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## Session 1: Word List

### junction

*n.* a critical point or moment in time, often indicating a key decision or turning point; a place or point of connection, such as a joint or seam

*synonym*: turning point, crossroads, crisis

- (1) the **junction** of Eastern and Western cultures,
- (2) decisive **junction**

At this **junction** in the project, we must reassess our plans and make some changes.

### presumption

*n.* an idea or belief taken to be true without proof or confirmation; an assumption or hypothesis based on incomplete evidence or understanding; a forward or audacious attitude or behavior that assumes too much authority or familiarity

*synonym*: assumption, arrogance, audacity

- (1) **presumption** against forfeiture, (2) **presumption** of guilt

It is a common **presumption** that doctors know best, but patients should always ask questions and be informed about their healthcare decisions.

### invade

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

*synonym*: intrude, raid, overrun

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

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

## befall

v. to happen or occur, especially unexpectedly or by chance; to affect or happen to someone or something in a negative or unfortunate way

*synonym*: occur, happen, take place

(1) **befall** tragedy, (2) misfortunes **befall**

I hope nothing bad will **befall** my family during the storm.

## denounce

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

*synonym*: condemn, disapprove, criticize

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

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

## attest

v. to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something

*synonym*: verify, confirm, certify

(1) **attest** to the truth, (2) **attest** to the facts

I can **attest** to his honesty and integrity, as I have known him for many years.

## ascribe

v. to attribute something to a particular cause or source

*synonym*: attribute, credit, assign

(1) **ascribe** everything to nature, (2) **ascribe** my failure to bad luck

The project's success was **ascribed** to the team's hard work.

## admiration

n. the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something

*synonym*: respect, esteem, appreciation

(1) ungrudging **admiration**, (2) **admiration** by other people

The artist received **admiration** for their work from critics and fans alike.

## defiance

*n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something

*synonym* : disobedience, disregard, confrontation

(1) fierce **defiance**, (2) adopt an attitude of **defiance**

He acted in **defiance** of our decision.

## bravado

*n.* a bold, swaggering display of courage or confidence that is intended to impress or intimidate people, often in a way that is exaggerated or insincere

*synonym* : boldness, swagger, arrogance

(1) lose my **bravado**, (2) heroic **bravado**

The show of **bravado** by the bully only served to mask his insecurity and fear.

## mindset

*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

*synonym* : attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

## perforce

*adv.* by necessity; inevitably; used to convey that something must be done or is unavoidable

*synonym* : necessarily, inevitably

(1) **perforce** delay our flight, (2) **perforce** inevitable

Due to the sudden change in government regulations, companies were **perforce** required to adjust their business models.

## reckless

*adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

*synonym* : impetuous, irresponsible, thoughtless

(1) **reckless** driving, (2) in a **reckless** manner

**Reckless** youth makes rueful age.

## condescension

*n.* an attitude of patronizing superiority or disdain towards others, often based on a feeling of superiority or arrogance

*synonym* : patronization, snobbery, arrogance

(1) attitude of **condescension**, (2) his **condescension** toward anyone

The **condescension** in his tone was obvious as he spoke down to his colleagues.

## vineyard

*n.* a farm where grapes are grown to produce wine

(1) a productive **vineyard**, (2) **vineyard** worker

**Vineyards** stretch as far as the eye can see.

## upstate

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

*synonym* : northern

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

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

## reassure

*v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

*synonym* : comfort, soothe, bolster

(1) **reassure** anxious patients, (2) **reassure** market

The pilot tried to **reassure** the customers that the planes were safe.

## bevy

*n.* a large group or collection of people or things, particularly a group of birds or women

*synonym* : group, flock, cluster

(1) **bevy** of options, (2) **bevy** of beauties

A **bevy** of birds was flying together in formation.

## entourage

*n.* a group of people who attend or surround an important and influential person

*synonym* : retinue

(1) presidential **entourage**, (2) member of his **entourage**

The politician and his **entourage** arrived half an hour late.

## puck

*n.* a small, hard rubber disc used in ice hockey and other related games; a mischievous or playful sprite or demon in folklore and mythology

*synonym* : disc, rubber

(1) hockey **puck**, (2) **puck** handling

The hockey player took a shot but missed the **puck** entirely.

## grandchild

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym* : offspring, descendant, progeny

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

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

## loincloth

*n.* a piece of cloth worn around the hips and covering the genitals, often worn as a basic garment or for ceremonial or athletic purposes

*synonym* : cloth, breechcloth, fundoshi

(1) traditional **loincloth**, (2) wear a **loincloth**

Tribal dancers in Rajasthan wear colorful **loincloths** during their performances.

## orthopedic

*adj.* relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments

*synonym* : skeletal, musculoskeletal, bone-related

(1) **orthopedic** shoes, (2) **orthopedic** clinic

The athlete visited the **orthopedic** surgeon to have her injured knee examined and treated.

## ostracize

*v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally

*synonym* : exclude, shun, isolate

(1) **ostracize** individual, (2) **ostracize** group  
His peers **ostracized** him for his controversial beliefs.

## anyhow

*adv.* anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said  
*synonym*: anyway, nonetheless

(1) **anyhow** possible, (2) **anyhow** it turns out  
**Anyhow**, let's change the subject because I don't want to talk about this anymore.

## summon

*v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally  
*synonym*: call for, muster, assemble

(1) **summon** a lawyer, (2) **summon** a city council  
The chairperson was responsible for **summoning** committees.

## watchman

*n.* a person who guards or keeps watch over a particular place, property, or group of people, often during the night; a person who is on the lookout for potential dangers or threats

*synonym*: guard, sentinel, keeper

(1) **watchman** duty, (2) night **watchman**  
The **watchman's** whistle blew, signaling the start of the night shift.

## hosiery

*n.* garments made of tightly knit fabric designed to cover and fit closely over the feet and legs, such as stockings or socks

*synonym*: socks, stockings, tights

(1) silk **hosiery**, (2) black **hosiery**  
The store has a special section for **hosiery** products, featuring tights, stockings, and socks of various designs.

## shovel

*n.* a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials

*synonym*: excavator, scoop, trowel

(1) snow **shovel**, (2) **shovel** blade

The construction workers used a power **shovel** to dig the foundation for the building.

## indignant

*adj.* angry or resentful at what is perceived as unfair treatment

*synonym*: outraged, resentful, incensed

(1) **indignant** expression, (2) an **indignant** denial

She was **indignant** when she heard the news.

## deport

*v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

*synonym*: expel, banish, repatriate

(1) **deport** a refugee, (2) **deport** dissidents from the party

The government has decided to **deport** illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

## precaution

*n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

*synonym*: safeguard, measure, provision

(1) airborne **precaution**, (2) take extra **precautions**

As a **precaution**, the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.

## cyanide

*n.* a highly toxic compound consisting of a carbon atom triple-bonded to a nitrogen atom, most often encountered as hydrogen cyanide or one of its salts, often used in industrial processes, insecticides, and as a lethal poison

*synonym*: nitrile, poison, toxin

(1) **cyanide** poisoning, (2) hydrogen **cyanide**

The use of **cyanide** as a chemical weapon is prohibited under international law.

## locket

*n.* a small, often hinged jewelry pendant or ornament that opens up to reveal a space or compartment, typically for holding a photograph or memento

*synonym* : pendant, necklace, charm

(1) **locket** necklace, (2) antique **locket**

She wore her late grandmother's **locket** as a cherished keepsake.

## handicraft

*n.* a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving

*synonym* : craft, handmade, artisanry

(1) **handicraft** workshop, (2) traditional **handicrafts**

She spent her free time making **handicrafts** like pottery and crocheting to sell at the local market.

## midway

*adv.* in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages

*synonym* : halfway, in the middle

(1) **midway** between our houses, (2) **midway** through the flight

We stopped at a restaurant **midway** through our road trip for lunch.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym* : later, thereafter, following

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

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

## vanish

*v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely

*synonym* : disappear, go away, evaporate

(1) **vanish** into thin air, (2) **vanish** amid the crowd

Two months later, my tumor **vanished** utterly.

## whisper

*v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you



*synonym* : murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves  
He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

## reclassify

v. to divide things or people into new or different groups

*synonym* : redefine, relabel, regroup

(1) **reclassify** some of its books, (2) **reclassify** the mollusks  
The scientists tried to **reclassify** the new species as a subspecies of a related species.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## resurgent

*adj.* rising again; becoming active or strong again

*synonym* : renascent, revived, invigorated

(1) **resurgent** demand, (2) **resurgent** forest

The **resurgent** stock market has led to increased investor confidence

## virulent

*adj.* extremely harmful or poisonous, especially in a physical or biological sense; highly infectious or contagious; intensely bitter or hostile

*synonym* : poisonous, venomous, toxic

(1) **virulent** disease, (2) **virulent** criticism

The **virulent** virus spread rapidly through the close-knit community.

## reckon

v. to think or believe something

*synonym* : regard, imagine, suppose

(1) hard to **reckon**, (2) **reckon** the company as a rival

He **reckons** that corruption was rampant in the regime.

## segregate

*v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

*synonym*: isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

## foreman

*n.* a person in charge of a group of workers, typically in a factory, construction site, or other industrial settings; a juror who presides over jury deliberations and speaks for the group in court

*synonym*: supervisor, manager, overseer

(1) **foreman** position, (2) **foreman** duties

The **foreman** on the construction site is responsible for overseeing the workers and ensuring that the project is completed on time.

## mast

*n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

(1) **mast** height, (2) built-up **mast**

The main cabin is located in front of the **mast**.

## hem

*n.* the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish

*synonym*: edge, border, margin

(1) the **hem** of a dress, (2) **hem** the skirt

The **hem** length of her dress was perfect for the evening event.

## steppe

*n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America

*synonym*: prairie, savannah, grassland

(1) **steppe** climate, (2) barren **steppe**

The nomadic tribes set up camp on the vast **steppe**.

## swoop

*v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

*synonym* : dart, pounce

(1) **swoop** down the water slide, (2) **swoop** up the escalator

The eagle **swooped** down from the sky to catch its prey.

## shrewd

*adj.* marked by sharp intelligence and keen awareness; having good judgment and practical know-how; characterized by a savvy or astute manner

*synonym* : astute, sharp, clever

(1) **shrewd** negotiation tactics, (2) **shrewd** observation

The **shrewd** businessman always knew the right moves to make to succeed.

## idealist

*n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

*synonym* : dreamer, idealizer, visionary

(1) **idealist** at heart, (2) an **idealist** perspective

As a dedicated **idealist**, she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.

## affectionate

*adj.* showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others

*synonym* : loving, tender, fond

(1) **affectionate** relationship, (2) **affectionate** kiss

The elderly couple always stayed **affectionate** towards each other throughout their marriage.

## sundry

*adj.* various or diverse; of different kinds or sorts; miscellaneous

*synonym* : assorted, various, diverse

(1) **sundry** income, (2) **sundry** expenses

He went to the store to buy **sundry** items such as batteries, a toothbrush, and snacks.

## conspicuously

*adv.* in a way that is easily seen or noticed; obviously; prominently

*synonym*: prominently, noticeably, overtly

(1) **conspicuously** absent, (2) **conspicuously** overpriced

The expensive watch was **conspicuously** displayed on his wrist.

## preside

*v.* to be in charge of or to lead a meeting, ceremony, or organization

*synonym*: chair, lead, control

(1) **preside** at the piano, (2) **preside** over ceremony

The **president** will preside over the meeting tomorrow.

## specter

*n.* a ghostly or haunting image or apparition; a threatening or ominous presence that causes fear or anxiety

*synonym*: ghost, phantom, apparition

(1) **specter** of death, (2) political **specter**

The **specter** of unemployment loomed over the young graduates as they exited the university.

## cloak

*n.* a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise

*synonym*: cape, mantle, shroud

(1) **cloak** room, (2) hooded **cloak**

The magician seemed to disappear when he threw his **cloak** over himself.

## ghastly

*adj.* causing great horror or fear; shockingly unpleasant or bad

*synonym*: horrifying, dreadful, terrifying

(1) **ghastly** sight, (2) **ghastly** mistake

The child's **ghastly** scream echoed through the haunted house.

### tremulous

*adj.* tending to shake or quiver; timid

*synonym*: shaky, timid, nervous

(1) **tremulous** handwriting, (2) **tremulous** hand

Her voice was **tremulous** as she spoke in front of a large audience.

### concerto

*n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements

*synonym*: symphony, composition, piece

(1) piano **concerto**, (2) violin **concerto**

A renowned symphony orchestra performed the piano **concerto**.

### dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

### adagio

*n.* a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo

*synonym*: slow movement, slow tempo

(1) **adagio** dance, (2) **adagio** music

The **adagio** section of the piece was played with great emotion and expressiveness.

### religioso

*adj.* instructing musicians to perform the indicated section of the composition in a religious, devotional, or solemn manner; deeply pious, devoted, or religious

*synonym*: devout, pious

(1) **religioso** music, (2) the choir's **religioso** performance

Her voice had a **religioso** quality that resonated deeply with the audience during the hymn.

## iniquity

*n.* immoral or unfair behavior; wickedness; a grossly immoral or unjust act or situation

*synonym*: wrongdoing, injustice, wickedness

(1) commit moral **iniquity**, (2) social **iniquity**

The politician spoke out against the **iniquity** of the corrupt government officials.

## reproach

*n.* the expression of disapproval, blame, or disappointment towards someone for their actions or behavior; an act of criticizing or rebuking someone; (verb) to express disapproval or disappointment

*synonym*: blame, criticism, disapproval

(1) **reproach** him for his negligence, (2) a voice filled with **reproach**

She couldn't help but feel a sense of **reproach** towards her friend for betraying her trust.

## vow

*v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

*synonym*: promise, pledge, swear

(1) **vow** allegiance to the new king, (2) **vow** never to give up

They **vowed** to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

## presume

*v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

*synonym*: assume, suppose, guess

(1) **presume** innocence, (2) **presume** on his tolerance

I **presume** you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

## skein

*n.* a length of thread or yarn loosely coiled and knotted; a tangled or twisted mass of something; a flock of geese or other waterbirds in flight

*synonym*: tangle, knot, entanglement

(1) colorful **skein**, (2) tangled **skein**

The knitter carefully untangled the **skein** of yarn before starting her project.

## tinker

*v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way

*synonym*: fiddle, play, fix

(1) **tinker** with the bill, (2) **tinker** with the settings

He spent the afternoon **tinkering** with his car engine.

## prodigious

*adj.* remarkable or extraordinary in size, amount, or degree; extraordinary in ability or talent

*synonym*: extraordinary, remarkable, exceptional

(1) a **prodigious** storm, (2) **prodigious** talent

The **prodigious** artist's work was featured in a major museum exhibition.

## intern

*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym*: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## codex

*n.* a manuscript book, especially one written in the medieval period, before the invention of printing

*synonym*: manuscript, tome, document

(1) **codex** manuscript, (2) medieval **codex**

The archaeologists found a **codex** buried alongside a mummy in an underground tomb.

## pictograph

*n.* a symbol or picture that represents a word, phrase, or concept; a form of communication that uses pictures or symbols to convey information

*synonym* : symbol, glyph, icon

(1) hand-drawn **pictograph**, (2) **pictograph** symbols

The cave paintings are ancient **pictographs** that tell stories of the past.

## hieroglyph

*n.* a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt

*synonym* : character, cipher, figure

(1) Egyptian **hieroglyph**, (2) the **hieroglyph** of the bird

Each beautiful **hieroglyph** represents either an idea or a sound.

## cram

*v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

*synonym* : stuff, pack, jam

(1) **cram** more circuits into chips, (2) **cram** five people into a car

She had to **cram** for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.

## ingratiate

*v.* to try to gain favor, approval, or acceptance by doing or saying things that please others; to make oneself more attractive or agreeable to someone

*synonym* : flatter, manipulate, cultivate

(1) **ingratiate** by doing favors, (2) **ingratiate** with the boss

She tried to **ingratiate** herself with the boss by praising his work.

## dazzling

*adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting

*synonym* : astonishing, breathtaking, flashy

(1) **dazzling** debut, (2) **dazzling** views

Last night, the team delivered a **dazzling** performance.



## convene

*v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity

*synonym* : assemble, gather, summon

(1) **convene** a press conference, (2) **convene** the council

The parliament will **convene** at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

## enormity

*n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent

*synonym* : horribleness, seriousness, immensity

(1) grasp the **enormity**, (2) the **enormity** of the task

The **enormity** of the financial fraud was uncovered after years of investigation.

## titanic

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

*synonym* : colossal, massive, immense

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

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

## skyline

*n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance

*synonym* : silhouette, cityscape, horizon

(1) **skyline** view, (2) downtown **skyline**

The **skyline** of the city was dotted with tall buildings.

## trample

*v.* to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury

*synonym* : tread, stomp, crush

(1) **trample** down his feelings, (2) **trample** on the rights

The plants in this garden are precious, so you must not **trample** them.

## furious

*adj.* extremely angry; full of rage

*synonym* : angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

### concede

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

*synonym*: admit, acknowledge, allow

(1) **concede** a territory, (2) **concede** a point

He had to **concede** defeat after losing the game.

### insatiable

*adj.* impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable

*synonym*: voracious, unquenchable, insistent

(1) **insatiable** curiosity, (2) **insatiable** appetite

His **insatiable** hunger for success drove him to work countless hours.

### irrepressible

*adj.* impossible to control, restrain, or suppress; exuberant or overflowing with energy or enthusiasm

*synonym*: uncontainable, uncontrollable

(1) **irrepressible** joy, (2) **irrepressible** smile

The child's **irrepressible** laughter filled the room.

### doomsday

*n.* the last day of the world when Christians believe that God will judge everyone; an unpleasant or disastrous event

*synonym*: Day of Judgment, Last Judgement

(1) **doomsday** scenario, (2) economic **doomsday**

This task is going to take me till **doomsday**.

### scant

*adj.* barely sufficient or adequate; lacking in quantity or amount

*synonym*: minimal, scanty, sparse

(1) **scant** resources, (2) **scant** century

There was a **scant** amount of food left in the fridge.

### extinguish

*v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining

*synonym*: quench, smother, blow out

(1) **extinguish** a cigarette, (2) **extinguish** the street lamp  
Firefighters made every effort to **extinguish** the blaze immediately.

## daunt

*v.* to intimidate or discourage someone, often by making them feel afraid or uncertain; to lessen someone's courage, enthusiasm, or spirit

*synonym*: intimidate, discourage, frighten

(1) **daunt** the enemy, (2) **daunt** his courage

The idea of skydiving can be **daunting** to some people.

## risible

*adj.* capable of causing laughter; amusing or laughable; also used to describe someone prone to laughing or inclined to laughter

*synonym*: laughable, absurd, humoristic

(1) **risible** suggestion, (2) **risible** excuse

The comedian's **risible** jokes had the audience roaring with laughter.

## esoteric

*adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest

*synonym*: abstruse, recondite, arcane

(1) an **esoteric** religion, (2) **esoteric** tome

The book's content was so **esoteric** only a select few scholars could fully understand it.

## sedition

*adj.* saying or doing something that is intended to encourage or incite rebellion or resistance against an established authority or government; promoting or advocating rebellion or insurrection

*synonym*: rebellious, mutinous, traitorous

(1) **sedition** libel, (2) **sedition** behavior

The **sedition** speech incited the crowd to riot against the government.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. han\_\_\_\_\_ft workshop  
*n.* a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving
2. traditional han\_\_\_\_\_fts  
*n.* a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving
3. con\_\_\_\_\_sly absent  
*adv.* in a way that is easily seen or noticed; obviously; prominently
4. political sp\_\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* a ghostly or haunting image or apparition; a threatening or ominous presence that causes fear or anxiety
5. colorful sk\_\_n  
*n.* a length of thread or yarn loosely coiled and knotted; a tangled or twisted mass of something; a flock of geese or other waterbirds in flight
6. hooded cl\_\_k  
*n.* a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise
7. adopt an attitude of de\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something
8. co\_\_x manuscript  
*n.* a manuscript book, especially one written in the medieval period, before the invention of printing

ANSWERS: 1. handicraft, 2. handicraft, 3. conspicuously, 4. specter, 5. skein, 6. cloak, 7. defiance, 8. codex

9. grasp the en\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent
10. os\_\_\_\_\_ze individual *v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally
11. up\_\_\_\_\_e Connecticut *adj.* relating to or located in the region that is located in the northern part of a state or country, particularly in the United States
12. Egyptian hie\_\_\_\_\_ph *n.* a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt
13. sc\_\_t century *adj.* barely sufficient or adequate; lacking in quantity or amount
14. ort\_\_\_\_\_ic clinic *adj.* relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments
15. tr\_\_\_\_\_us hand *adj.* tending to shake or quiver; timid
16. c\_\_m more circuits into chips *v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space
17. wear a lo\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* a piece of cloth worn around the hips and covering the genitals, often worn as a basic garment or for ceremonial or athletic purposes
18. de\_\_\_t a refugee *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

ANSWERS: 9. enormity, 10. ostracize, 11. upstate, 12. hieroglyph, 13. scant, 14. orthopedic, 15. tremulous, 16. cram, 17. loincloth, 18. deport

19. mi\_\_\_y between our houses *adv.* in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages
20. sw\_\_\_p down the water slide *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
21. vi\_\_\_\_\_nt disease *adj.* extremely harmful or poisonous, especially in a physical or biological sense; highly infectious or contagious; intensely bitter or hostile
22. barren st\_\_\_e *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America
23. es\_\_\_\_\_ic tome *adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
24. pe\_\_\_\_\_ce delay our flight *adv.* by necessity; inevitably; used to convey that something must be done or is unavoidable
25. va\_\_\_h into thin air *v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely
26. medieval co\_\_x *n.* a manuscript book, especially one written in the medieval period, before the invention of printing
27. a fu\_\_\_\_\_s sea *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage

ANSWERS: 19. midway, 20. swoop, 21. virulent, 22. steppe, 23. esoteric, 24. perforce, 25. vanish, 26. codex, 27. furious

28. re\_\_\_\_\_ch him for his negligence      *n.* the expression of disapproval, blame, or disappointment towards someone for their actions or behavior; an act of criticizing or rebuking someone; (verb) to express disapproval or disappointment
29. pr\_\_\_\_\_e at the piano      *v.* to be in charge of or to lead a meeting, ceremony, or organization
30. ort\_\_\_\_\_ic shoes      *adj.* relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments
31. the h\_m of a dress      *n.* the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish
32. the mi\_\_\_\_\_t in an education system      *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
33. in a re\_\_\_\_\_ss manner      *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
34. economic do\_\_\_\_\_ay      *n.* the last day of the world when Christians believe that God will judge everyone; an unpleasant or disastrous event
35. sk\_\_\_\_\_e view      *n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance

ANSWERS: 28. reproach, 29. preside, 30. orthopedic, 31. hem, 32. mindset, 33. reckless, 34. doomsday, 35. skyline

36. ing\_\_\_\_\_te by doing favors      *v.* to try to gain favor, approval, or acceptance by doing or saying things that please others; to make oneself more attractive or agreeable to someone
37. sw\_\_p up the escalator      *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
38. de\_\_\_\_\_ce a heresy      *v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
39. in\_\_\_e other tissues      *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
40. pr\_\_\_\_\_e on his tolerance      *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
41. take extra pre\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
42. flexible mi\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
43. the hie\_\_\_\_\_ph of the bird      *n.* a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt
44. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship      *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
45. heroic br\_\_\_\_\_o      *n.* a bold, swaggering display of courage or confidence that is intended to impress or intimidate people, often in a way that is exaggerated or insincere

ANSWERS: 36. ingratiate, 37. swoop, 38. denounce, 39. invade, 40. presume, 41. precaution, 42. mindset, 43. hieroglyph, 44. grandchild, 45. bravado



46. irr\_\_\_\_\_ble smile *adj.* impossible to control, restrain, or suppress; exuberant or overflowing with energy or enthusiasm
47. fo\_\_\_\_\_n position *n.* a person in charge of a group of workers, typically in a factory, construction site, or other industrial settings; a juror who presides over jury deliberations and speaks for the group in court
48. mi\_\_\_\_y through the flight *adv.* in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages
49. da\_\_t his courage *v.* to intimidate or discourage someone, often by making them feel afraid or uncertain; to lessen someone's courage, enthusiasm, or spirit
50. his con\_\_\_\_\_ion toward anyone *n.* an attitude of patronizing superiority or disdain towards others, often based on a feeling of superiority or arrogance
51. se\_\_\_\_\_te boys and girls *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
52. vi\_\_\_\_\_nt criticism *adj.* extremely harmful or poisonous, especially in a physical or biological sense; highly infectious or contagious; intensely bitter or hostile
53. answer in a wh\_\_\_\_\_r *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
54. silk ho\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* garments made of tightly knit fabric designed to cover and fit closely over the feet and legs, such as stockings or socks

ANSWERS: 46. irrepressible, 47. foreman, 48. midway, 49. daunt, 50. condescension, 51. segregate, 52. virulent, 53. whisper, 54. hosiery

55. commit moral in\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* immoral or unfair behavior; wickedness; a grossly immoral or unjust act or situation
56. pre\_\_\_\_\_on against forfeiture *n.* an idea or belief taken to be true without proof or confirmation; an assumption or hypothesis based on incomplete evidence or understanding; a forward or audacious attitude or behavior that assumes too much authority or familiarity
57. re\_\_\_\_\_nt forest *adj.* rising again; becoming active or strong again
58. violin co\_\_\_\_\_to *n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
59. traditional lo\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* a piece of cloth worn around the hips and covering the genitals, often worn as a basic garment or for ceremonial or athletic purposes
60. rec\_\_\_\_\_fy the mollusks *v.* to divide things or people into new or different groups
61. sh\_\_\_\_l blade *n.* a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials
62. adm\_\_\_\_\_on by other people *n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
63. up\_\_\_\_\_e region *adj.* relating to or located in the region that is located in the northern part of a state or country, particularly in the United States

ANSWERS: 55. iniquity, 56. presumption, 57. resurgent, 58. concerto, 59. loincloth, 60. reclassify, 61. shovel, 62. admiration, 63. upstate

64. lose my br\_\_\_\_o *n.* a bold, swaggering display of courage or confidence that is intended to impress or intimidate people, often in a way that is exaggerated or insincere
65. su\_\_\_\_y expenses *adj.* various or diverse; of different kinds or sorts; miscellaneous
66. tr\_\_\_\_e down his feelings *v.* to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury
67. pr\_\_\_\_e over ceremony *v.* to be in charge of or to lead a meeting, ceremony, or organization
68. as\_\_\_\_e everything to nature *v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source
69. re\_\_\_\_nt demand *adj.* rising again; becoming active or strong again
70. be\_\_\_\_l tragedy *v.* to happen or occur, especially unexpectedly or by chance; to affect or happen to someone or something in a negative or unfortunate way
71. the ju\_\_\_\_re of Eastern and Western cultures *n.* a critical point or moment in time, often indicating a key decision or turning point; a place or point of connection, such as a joint or seam
72. hand-drawn pic\_\_\_\_ph *n.* a symbol or picture that represents a word, phrase, or concept; a form of communication that uses pictures or symbols to convey information
73. ti\_\_\_\_c battle *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

ANSWERS: 64. bravado, 65. sundry, 66. trample, 67. preside, 68. ascribe, 69. resurgent, 70. befall, 71. juncture, 72. pictograph, 73. titanic

74. co\_\_\_\_e the council      *v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
75. lo\_\_\_t necklace      *n.* a small, often hinged jewelry pendant or ornament that opens up to reveal a space or compartment, typically for holding a photograph or memento
76. downtown sk\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
77. sh\_\_\_\_d negotiation tactics      *adj.* marked by sharp intelligence and keen awareness; having good judgment and practical know-how; characterized by a savvy or astute manner
78. built-up m\_\_t      *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
79. su\_\_\_\_n a city council      *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
80. re\_\_\_\_re anxious patients      *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
81. st\_\_\_e climate      *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America
82. pic\_\_\_\_ph symbols      *n.* a symbol or picture that represents a word, phrase, or concept; a form of communication that uses pictures or symbols to convey information

ANSWERS: 74. convene, 75. locket, 76. skyline, 77. shrewd, 78. mast, 79. summon, 80. reassure, 81. steppe, 82. pictograph

83. black ho\_\_\_\_y *n.* garments made of tightly knit fabric designed to cover and fit closely over the feet and legs, such as stockings or socks
84. in\_\_\_\_\_nt expression *adj.* angry or resentful at what is perceived as unfair treatment
85. pr\_\_\_\_\_e innocence *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
86. re\_\_\_\_\_ss driving *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
87. con\_\_\_\_\_sly overpriced *adv.* in a way that is easily seen or noticed; obviously; prominently
88. ext\_\_\_\_\_sh a cigarette *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
89. v\_w allegiance to the new king *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
90. tangled sk\_\_n *n.* a length of thread or yarn loosely coiled and knotted; a tangled or twisted mass of something; a flock of geese or other waterbirds in flight
91. h\_m the skirt *n.* the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish

ANSWERS: 83. hosiery, 84. indignant, 85. presume, 86. reckless, 87. conspicuously, 88. extinguish, 89. vow, 90. skein, 91. hem



101. wa\_\_\_\_\_an duty *n.* a person who guards or keeps watch over a particular place, property, or group of people, often during the night; a person who is on the lookout for potential dangers or threats
102. fo\_\_\_\_\_n duties *n.* a person in charge of a group of workers, typically in a factory, construction site, or other industrial settings; a juror who presides over jury deliberations and speaks for the group in court
103. as\_\_\_\_\_e my failure to bad luck *v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source
104. gh\_\_\_\_\_y sight *adj.* causing great horror or fear; shockingly unpleasant or bad
105. rec\_\_\_\_\_fy some of its books *v.* to divide things or people into new or different groups
106. ing\_\_\_\_\_te with the boss *v.* to try to gain favor, approval, or acceptance by doing or saying things that please others; to make oneself more attractive or agreeable to someone
107. ins\_\_\_\_\_le appetite *adj.* impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable
108. sh\_\_\_\_d observation *adj.* marked by sharp intelligence and keen awareness; having good judgment and practical know-how; characterized by a savvy or astute manner
109. de\_\_\_\_\_ce a statement *v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone

ANSWERS: 101. watchman, 102. foreman, 103. ascribe, 104. ghastly, 105. reclassify, 106. ingratiate, 107. insatiable, 108. shrewd, 109. denounce

110. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
111. airborne pre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
112. fierce de\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something
113. pro\_\_\_\_\_us talent *adj.* remarkable or extraordinary in size, amount, or degree; extraordinary in ability or talent
114. re\_\_\_\_\_so music *adj.* instructing musicians to perform the indicated section of the composition in a religious, devotional, or solemn manner; deeply pious, devoted, or religious
115. ungrudging adm\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
116. ri\_\_\_\_\_e excuse *adj.* capable of causing laughter; amusing or laughable; also used to describe someone prone to laughing or inclined to laughter
117. de\_\_\_\_t dissidents from the party *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
118. a pro\_\_\_\_\_us storm *adj.* remarkable or extraordinary in size, amount, or degree; extraordinary in ability or talent
119. piano co\_\_\_\_\_to *n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
120. b\_\_y of beauties *n.* a large group or collection of people or things, particularly a group of birds or women

ANSWERS: 110. afterward, 111. precaution, 112. defiance, 113. prodigious, 114. religioso, 115. admiration, 116. risible, 117. deport, 118. prodigious, 119. concerto, 120. bevy



121. vi\_\_\_\_rd worker *n.* a farm where grapes are grown to produce wine
122. ti\_\_\_\_r with the settings *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
123. id\_\_\_\_st at heart *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
124. co\_\_\_\_e a point *v.* to acknowledge or admit the truth or existence of something often reluctantly
125. cl\_\_k room *n.* a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise
126. a productive vi\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a farm where grapes are grown to produce wine
127. fu\_\_\_\_s anger *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
128. p\_\_k handling *n.* a small, hard rubber disc used in ice hockey and other related games; a mischievous or playful sprite or demon in folklore and mythology
129. in\_\_\_\_e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
130. cy\_\_\_\_e poisoning *n.* a highly toxic compound consisting of a carbon atom triple-bonded to a nitrogen atom, most often encountered as hydrogen cyanide or one of its salts, often used in industrial processes, insecticides, and as a lethal poison

ANSWERS: 121. vineyard, 122. tinker, 123. idealist, 124. concede, 125. cloak, 126. vineyard, 127. furious, 128. puck, 129. invade, 130. cyanide

131. da\_\_\_\_ng views *adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting
132. ti\_\_\_\_c compound *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
133. tr\_\_\_\_us handwriting *adj.* tending to shake or quiver; timid
134. v\_w never to give up *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
135. ind\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
136. irr\_\_\_\_ble joy *adj.* impossible to control, restrain, or suppress; exuberant or overflowing with energy or enthusiasm
137. m\_\_t height *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
138. go there af\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
139. an id\_\_\_\_st perspective *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
140. pre\_\_\_\_on of guilt *n.* an idea or belief taken to be true without proof or confirmation; an assumption or hypothesis based on incomplete evidence or understanding; a forward or audacious attitude or behavior that assumes too much authority or familiarity

ANSWERS: 131. dazzling, 132. titanic, 133. tremulous, 134. vow, 135. industrious, 136. irrepressible, 137. mast, 138. afterward, 139. idealist, 140. presumption

141. os\_\_\_\_\_ze group      *v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally
142. ad\_\_\_o music      *n.* a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo
143. da\_\_\_\_\_ng debut      *adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting
144. decisive ju\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a critical point or moment in time, often indicating a key decision or turning point; a place or point of connection, such as a joint or seam
145. ext\_\_\_\_\_sh the street lamp      *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
146. an in\_\_\_\_\_nt denial      *adj.* angry or resentful at what is perceived as unfair treatment
147. hydrogen cy\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a highly toxic compound consisting of a carbon atom triple-bonded to a nitrogen atom, most often encountered as hydrogen cyanide or one of its salts, often used in industrial processes, insecticides, and as a lethal poison
148. tr\_\_\_\_\_e on the rights      *v.* to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury
149. a voice filled with re\_\_\_\_\_ch      *n.* the expression of disapproval, blame, or disappointment towards someone for their actions or behavior; an act of criticizing or rebuking someone; (verb) to express disapproval or disappointment

ANSWERS: 141. ostracize, 142. adagio, 143. dazzling, 144. juncture, 145. extinguish, 146. indignant, 147. cyanide, 148. trample, 149. reproach

150. re\_\_\_n the company as a rival      *v.* to think or believe something
151. ri\_\_\_\_\_e suggestion      *adj.* capable of causing laughter; amusing or laughable; also used to describe someone prone to laughing or inclined to laughter
152. antique lo\_\_\_t      *n.* a small, often hinged jewelry pendant or ornament that opens up to reveal a space or compartment, typically for holding a photograph or memento
153. va\_\_\_h amid the crowd      *v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely
154. ins\_\_\_\_\_le curiosity      *adj.* impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable
155. pe\_\_\_\_\_ce inevitable      *adv.* by necessity; inevitably; used to convey that something must be done or is unavoidable
156. an\_\_\_w it turns out      *adv.* anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said
157. the en\_\_\_\_\_ty of the task      *n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent
158. b\_\_y of options      *n.* a large group or collection of people or things, particularly a group of birds or women
159. misfortunes be\_\_\_l      *v.* to happen or occur, especially unexpectedly or by chance; to affect or happen to someone or something in a negative or unfortunate way
160. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 150. reckon, 151. risible, 152. locket, 153. vanish, 154. insatiable, 155. perforce, 156. anyhow, 157. enormity, 158. bevy, 159. befall, 160. industrious

161. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
162. social in\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* immoral or unfair behavior; wickedness; a grossly immoral or unjust act or situation
163. the wh\_\_\_\_\_r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
164. da\_\_t the enemy *v.* to intimidate or discourage someone, often by making them feel afraid or uncertain; to lessen someone's courage, enthusiasm, or spirit
165. su\_\_\_\_y income *adj.* various or diverse; of different kinds or sorts; miscellaneous
166. attitude of con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an attitude of patronizing superiority or disdain towards others, often based on a feeling of superiority or arrogance
167. at\_\_\_\_t to the truth *v.* to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something
168. presidential en\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a group of people who attend or surround an important and influential person
169. snow sh\_\_\_\_l *n.* a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials
170. an\_\_\_\_w possible *adv.* anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said
171. se\_\_\_\_\_us libel *adj.* saying or doing something that is intended to encourage or incite rebellion or resistance against an established authority or government; promoting or advocating rebellion or insurrection

ANSWERS: 161. grandchild, 162. iniquity, 163. whisper, 164. daunt, 165. sundry, 166. condescension, 167. attest, 168. entourage, 169. shovel, 170. anyhow, 171. seditious

172. aff\_\_\_\_\_ate relationship *adj.* showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others
173. an es\_\_\_\_\_ic religion *adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
174. night wa\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who guards or keeps watch over a particular place, property, or group of people, often during the night; a person who is on the lookout for potential dangers or threats
175. the choir's re\_\_\_\_\_so performance *adj.* instructing musicians to perform the indicated section of the composition in a religious, devotional, or solemn manner; deeply pious, devoted, or religious
176. sc\_\_\_t resources *adj.* barely sufficient or adequate; lacking in quantity or amount
177. aff\_\_\_\_\_ate kiss *adj.* showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others
178. sp\_\_\_\_\_r of death *n.* a ghostly or haunting image or apparition; a threatening or ominous presence that causes fear or anxiety
179. hard to re\_\_\_n *v.* to think or believe something
180. hockey p\_\_k *n.* a small, hard rubber disc used in ice hockey and other related games; a mischievous or playful sprite or demon in folklore and mythology

ANSWERS: 172. affectionate, 173. esoteric, 174. watchman, 175. religioso, 176. scant, 177. affectionate, 178. specter, 179. reckon, 180. puck

181. su\_\_\_n a lawyer                    *v.*    to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
182. do\_\_\_\_\_ay scenario            *n.*    the last day of the world when Christians believe that God will judge everyone; an unpleasant or disastrous event
183. se\_\_\_\_\_us behavior            *adj.* saying or doing something that is intended to encourage or incite rebellion or resistance against an established authority or government; promoting or advocating rebellion or insurrection
184. re\_\_\_\_\_re market              *v.*    to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
185. medical in\_\_\_n                    *v.*    to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
186. member of his en\_\_\_\_\_ge        *n.*    a group of people who attend or surround an important and influential person
187. co\_\_\_\_\_e a territory            *v.*    to acknowledge or admit the truth or existence of something often reluctantly
188. c\_\_m five people into a car        *v.*    to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

ANSWERS: 181. summon, 182. doomsday, 183. seditious, 184. reassure, 185. intern, 186. entourage, 187. concede, 188. cram

ANSWERS:



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Firefighters made every effort to \_\_\_\_\_ the blaze immediately.  
*v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
2. We stopped at a restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ through our road trip for lunch.  
*adv.* in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages
3. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.  
*v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ speech incited the crowd to riot against the government.  
*adj.* saying or doing something that is intended to encourage or incite rebellion or resistance against an established authority or government; promoting or advocating rebellion or insurrection
5. The elderly couple always stayed \_\_\_\_\_ towards each other throughout their marriage.  
*adj.* showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.  
*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
7. The idea of skydiving can be \_\_\_\_\_ to some people.  
*v.* to intimidate or discourage someone, often by making them feel afraid or uncertain; to lessen someone's courage, enthusiasm, or spirit

ANSWERS: 1. extinguish, 2. midway, 3. cram, 4. seditious, 5. affectionate, 6. dedicated, 7. daunting

8. The politician spoke out against the \_\_\_\_\_ of the corrupt government officials.  
*n.* immoral or unfair behavior; wickedness; a grossly immoral or unjust act or situation
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ businessman always knew the right moves to make to succeed.  
*adj.* marked by sharp intelligence and keen awareness; having good judgment and practical know-how; characterized by a savvy or astute manner
10. The comedian's \_\_\_\_\_ jokes had the audience roaring with laughter.  
*adj.* capable of causing laughter; amusing or laughable; also used to describe someone prone to laughing or inclined to laughter
11. The politician and his \_\_\_\_\_ arrived half an hour late.  
*n.* a group of people who attend or surround an important and influential person
12. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ amount of food left in the fridge.  
*adj.* barely sufficient or adequate; lacking in quantity or amount
13. I hope nothing bad will \_\_\_\_\_ my family during the storm.  
*v.* to happen or occur, especially unexpectedly or by chance; to affect or happen to someone or something in a negative or unfortunate way
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the financial fraud was uncovered after years of investigation.  
*n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent
15. The show of \_\_\_\_\_ by the bully only served to mask his insecurity and fear.  
*n.* a bold, swaggering display of courage or confidence that is intended to impress or intimidate people, often in a way that is exaggerated or insincere

ANSWERS: 8. iniquity, 9. shrewd, 10. risible, 11. entourage, 12. scant, 13. befall, 14. enormity, 15. bravado

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ in his tone was obvious as he spoke down to his colleagues.
- n.* an attitude of patronizing superiority or disdain towards others, often based on a feeling of superiority or arrogance
17. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial \_\_\_\_\_ in each individual.
- n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
18. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* after the time mentioned
19. The archaeologists found a \_\_\_\_\_ buried alongside a mummy in an underground tomb.
- n.* a manuscript book, especially one written in the medieval period, before the invention of printing
20. He \_\_\_\_\_ the actions of the corrupt official.
- v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
21. The school board decided to \_\_\_\_\_ students by the ability to meet their needs better.
- v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
22. \_\_\_\_\_ stretch as far as the eye can see.
- n.* a farm where grapes are grown to produce wine
23. Each beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ represents either an idea or a sound.
- n.* a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt

ANSWERS: 16. condescension, 17. mindset, 18. afterward, 19. codex, 20. denounced, 21. segregate, 22. Vineyards, 23. hieroglyph

24. The chairperson was responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ committees.

- v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

25. He grew up in a small town in \_\_\_\_\_ New York.

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

26. This task is going to take me till \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the last day of the world when Christians believe that God will judge everyone; an unpleasant or disastrous event

27. She was \_\_\_\_\_ when she heard the news.

- adj.* angry or resentful at what is perceived as unfair treatment

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ whistle blew, signaling the start of the night shift.

- n.* a person who guards or keeps watch over a particular place, property, or group of people, often during the night; a person who is on the lookout for potential dangers or threats

29. I \_\_\_\_\_ you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

- v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

30. The cave paintings are ancient \_\_\_\_\_ that tell stories of the past.

- n.* a symbol or picture that represents a word, phrase, or concept; a form of communication that uses pictures or symbols to convey information

ANSWERS: 24. summoning, 25. upstate, 26. doomsday, 27. indignant, 28. watchman's, 29. presume, 30. pictographs

31. His peers \_\_\_\_\_ him for his controversial beliefs.

- v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ of unemployment loomed over the young graduates as they exited the university.

- n.* a ghostly or haunting image or apparition; a threatening or ominous presence that causes fear or anxiety

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city was dotted with tall buildings.

- n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ section of the piece was played with great emotion and expressiveness.

- n.* a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo

35. At this \_\_\_\_\_ in the project, we must reassess our plans and make some changes.

- n.* a critical point or moment in time, often indicating a key decision or turning point; a place or point of connection, such as a joint or seam

36. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ herself with the boss by praising his work.

- v.* to try to gain favor, approval, or acceptance by doing or saying things that please others; to make oneself more attractive or agreeable to someone

37. He spent the afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ with his car engine.

- v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way

ANSWERS: 31. ostracized, 32. specter, 33. skyline, 34. adagio, 35. juncture, 36. ingratiate, 37. tinkering

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ will preside over the meeting tomorrow.

*v.* to be in charge of or to lead a meeting, ceremony, or organization

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ virus spread rapidly through the close-knit community.

*adj.* extremely harmful or poisonous, especially in a physical or biological sense; highly infectious or contagious; intensely bitter or hostile

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ artist's work was featured in a major museum exhibition.

*adj.* remarkable or extraordinary in size, amount, or degree; extraordinary in ability or talent

41. I have no intention to \_\_\_\_\_ your privacy.

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

42. As a \_\_\_\_\_ the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.

*n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

43. The coach was \_\_\_\_\_ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

*adj.* extremely angry; full of rage

44. Her voice had a \_\_\_\_\_ quality that resonated deeply with the audience during the hymn.

*adj.* instructing musicians to perform the indicated section of the composition in a religious, devotional, or solemn manner; deeply pious, devoted, or religious

45. She couldn't help but feel a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ towards her friend for betraying her trust.

*n.* the expression of disapproval, blame, or disappointment towards someone for their actions or behavior; an act of criticizing or rebuking someone; (verb) to express disapproval or disappointment

ANSWERS: 38. president, 39. virulent, 40. prodigious, 41. invade, 42. precaution, 43. furious, 44. religioso, 45. reproach

46. The construction workers used a power \_\_\_\_\_ to dig the foundation for the building.
- n.* a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials
47. A renowned symphony orchestra performed the piano \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
48. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.
- v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
49. She spent her free time making \_\_\_\_\_ like pottery and crocheting to sell at the local market.
- n.* a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the construction site is responsible for overseeing the workers and ensuring that the project is completed on time.
- n.* a person in charge of a group of workers, typically in a factory, construction site, or other industrial settings; a juror who presides over jury deliberations and speaks for the group in court
51. I can \_\_\_\_\_ to his honesty and integrity, as I have known him for many years.
- v.* to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something

ANSWERS: 46. shovel, 47. concerto, 48. interned, 49. handicrafts, 50. foreman, 51. attest

52. He \_\_\_\_\_ that corruption was rampant in the regime.

*v.* to think or believe something

53. As a dedicated \_\_\_\_\_ she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.

*n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

54. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ defeat after losing the game.

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

55. The parliament will \_\_\_\_\_ at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

*v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity

56. Tribal dancers in Rajasthan wear colorful \_\_\_\_\_ during their performances.

*n.* a piece of cloth worn around the hips and covering the genitals, often worn as a basic garment or for ceremonial or athletic purposes

57. The nomadic tribes set up camp on the vast \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America

58. The hockey player took a shot but missed the \_\_\_\_\_ entirely.

*n.* a small, hard rubber disc used in ice hockey and other related games; a mischievous or playful sprite or demon in folklore and mythology

ANSWERS: 52. reckons, 53. idealist, 54. concede, 55. convene, 56. loincloths, 57. steppe, 58. puck



59. Her voice was \_\_\_\_\_ as she spoke in front of a large audience.  
*adj.* tending to shake or quiver; timid
60. The \_\_\_\_ length of her dress was perfect for the evening event.  
*n.* the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish
61. The project's success was \_\_\_\_\_ to the team's hard work.  
*v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source
62. The child's \_\_\_\_\_ laughter filled the room.  
*adj.* impossible to control, restrain, or suppress; exuberant or overflowing with energy or enthusiasm
63. The \_\_\_\_\_ ship sank on its maiden voyage.  
*adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
64. Last night, the team delivered a \_\_\_\_\_ performance.  
*adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting
65. The store has a special section for \_\_\_\_\_ products, featuring tights, stockings, and socks of various designs.  
*n.* garments made of tightly knit fabric designed to cover and fit closely over the feet and legs, such as stockings or socks
66. She wore her late grandmother's \_\_\_\_\_ as a cherished keepsake.  
*n.* a small, often hinged jewelry pendant or ornament that opens up to reveal a space or compartment, typically for holding a photograph or memento

ANSWERS: 59. tremulous, 60. hem, 61. ascribed, 62. irrepressible, 63. titanic, 64. dazzling, 65. hosiery, 66. locket

67. They \_\_\_\_\_ to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.  
*v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
68. The book's content was so \_\_\_\_\_ only a select few scholars could fully understand it.  
*adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
69. A \_\_\_\_\_ of birds was flying together in formation.  
*n.* a large group or collection of people or things, particularly a group of birds or women
70. His \_\_\_\_\_ hunger for success drove him to work countless hours.  
*adj.* impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable
71. The artist received \_\_\_\_\_ for their work from critics and fans alike.  
*n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
72. He took me aside and \_\_\_\_\_ in my ear.  
*v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
73. The pilot tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the customers that the planes were safe.  
*v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
74. The expensive watch was \_\_\_\_\_ displayed on his wrist.  
*adv.* in a way that is easily seen or noticed; obviously; prominently

ANSWERS: 67. vowed, 68. esoteric, 69. bevy, 70. insatiable, 71. admiration, 72. whispered, 73. reassure, 74. conspicuously

75. Two months later, my tumor \_\_\_\_\_ utterly.

*v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely

76. He acted in \_\_\_\_\_ of our decision.

*n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something

77. The magician seemed to disappear when he threw his \_\_\_\_\_ over himself.

*n.* a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise

78. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

79. The plants in this garden are precious, so you must not \_\_\_\_\_ them.

*v.* to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury

80. The eagle \_\_\_\_\_ down from the sky to catch its prey.

*v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

81. The athlete visited the \_\_\_\_\_ surgeon to have her injured knee examined and treated.

*adj.* relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments

82. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 75. vanished, 76. defiance, 77. cloak, 78. grandchild, 79. trample, 80. swooped, 81. orthopedic, 82. industrious

83. The main cabin is located in front of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

84. \_\_\_\_\_ youth makes rueful age.

*adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

85. He went to the store to buy \_\_\_\_\_ items such as batteries, a toothbrush, and snacks.

*adj.* various or diverse; of different kinds or sorts; miscellaneous

86. The scientists tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the new species as a subspecies of a related species.

*v.* to divide things or people into new or different groups

87. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ as a chemical weapon is prohibited under international law.

*n.* a highly toxic compound consisting of a carbon atom triple-bonded to a nitrogen atom, most often encountered as hydrogen cyanide or one of its salts, often used in industrial processes, insecticides, and as a lethal poison

88. The knitter carefully untangled the \_\_\_\_\_ of yarn before starting her project.

*n.* a length of thread or yarn loosely coiled and knotted; a tangled or twisted mass of something; a flock of geese or other waterbirds in flight

89. The government has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

*v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

90. Due to the sudden change in government regulations, companies were \_\_\_\_\_ required to adjust their business models.

*adv.* by necessity; inevitably; used to convey that something must be done or is unavoidable

ANSWERS: 83. mast, 84. Reckless, 85. sundry, 86. reclassify, 87. cyanide, 88. skein, 89. deport, 90. perforce

91. The child's \_\_\_\_\_ scream echoed through the haunted house.

*adj.* causing great horror or fear; shockingly unpleasant or bad

92. \_\_\_\_\_ let's change the subject because I don't want to talk about this anymore.

*adv.* anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said

93. It is a common \_\_\_\_\_ that doctors know best, but patients should always ask questions and be informed about their healthcare decisions.

*n.* an idea or belief taken to be true without proof or confirmation; an assumption or hypothesis based on incomplete evidence or understanding; a forward or audacious attitude or behavior that assumes too much authority or familiarity

94. The \_\_\_\_\_ stock market has led to increased investor confidence

*adj.* rising again; becoming active or strong again

ANSWERS: 91. ghastly, 92. Anyhow, 93. presumption, 94. resurgent