosthetic l\_\_b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
409. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
410. a cr\_\_l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
411. co\_\_r in fear *v.* to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally
412. fall into a r\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
413. se\_\_\_\_ry general *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

ANSWERS: 402. outward, 403. qualify, 404. explode, 405. strategy, 406. identity, 407. repeatedly, 408. limb, 409. aspect, 410. cruel, 411. cower, 412. rage, 413. secretary

414. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
415. senseless sl\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
416. camping cu\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
417. ch\_\_e list *n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
418. a prefectural go\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
419. pe\_\_\_\_\_on building *n.* a flat geometric shape with five straight sides and five angles; a building in Washington, D.C., that houses the U.S. Department of Defense and is the headquarters of the U.S. military
420. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
421. grow in fl\_\_h *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
422. di\_\_\_\_\_b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
423. su\_\_\_\_\_ss a yawn *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
424. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 414. incredibly, 415. slaughter, 416. cubicle, 417. chore, 418. governor, 419. pentagon, 420. operate, 421. flesh, 422. disturb, 423. suppress, 424. increasingly

425. co\_\_\_\_\_t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
426. apex pr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
427. a campus dem\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
428. 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
429. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
430. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
431. co\_\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
432. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
433. control re\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
434. a car-wr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal
435. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
436. disarm the b\_\_b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

ANSWERS: 425. convert, 426. predator, 427. demonstration, 428. wheelchair, 429. historic, 430. conflict, 431. convince, 432. feat, 433. remotely, 434. wright, 435. massive, 436. bomb

437. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
438. re\_\_\_\_\_ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
439. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
440. the degree of pu\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
441. un\_\_\_\_\_l a comprehensive plan *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
442. an absolute de\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
443. bla\_\_\_\_\_th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
444. sp\_\_\_\_\_ng wheel *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
445. water-la\_\_\_\_n soil *adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
446. a fl\_\_h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
447. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

ANSWERS: 437. radical, 438. redefine, 439. decision, 440. purity, 441. unveil, 442. denial, 443. blacksmith, 444. spinning, 445. laden, 446. flash, 447. hunt



448. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs     *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
449. complete a pr\_\_\_\_\_pe product     *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
450. write the first dr\_\_t     *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
451. survival k\_t     *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
452. a waste b\_n     *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
453. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely     *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
454. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement     *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
455. shoulder et\_\_\_\_\_l responsibility     *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
456. the state of being we\_\_d     *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

ANSWERS: 448. mathematics, 449. prototype, 450. draft, 451. kit, 452. bin, 453. unfortunately, 454. technological, 455. ethical, 456. weird

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
2. The veteran was honored for his service in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force
3. 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
4. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and oppressive regime.  
*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
5. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
6. The chief \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for organizing the meeting.  
*n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 1. hero, 2. combat, 3. casualty, 4. cruel, 5. relations, 6. secretary, 7. statistics

8. The choice between bureaucracy and adocracy represents a common \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
9. As a frequent \_\_\_\_\_ I accumulate a lot of miles that I use for vacation trips.
- n.* (also "flyer") a person who travels by air or an airplane passenger; a leaflet or pamphlet designed to be handed out or posted to provide information or advertise something
10. 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
11. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the latest update for my computer's operating system.
- v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
12. The newspaper published an \_\_\_\_\_ on the current state of the economy.
- adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
13. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ hunter was hired to capture the notorious criminal and bring him to justice.
- n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task

ANSWERS: 8. dilemma, 9. flier, 10. commander, 11. download, 12. editorial, 13. individual, 14. bounty

15. She was \_\_\_\_\_ in her behavior.

*adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

16. She gave us a categorical \_\_\_\_\_ of the scandal.

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

17. 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

18. I tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the efficiency of the investment.

*v.* to make a mathematical calculation

19. The shape of the building is a distinctive five-sided \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a flat geometric shape with five straight sides and five angles; a building in Washington, D.C., that houses the U.S. Department of Defense and is the headquarters of the U.S. military

20. This scripture provides the code of \_\_\_\_\_ for the religion.

*n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

21. He was the first \_\_\_\_\_ in the military training camp.

*n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team

22. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

23. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 15. politic, 16. denial, 17. government, 18. compute, 19. pentagon, 20. ethics, 21. buddy, 22. balance, 23. warrior

24. She took a \_\_\_\_\_ class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.
- n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
25. She was a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ able to craft intricate pieces of furniture.
- n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal
26. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ at solving complex mathematical equations.
- n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
27. The marine \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.
- n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
28. 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
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ signs of a dishonest employee were missing files and constant delay.
- adj.* revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something
30. \_\_\_\_\_ Forge is a nickname for the island of Hawaii due to its active volcanoes.
- n.* a hypothetical planet that was once believed to exist between Mercury and the Sun proposed in the 19th century to account for certain irregularities in Mercury's orbit; (of Roman mythology) the god of fire, including the fire of volcanoes, metalworking, and the forge

ANSWERS: 24. spinning, 25. wright, 26. wizard, 27. aircraft, 28. decision, 29. telltale, 30. Vulcan's

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ distinctive croaking call echoed through the forest.  
*n.* a large, glossy black bird that is a species of a crow; a person with jet-black hair, sometimes used as an adjective to describe such hair
32. The army is instructed not to target any \_\_\_\_\_ during the conflict.  
*n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.  
*n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
34. Gamma \_\_\_\_\_ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.  
*n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
35. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
36. The smell of fresh \_\_\_\_\_ trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.  
*n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
37. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.  
*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.  
*n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

ANSWERS: 31. raven's, 32. civilians, 33. flame, 34. rays, 35. historic, 36. fir, 37. grand, 38. blacksmith

39. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

41. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

42. He claims that his legitimate requests were \_\_\_\_\_ ignored.

*adv.* again and again; many times

43. Poverty is not a reproach; however, \_\_\_\_\_ is.

*n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

44. The military launched a ballistic \_\_\_\_\_ at the enemy's stronghold.

*n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism

45. These heavy rains caused \_\_\_\_\_ floods on several islands.

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

46. The company can \_\_\_\_\_ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

*adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

47. My left arm became \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 39. fundamental, 40. revolution, 41. destroyed, 42. repeatedly, 43. theft, 44. missile, 45. flash, 46. remotely, 47. numb

48. The surgeon removed the tumor using \_\_\_\_\_ video assistance.

*adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

49. She made a \_\_\_\_\_ attempt to apologize for her mistake.

*adj.* without enthusiasm or commitment; lacking enthusiasm or energy; not done with conviction or conviction

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

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

51. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

52. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

53. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

54. This container stores an \_\_\_\_\_ substance.

*adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud

55. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

ANSWERS: 48. robotic, 49. half-hearted, 50. troop, 51. fortunate, 52. strategy, 53. feat, 54. explosive, 55. trend



56. The company's pricing strategy limits its \_\_\_\_\_ to compete with other businesses in the market.
- n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
57. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.
- adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
58. The company is undergoing an \_\_\_\_\_ opening new locations in several states.
- n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
59. Many scholars argue that the true meaning of \_\_\_\_\_ is to strive for personal betterment and to defend justice and peace.
- n.* a concept in Islam referring to a struggle or effort, often internal, to uphold or defend the faith, which can be interpreted in different ways, including as a spiritual or political struggle
60. The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
61. They met at biennial \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
62. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.
- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
63. 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

ANSWERS: 56. capability, 57. radical, 58. expansion, 59. jihad, 60. battlefield, 61. conventions, 62. weird, 63. injury

64. The antique \_\_\_\_\_ was worth thousands of dollars.

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

65. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

- adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

66. He was awfully \_\_\_\_\_ by the news.

- adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

67. The town council passed an \_\_\_\_\_ banning the use of plastic bags.

- n.* a law or regulation enacted by a local government or governing authority; typically used about laws that concern public health, safety, or morals

68. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.

- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

69. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

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

70. She vividly \_\_\_\_\_ getting laid off several years ago.

- v.* to remember something

71. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.

- adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

72. Sending a \_\_\_\_\_ card is a small gesture that can bring comfort to someone who is grieving.

- n.* sympathy or expression of sympathy offered to someone who has experienced a loss or tragedy; an expression of comfort or consolation

ANSWERS: 64. doll, 65. mere, 66. upset, 67. ordinance, 68. unfortunately, 69. defend, 70. recalls, 71. permanent, 72. condolence

73. The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
74. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
75. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
76. The mouse and keyboard are essential \_\_\_\_\_ for operating a PC.
- n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.
- n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
78. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the fruit is sweet and juicy.
- n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
79. The drama is fascinating and action-\_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded
80. I \_\_\_\_\_ for neglecting your email.
- v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

ANSWERS: 73. resonance, 74. germ, 75. aspects, 76. hardware, 77. novel, 78. flesh, 79. packed, 80. apologize

81. He seeks \_\_\_\_\_ against the person who wronged him.  
*n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
82. She finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ herself from the company.  
*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
83. Five of the six provinces will become \_\_\_\_\_ regions under the new federal system of government.  
*adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
84. 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
85. During debates in the legislature, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the law caused a lot of controversies.  
*n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
86. Her passions are in the \_\_\_\_\_ of real-world political affairs.  
*n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
87. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.  
*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
88. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.  
*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 81. revenge, 82. disconnect, 83. autonomous, 84. inspired, 85. draft, 86. realm, 87. purity, 88. strike

89. I recently \_\_\_\_\_ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.
- v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
90. The surgeon needed a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ to assist during the operation.
- n.* a person engaged in or associated with operational work, especially one who performs labor for wages; a person actively involved in a particular field or pursuit; (adjective) functioning or working effectively; engaged in or involved with a particular activity or enterprise
91. His dream is to become an Olympic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
92. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.
- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
93. Corruption is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for any reason.
- adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
94. The high-technology industry is enjoying a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
95. The \_\_\_\_\_ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.
- n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

ANSWERS: 89. contemplated, 90. operative, 91. athlete, 92. moral, 93. evil, 94. boom, 95. killing

96. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.  
*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
97. Activists questioned the company's \_\_\_\_\_ for the environmental impact of its operations.  
*n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
98. The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern \_\_\_\_\_ tactics.  
*n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
99. Thousands of people attended the protest \_\_\_\_\_ against the proposed policy.  
*n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
100. The government strived to protect its tobacco \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
101. Many businesses felt the \_\_\_\_\_ effect of the economy's decline.  
*n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
102. The mathematical equation had a \_\_\_\_\_ solution that was easy to follow.  
*adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason

ANSWERS: 96. administer, 97. accountability, 98. warfare, 99. demonstration, 100. monopoly, 101. ripple, 102. logical

103. The technician used a \_\_\_\_\_ tool to fix the machine.

*adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go

104. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

105. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

106. The names of the company are entirely \_\_\_\_\_.

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

107. The doctor diagnosed me with a \_\_\_\_\_ disorder.

*n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

108. I worked in an office \_\_\_\_\_ surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.

*n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting

109. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

110. The \_\_\_\_\_ appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

ANSWERS: 103. handheld, 104. convert, 105. manufactured, 106. fictional, 107. hormone, 108. cubicle, 109. Technological, 110. outward

111. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

112. We should \_\_\_\_\_ the troops at the front line.

*v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

113. I have no \_\_\_\_\_ to the countryside.

*n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something

114. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

115. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

116. The bomb squad had to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspicious package found at the train station.

*v.* to explode or cause to explode; to set off a sudden or dramatic series of events

117. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

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

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

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

119. She only had a \_\_\_\_\_ of pens left in her bag.

*n.* a small quantity or number, usually referring to the amount that can be held in one hand; a person or thing that is difficult to control or manage

ANSWERS: 111. surround, 112. reinforce, 113. attachment, 114. increasingly, 115. psychology, 116. detonate, 117. emotions, 118. parallel, 119. handful



120. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
121. My company will \_\_\_\_\_ the cost of my business trip, including flights, accommodation, and meals.
- v.* to provide financial support for something; to pay or contribute towards the cost or expenses of something
122. The president must have the highest \_\_\_\_\_ standards.
- adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
123. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
124. 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
125. The state \_\_\_\_\_ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.
- n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
126. This suit is made of \_\_\_\_\_ material.
- n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
127. 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

ANSWERS: 120. bombs, 121. defray, 122. ethical, 123. improvisation, 124. discuss, 125. governor, 126. wrinkle-proof, 127. context

128. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

129. The \_\_\_\_ cleared away, and the star-filled sky appeared.

*n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water

130. The \_\_\_\_\_ of endangered animals must be stopped.

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

131. Truth is stranger than \_\_\_\_\_.

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

132. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

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

133. The advent of the Internet completely \_\_\_\_\_ the manufacturing industry.

*v.* to change the form or structure of something

134. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

135. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

ANSWERS: 128. massive, 129. fog, 130. slaughter, 131. fiction, 132. celebrated, 133. reshaped, 134. bond, 135. lifted

136. On the geological time scale, \_\_\_\_\_ has existed for a brief moment.

- n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

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

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

138. The top three teams in this tournament \_\_\_\_\_ for the Olympics.

- v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

139. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.

- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

140. Tourists frequently \_\_\_\_\_ the island's delicate natural balance.

- v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

141. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

142. The company plans to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product at the trade show next week.

- v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

143. Within a few years, no \_\_\_\_\_ forests will remain.

- n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

ANSWERS: 136. humankind, 137. entertainment, 138. qualify, 139. warn, 140. disturb, 141. represent, 142. unveil, 143. virgin

144. She was filled with a burning \_\_\_\_\_ at the injustice she had witnessed.  
*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
145. The attack on the country \_\_\_\_\_ the relatively peaceful.  
*v.* to bring to an end or stop
146. The \_\_\_\_\_ shattered the laboratory equipment.  
*n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
147. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.  
*adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
148. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains dominate the landscape.  
*n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
149. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.  
*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
150. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
151. The native South American animals were in danger because of the \_\_\_\_\_ arrival.  
*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

ANSWERS: 144. rage, 145. terminated, 146. blast, 147. professional, 148. awe-inspiring, 149. hunt, 150. invention, 151. predator's

152. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
153. Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
154. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.  
*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
155. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
156. I am going to trim this \_\_\_\_\_ off.  
*n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
157. The actress \_\_\_\_\_ in humiliation as the audience booed her performance.  
*v.* to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally
158. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.  
*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
159. This laptop has a \_\_\_\_\_ processor, making it fast and efficient.  
*adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements

ANSWERS: 152. limb, 153. terrorism, 154. pilot, 155. creative, 156. bush, 157. cowered, 158. physically, 159. dual-core

160. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.  
*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
161. From \_\_\_\_\_ the castle looked like a small toy model.  
*adv.* at or to a great distance; far away
162. The government forces fought brutally against the \_\_\_\_\_ rebels in the remote region.  
*adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
163. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.  
*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
164. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.  
*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
165. The \_\_\_\_\_ supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.  
*adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
166. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
167. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.  
*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

ANSWERS: 160. advance, 161. afar, 162. insurgent, 163. advantages, 164. brave, 165. remaining, 166. incredibly, 167. equivalent

168. The flying car is presently in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.

*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

169. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

170. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

171. After returning from the war, he had a pretty \_\_\_\_\_ life.

*adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

172. An executive \_\_\_\_\_ director administers each branch.

*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

173. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

174. You can open the overhead \_\_\_\_\_ after landing.

*n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

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

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

176. He ate the dried \_\_\_\_\_ he had preserved.

*n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

177. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

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

ANSWERS: 168. prototype, 169. instances, 170. convince, 171. mundane, 172. assistant, 173. concluded, 174. bin, 175. lifetime, 176. figs, 177. shock

178. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

179. Ancient people made \_\_\_\_\_ with wood entirely.

- n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past

180. 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

181. The negotiator skillfully \_\_\_\_\_ the tense situation with calm words and gestures.

- v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved

182. A broken gas pipe triggered the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

183. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

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

184. The traffic-\_\_\_\_\_ street was gridlocked during rush hour, with cars moving at a snail's pace.

- adj.* heavily loaded or burdened

ANSWERS: 178. software, 179. spears, 180. command, 181. defused, 182. explosion, 183. mathematics, 184. laden



185. The video telephony application has \_\_\_\_\_ the way we work.  
*v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
186. The \_\_\_\_\_ events of the war left many families torn apart.  
*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
187. We hit the ground to \_\_\_\_\_ out the rabbits.  
*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
188. 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.
189. She \_\_\_\_\_ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.  
*v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
190. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.  
*n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
191. 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
192. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.  
*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

ANSWERS: 185. redefined, 186. tragic, 187. scare, 188. humanity, 189. slammed, 190. literature, 191. wheelchairs, 192. operate

193. The \_\_\_\_\_ spacecraft landed on the asteroid.

*adj.* not having a human crew or operator, as in unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) or unmanned spacecraft

194. Because of his excellent performance, he will \_\_\_\_\_ be promoted.

*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

195. He fastens some sheets of paper with a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

196. Cleaning the house is a \_\_\_\_\_ that only some enjoy.

*n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

197. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

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

198. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.

*adj.* extremely interesting

199. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

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

200. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.

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

201. He heard a \_\_\_\_\_ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

*n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

ANSWERS: 193. unmanned, 194. inevitably, 195. clip, 196. chore, 197. generation, 198. fascinating, 199. military, 200. defeat, 201. drone

202. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

203. 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

204. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ my cookies in milk before eating them.

*v.* to immerse or submerge briefly in a liquid, often repeatedly to coat or moisten; to slam or force something down into a container of liquid

205. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the movie was a complex character with a tragic backstory.

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

206. The doctor prescribed medication to \_\_\_\_\_ the patient's appetite.

*v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

207. The heavy \_\_\_\_\_ fired a loud shot that echoed across the battlefield.

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

208. The President made the \_\_\_\_\_ of war.

*n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement

209. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

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

ANSWERS: 202. strength, 203. involves, 204. dunk, 205. villain, 206. suppress, 207. cannon, 208. declaration, 209. humming

210. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.  
*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
211. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.  
*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
212. The computer system had a minor \_\_\_\_\_ that caused a delay.  
*n.* a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine
213. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.  
*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
214. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.  
*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
215. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent
216. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.  
*n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
217. I bought a new tool \_\_\_\_ for my home repair projects.  
*n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 210. conflicts, 211. chief, 212. glitch, 213. distance, 214. identity, 215. fantastic, 216. irony, 217. kit

218. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of \_\_\_\_\_ easier than ever before.

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

219. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

220. The army used various \_\_\_\_\_ to defend the country from attack.

- n.* a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country

221. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

- adj.* unbelievable; enormous

222. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.

- adv.* completely

223. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.

- v.* to do something illegal or wrong

224. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

225. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.

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

ANSWERS: 218. pornography, 219. policy, 220. weaponry, 221. incredible, 222. entirely, 223. committed, 224. typical, 225. exploded

226. Carbon has an \_\_\_\_\_ mass of 12.

*adj.* of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)

227. It would be best if you \_\_\_\_\_ out all those old magazines.

*v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion

228. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 226. atomic, 227. tossed, 228. device