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Session 1: Word List

peculiar

adj. odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

synonym : bizarre, abnormal, odd

(1) **peculiar** way, (2) **peculiar** people

The juice has a **peculiar** taste.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym : perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national

security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

biodiversity

n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

(1) **biodiversity** conservation, (2) loss of **biodiversity**

The country was instrumental in promoting the **biodiversity** treaty.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

vein

n. a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation

synonym : artery, blood vessel, capillary

(1) spider **vein**, (2) collapsed **vein**

The nurse inserted the needle into the **vein** in his arm to draw blood.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

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.

mentor

- n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
synonym: adviser, coach, tutor

- (1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

landscape

- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym: geography, terrain, topography

- (1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

mysterious

- adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

synonym: enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

- (1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

affinity

- n.* a natural liking or attraction to something; kinship by marriage or adoption

synonym: liking, attraction, fondness

- (1) **affinity** group, (2) have a high **affinity**

He has a strong **affinity** for music and plays multiple instruments.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

independence

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

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

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.

hometown

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

synonym : birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

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.

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.

threat

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

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

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

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

evacuation warning.

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.

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**.

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.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

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.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

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.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

heritage

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

synonym: legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

guilt

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

synonym: regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

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.

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.

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.

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.

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym : almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

alien

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

synonym : foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

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.

era *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
synonym: epoch, age, period

(1) dawn of a new **era**, (2) the **era** of the Renaissance
Political corruption was common throughout the postwar **era**.

acknowledge *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help
He never **acknowledged** his fault.

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

synonym: toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**
In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

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.

quarter *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**
The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

kingdom

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

synonym : empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

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.

institute

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

synonym : academy, university, college

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

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

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.

auditor

n. a person who officially examines and verifies financial accounts and records; an official who evaluates and reports on the quality or effectiveness of something

synonym : accountant, bookkeeper, examiner

(1) independent **auditor**, (2) external **auditor**

The government **auditor** was tasked with assessing the validity of the organization's expenditures.

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.

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.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

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.

widow

n. a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried

synonym : bereaved

(1) **widow** pension, (2) a war **widow**

She became a **widow** after her husband passed away.

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.

resemble

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

synonym : look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

minus

adj. subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero

synonym : without, lacking, negative

(1) **minus** sign, (2) **minus** temperature

The recipe calls for four cups of flour **minus** one tablespoon.

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.

province

n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

synonym : area, section, region

(1) Bengal **province**, (2) home **province**

A network of railways has developed over the **province**.

empire

n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

synonym : imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

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.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym : equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

religion

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

synonym : faith, creed, belief

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

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

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.

succeed

v. to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

synonym : achieve, accomplish, triumph

(1) **succeed** beyond expectations, (2) **succeed** academically

I hope to **succeed** in my career and live a happy life.

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.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

modest

adj. having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

synonym : unassuming, humble, unpretentious

(1) **modest** income, (2) only a **modest** fee

Despite his many achievements, he remained **modest** and down-to-earth.

considerable

adj. large in size, extent, amount, or significance; noteworthy or substantial in importance

synonym : substantial, significant, sizable

(1) **considerable** effort, (2) **considerable** impact

She was faced with **considerable** challenges in her new job.

graduate

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

or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

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

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

textile

n. any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting

synonym: cloth, material, fabric

(1) **textile** production, (2) tissue **textiles**

China's **textile** industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

assured

adj. confident and sure; having no doubts or worries

synonym: confident, secure, certain

(1) **assured** confidence, (2) an **assured** position

She was **assured** of a bright future after graduation.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

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.

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

synonym: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

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.

dock

n. a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a

basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained

synonym : harbor, pier, quay

(1) fishing **dock**, (2) loading **dock**

The ship pulled to the **dock**, and we disembarked to start our adventure.

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.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym : engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

wax

n. a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large

(1) **wax** finish, (2) **wax** and wane

He sealed the letter with a **wax** seal.

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.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym : capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

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.

capsule

n. a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland

(1) space **capsule**, (2) medical **capsule**

The **capsule** hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.

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.

brutality

n. the quality or state of being cruel or savage

synonym : cruelty, ferocity, savagery

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

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

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.

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

synonym : wrench, turn, twirl

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

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

oversee

v. to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly

synonym : manage, command, supervise

(1) **oversee** the process, (2) properly **oversee** the staff

A committee was appointed to **oversee** a huge budget.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym : harsh, cruel, barbarous

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

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

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.

lean

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

synonym : skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

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.

resume

v. to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
synonym: continue, reopen, restart

(1) **resume** an office, (2) **resume** a relationship

We **resumed** negotiations after a temporary break.

embassy

n. the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based

synonym: consulate, mission, legation

(1) **embassy** staff, (2) **embassy** function

The **embassy** building was heavily guarded by security personnel.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

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.

pursue

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

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

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

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

duration

n. the length of time something lasts or continues

synonym: period, span, course

(1) the **duration** of insurance, (2) short **duration**

The military incarcerated him for the **duration** of the war.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

burning

adj. intense or scorching heat

synonym: scorching, blazing, smoldering

(1) **burning** desire, (2) **burning** passion

The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a **burning** inferno.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

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

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

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.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or

accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

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.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

knit

v. to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

synonym : weave, crochet, knot

(1) **knit** my eyebrows, (2) **knit** a pair of socks
The grandmother **knit** a warm sweater for her grandchild.

aftermath

n. the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event

synonym: consequence, backwash, result

(1) financial **aftermath**, (2) the **aftermath** of a crisis
The **aftermath** of the hurricane left the city in shambles.

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

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.

racism

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

synonym: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**
The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

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.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

mayor

n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government

synonym: governor, leader, chief executive

(1) a deputy **mayor**, (2) **mayor's** race

The incumbent **mayor** announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

notoriously

adv. in a way that is well-known or widely recognized, often for something negative or scandalous; with a reputation for being infamous or notorious

synonym: infamously, scandalously

(1) behave **notoriously**, (2) **notoriously** elusive

The city is **notoriously** difficult to navigate without a map.

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.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals;
for common use

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination
of funds

Communal elections were held in several European
countries.

minister

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a
government department

synonym : bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

seed

n. a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that
contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of
growing into a new plant

synonym : germ, kernel, ovule

(1) a **seed** coat, (2) **seed** money

He planted the **seed** in the soil and waited for it to sprout.

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.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into
position so that it can be used; put into an office or a
position

synonym : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym : relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

vicinity

n. the area or region surrounding or in the general vicinity of a particular place or location; a nearby or neighboring region

synonym : proximity, nearness, locality

(1) immediate **vicinity**, (2) city and its **vicinity**

The area in the **vicinity** of the mall is known for its heavy traffic congestion.

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**.

initial

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

synonym : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

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

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

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.

shuffle

v. to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps

synonym: jumble, muddle, rearrange

(1) **shuffle** deck, (2) **shuffle** from side to side

She **shuffled** the cards before dealing them to the players.

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**.

fountain

n. a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water

synonym : spring, well, spout

(1) **fountain** plaza, (2) decorative **fountain**

The **fountain** in the park provided a relaxing atmosphere.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym : payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

standing

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

synonym : upright, vertical, (noun) position

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

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

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.

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.

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym : accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**
This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

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.

saint

n. a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

synonym : holy person, martyr, angel

(1) **saint** statue, (2) the departed **saint**

The faithful follower venerated the **saint's** relic.

retire

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

synonym: relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

audit

n. an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

synonym: review, examination, inspection

(1) **audit** the books, (2) **audit** accounts

Our company will be **audited** by an accountant next week.

semester

n. one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

(1) end of the **semester**, (2) during the **semester** breaks

We must complete all of these courses in the following **semester**.

tendency

n. an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic

synonym: inclination, propensity, proclivity

(1) economic **tendency**, (2) curious **tendency**

There is a growing **tendency** among young people to

prioritize experiences over material possessions.

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.

faculty

n. an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

synonym : capability, talent, aptitude

(1) a member of the **faculty**, (2) the illative **faculty** of the mind

This university's computer science **faculty** is world distinguished.

decide

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

synonym : choose, determine, settle

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

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

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors
I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

catalog

n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

synonym: directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

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.

holocaust

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

synonym: genocide, mass murder, devastation

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

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

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym: subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the

ocean for three days.

humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

synonym: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

interdisciplinary

adj. (also "transdisciplinary") involving or combining several academic disciplines or fields of study

synonym: multidisciplinary, transdisciplinary

(1) **interdisciplinary** research, (2) an **interdisciplinary** conference

The **interdisciplinary** approach to solving the problem involved experts from multiple fields working together.

screening

n. the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release

synonym: evaluation, assessment, appraisal

(1) **screening** tool, (2) health **screening**

His company requires employees to undergo a **screening** process.

segment

n. a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

synonym: section, part, division

(1) **segment** analysis, (2) market **segment**

The report divided the data into **segments** based on age, gender, and income level.

seal

v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

synonym: enclose, shut, close

(1) **seal** a hole, (2) a fur **seal**

He **sealed** the letter with hot wax.

medieval

adj. relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

synonym : gothic, knightly, antique

(1) **medieval** times, (2) **medieval** history

Only the **medieval** tower remained standing.

knight

n. a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit

synonym : noble, cavalier, chevalier

(1) the black **knight**, (2) white **knight**

In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the **knight** to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.

chase

v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

synonym : pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

rocky

adj. full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

synonym : stony, boulder-strewn, rough

(1) **rocky** terrain, (2) **rocky** relationship

The **rocky** road made it difficult to drive on.

shore

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

synonym : coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand
The waves are beating against the **shore**.

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.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

stud

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

synonym : beam, scantling, framing

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

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

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.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as

in greeting or affection

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

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.

passion

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

synonym : fervor, zeal, ardor

(1) **passion** hobby, (2) **passion** drive

Her **passion** for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

opera

n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

synonym : musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym : event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands
She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

castle

n. a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat

synonym: fortress, palace, citadel

(1) the ruins of a **castle**, (2) **castle** moat

The medieval **castle** was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.

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**.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

leukemia

n. a type of cancer that affects the blood and bone marrow, in which abnormal white blood cells are produced and grow uncontrollably

synonym : blood cancer

(1) childhood **leukemia**, (2) acute **leukemia**

The symptoms of **leukemia** may include fatigue, weakness, and fever.

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.

concert

n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

synonym : gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

marked

adj. having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious

synonym : distinct, prominent, striking

(1) a **marked** difference, (2) **marked** decline

Her **marked** improvement in her grades resulted from her increased focus and effort.

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.

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

synonym : contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

composition

n. the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

synonym : creating, formatting, arrangement

(1) age **composition** of the population, (2) the piano passages in the **composition**

Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of **composition**.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym : tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

forth

adv. forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

synonym : forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand

I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

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.

tide

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

synonym : ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

suffer

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

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope
Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

differ

v. to be not like someone or something in some way
synonym: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species
The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air
The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

sand

n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

synonym: grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

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.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

surgeon

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

synonym : sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

pioneer

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

synonym : frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym : operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

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.

garage

n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

synonym : carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

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.

procedure

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

synonym : action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

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.

collector

n. a person who collects or gathers objects as a hobby or for personal interest; someone who accumulates or acquires a specific type of item

synonym : gatherer, curator, aggregator

(1) art **collector**, (2) coin **collector**

My grandfather is an avid stamp **collector**, and he has a collection of rare stamps from all over the world.

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.

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym : emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

colonial

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

synonym : imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

icon

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

synonym : figure, hero, idol

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

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

ceramics

n. objects made from materials such as clay that are hardened by heat, often to create functional or decorative items

synonym: ceramicware, pottery, earthenware

(1) **ceramics** industry, (2) **ceramics** class

She makes beautiful **ceramics** in her studio and sells them at local markets.

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.

enabling

adj. providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity

synonym: facilitating, empowering, authorized

(1) **enabling** infrastructure, (2) **enabling** mindset

Enabling technologies allows people with disabilities to lead more independent lives.

scholar

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

synonym: professor, pupil, learner

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

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

relate

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

synonym: connect, link, associate

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

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

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.

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym : writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym : vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

ceiling

n. a room's top interior surface

synonym: canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

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.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

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.

invite

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

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

trustee

n. a person or institution appointed or designated to hold or manage the assets or affairs of another person or organization, often entrusted with a high level of responsibility and fiduciary duty

synonym: executor, administrator, custodian

(1) bank **trustee**, (2) real estate **trustee**

She was appointed as a **trustee** of the charity organization last week.

privately

adv. in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

synonym: secretly, in confidence, behind closed doors

(1) a **privately-owned** railway, (2) import things **privately**

The couple **privately** exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.

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.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

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.

universe

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

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

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

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

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

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.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

harry

v. to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target

synonym : bother, pester, annoy

(1) **harry** the ship all night, (2) **harry** a suspect

I need to **harry** my coworkers to finish the project on time.

potter

n. a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind

synonym : shape, form, mold

(1) **potter's** studio, (2) **potter** around in the garden

The ancient Egyptians were skilled **potters** and left behind many beautiful artifacts.

disagree

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

synonym : discord, oppose, dissent

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

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

notion

n. a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

synonym : idea, concept, belief

(1) **notion** of success, (2) vague **notion**

The **notion** of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

spare

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

synonym : extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

- reel** *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
synonym : spool, bobbin, winder
(1) cable **reel**, (2) a six- **reel** film
He put the fishing line on the **reel** and cast his line into the water.
- wit** *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
synonym : humor, comedy, funniness
(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**
He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.
- bet** *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
synonym : stake, wager, gamble
(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future
I **bet** that you know it.
- 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.
- revelation** *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
synonym : disclosure, telling, annunciation
(1) a divine **revelation**, (2) the **revelation** of a secret
The shocking **revelation** embarrassed the administration.
- reveal** *v.* to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible
synonym :

disclose, unveil, expose

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

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

extraordinary

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

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

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.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

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.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

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.

passionate

adj. showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

synonym: ardent, fervent, intense

(1) **passionate** speech, (2) **passionate** kiss

Their **passionate** argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.

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.

appetite

n. a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something

synonym: hunger, craving, emptiness

(1) **appetite** suppression, (2) loss of **appetite**

After a long hike, I had a huge **appetite** and devoured my meal in minutes.

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.

seditious

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) **seditious** libel, (2) **seditious** behavior

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

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. immediate vi_____ty | <i>n.</i> the area or region surrounding or in the general vicinity of a particular place or location; a nearby or neighboring region |
| 2. the average life s__n | <i>n.</i> the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers |
| 3. the ul_____te luxury | <i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order |
| 4. re_____on sociology | <i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny |
| 5. c__m more circuits into chips | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 6. military br_____ty | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being cruel or savage |
| 7. re___l a plan | <i>v.</i> to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible |
| 8. co_____nt the issue | <i>v.</i> to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person |
| 9. co_____al combination of funds | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 10. su___r bad grades | <i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant |

ANSWERS: 1. vicinity, 2. span, 3. ultimate, 4. religion, 5. cram, 6. brutality, 7. reveal, 8. confront, 9. communal, 10. suffer

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| 11. con_____sly absent | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is easily seen or noticed; obviously; prominently |
| 12. individual ins_____on | <i>n.</i> detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something |
| 13. nuclear ho_____st | <i>n.</i> the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction |
| 14. re_____le her mother | <i>v.</i> to look like or be similar to someone or something |
| 15. man_____re a product | <i>v.</i> to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines |
| 16. feeling of gu__t | <i>n.</i> the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong |
| 17. co_____e a territory | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge or admit the truth or existence of something often reluctantly |
| 18. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship | <i>n.</i> a child of someone's son or daughter |
| 19. re___n the company as a rival | <i>v.</i> to think or believe something |
| 20. in_____l a chairperson | <i>v.</i> to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position |
| 21. au__t accounts | <i>n.</i> an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation |

ANSWERS: 11. conspicuously, 12. instruction, 13. holocaust, 14. resemble, 15. manufacture, 16. guilt, 17. concede, 18. grandchild, 19. reckon, 20. install, 21. audit

22. economic te____cy *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
23. loss of ap____te *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
24. s__d money *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
25. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
26. downtown sk_____e *n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
27. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
28. aff_____ate kiss *adj.* showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others
29. have a co_____t again *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
30. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
31. end of the se_____er *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

ANSWERS: 22. tendency, 23. appetite, 24. seed, 25. invention, 26. skyline, 27. conduct, 28. affectionate, 29. concert, 30. define, 31. semester

32. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
33. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
34. inc_____te technology into daily life *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
35. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
36. 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
37. the piano passages in the com_____on *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
38. spider v__n *n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
39. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 32. stud, 33. curiosity, 34. incorporate, 35. communal, 36. pictograph, 37. composition, 38. vein, 39. release

40. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
41. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
42. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
43. re___e after four terms *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
44. built-up m__t *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
45. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
46. me_____al times *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
47. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
48. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 40. argue, 41. institute, 42. engineer, 43. retire, 44. mast, 45. spirit, 46. medieval, 47. achievement, 48. planet

49. sh___d observation	<i>adj.</i> marked by sharp intelligence and keen awareness; having good judgment and practical know-how; characterized by a savvy or astute manner
50. social in____ty	<i>n.</i> immoral or unfair behavior; wickedness; a grossly immoral or unjust act or situation
51. co_____e a point	<i>v.</i> to acknowledge or admit the truth or existence of something often reluctantly
52. inc_____te the current trends	<i>v.</i> to include something as a part of a larger entity
53. an___w possible	<i>adv.</i> anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said
54. not up to p_r	<i>n.</i> a state of being equal to someone or something
55. Mi_____er for Education	<i>n.</i> a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
56. res_____ce movement	<i>n.</i> the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
57. a deputy ma__r	<i>n.</i> an elected official who presides over a city or town government
58. tr_____us handwriting	<i>adj.</i> tending to shake or quiver; timid
59. art cr___c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
60. re_____so music	<i>adj.</i> instructing musicians to perform the indicated section of the composition in a religious, devotional, or solemn manner; deeply pious, devoted, or religious

ANSWERS: 49. shrewd, 50. iniquity, 51. concede, 52. incorporate, 53. anyhow, 54. par, 55. minister, 56. resistance, 57. mayor, 58. tremulous, 59. critic, 60. religioso

61. co__x manuscript *n.* a manuscript book, especially one written in the medieval period, before the invention of printing
62. 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
63. loss of bio_____ity *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
64. da_____ng debut *adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting
65. ri_____e suggestion *adj.* capable of causing laughter; amusing or laughable; also used to describe someone prone to laughing or inclined to laughter
66. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
67. bio_____ity conservation *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
68. space ca_____e *n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
69. bring fo__h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

ANSWERS: 61. codex, 62. befall, 63. biodiversity, 64. dazzling, 65. risible, 66. awareness, 67. biodiversity, 68. capsule, 69. forth

70. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
71. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
72. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
73. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
74. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
75. vague no___n *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
76. re_____nt forest *adj.* rising again; becoming active or strong again
77. the en_____ty of the task *n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent
78. de___t body odor *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
79. ine_____ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

ANSWERS: 70. acknowledge, 71. curiosity, 72. relate, 73. complexity, 74. afterward, 75. notion, 76. resurgent, 77. enormity, 78. defeat, 79. inevitably

80. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
81. sa__t statue *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
82. 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
83. s__d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
84. su____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
85. s__d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
86. short du____on *n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
87. k__t a pair of socks *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
88. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 80. typical, 81. saint, 82. bravado, 83. sand, 84. suspect, 85. sand, 86. duration, 87. knit, 88. device

89. noted sc____r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
90. co____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
91. de____t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
92. Bengal pr____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
93. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
94. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
95. re____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
96. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
97. criminal gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
98. co____e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
99. ext____sh the street lamp *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining

ANSWERS: 89. scholar, 90. conclude, 91. defeat, 92. province, 93. obvious, 94. bomb, 95. recognize, 96. equip, 97. guilt, 98. compose, 99. extinguish

100. a pro_____us storm	<i>adj.</i> remarkable or extraordinary in size, amount, or degree; extraordinary in ability or talent
101. at___t to the truth	<i>v.</i> to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something
102. de_____ce a statement	<i>v.</i> to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
103. the hie_____ph of the bird	<i>n.</i> a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt
104. se_____te by race	<i>v.</i> to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
105. rec_____fy the mollusks	<i>v.</i> to divide things or people into new or different groups
106. m__t height	<i>n.</i> a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
107. army su_____n	<i>n.</i> a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
108. na___e language	<i>adj.</i> connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
109. sp__e parts	<i>adj.</i> additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
110. com_____ty theory	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 100. prodigious, 101. attest, 102. denounce, 103. hieroglyph, 104. segregate, 105. reclassify, 106. mast, 107. surgeon, 108. native, 109. spare, 110. complexity

111. ca_____g card *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
112. t__s the bottle into a trash can *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
113. member of his en_____ge *n.* a group of people who attend or surround an important and influential person
114. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
115. unsatisfied de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
116. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
117. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
118. 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
119. 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
120. fierce de_____ce *n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something

ANSWERS: 111. catalog, 112. toss, 113. entourage, 114. universe, 115. desire, 116. facility, 117. quarter, 118. cyanide, 119. deport, 120. defiance

121. sh_____e from side to side *v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps
122. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
123. ho_____wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
124. re_____ss driving *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
125. ti____r with the bill *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
126. su_____d academically *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
127. em_____e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
128. nice fe____w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
129. the professor of su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
130. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 121. shuffle, 122. procedure, 123. hometown, 124. reckless, 125. tinker, 126. succeed, 127. empire, 128. fellow, 129. surgery, 130. introduction

131. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
132. have a high af_____ty *n.* a natural liking or attraction to something; kinship by marriage or adoption
133. at____t to the facts *v.* to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something
134. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
135. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
136. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
137. the ruins of a ca____e *n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
138. wi__w pension *n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
139. act as a pi_____r *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
140. gr__e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

ANSWERS: 131. afterward, 132. affinity, 133. attest, 134. landscape, 135. suffer, 136. arrest, 137. castle, 138. widow, 139. pioneer, 140. grave

141. ty____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
142. a ma____d difference *adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
143. health sc____ng *n.* the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release
144. br____ty against civilians *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
145. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
146. a cell phone with an internet fa____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
147. pr____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
148. po____r around in the garden *n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind

ANSWERS: 141. typical, 142. marked, 143. screening, 144. brutality, 145. movement, 146. facility, 147. president, 148. potter

149. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
150. ha__y the ship all night *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
151. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
152. vi_____nt criticism *adj.* extremely harmful or poisonous, especially in a physical or biological sense; highly infectious or contagious; intensely bitter or hostile
153. 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
154. k__t my eyebrows *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
155. im_____e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
156. sh__e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
157. a s__d coat *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant

ANSWERS: 149. extraordinary, 150. harry, 151. institute, 152. virulent, 153. cloak, 154. knit, 155. immense, 156. shore, 157. seed

158. 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
159. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
160. Egyptian hie_____ph *n.* a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt
161. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
162. sc__t century *adj.* barely sufficient or adequate; lacking in quantity or amount
163. fu_____s anger *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
164. pe_____ce delay our flight *adv.* by necessity; inevitably; used to convey that something must be done or is unavoidable
165. in_____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
166. a divine rev_____on *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

ANSWERS: 158. hem, 159. device, 160. hieroglyph, 161. conduct, 162. scant, 163. furious, 164. perforce, 165. install, 166. revelation

167. co_____e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
168. da_____ng views *adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting
169. the s___n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
170. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
171. establish his ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
172. su_____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
173. economic do_____ay *n.* the last day of the world when Christians believe that God will judge everyone; an unpleasant or disastrous event
174. va_____h amid the crowd *v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely
175. w_x finish *n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large
176. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

ANSWERS: 167. compose, 168. dazzling, 169. span, 170. recognize, 171. kingdom, 172. suspect, 173. doomsday, 174. vanish, 175. wax, 176. abandon

177. b__y of options	<i>n.</i>	a large group or collection of people or things, particularly a group of birds or women
178. severe cr___c	<i>n.</i>	someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
179. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl	<i>adv.</i>	without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
180. an unwilling as_____nt	<i>n.</i>	someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
181. re___e voluntarily	<i>v.</i>	to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
182. da__t his courage	<i>v.</i>	to intimidate or discourage someone, often by making them feel afraid or uncertain; to lessen someone's courage, enthusiasm, or spirit
183. the con_____ce of an argument	<i>n.</i>	the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
184. fa___c of creation	<i>n.</i>	cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
185. the w_t of man	<i>n.</i>	the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
186. systemic ra___m	<i>n.</i>	prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
187. resident al__ns	<i>n.</i>	a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

ANSWERS: 177. bevy, 178. critic, 179. absolutely, 180. assistant, 181. retire, 182. daunt, 183. consequence, 184. fabric, 185. wit, 186. racism, 187. alien

188. re___e a relationship *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
189. sc_____ng tool *n.* the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release
190. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
191. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
192. only a mo___t fee *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
193. take extra pre_____ons *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
194. de_____te a few hours *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
195. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
196. hard to re___n *v.* to think or believe something
197. ride the t__e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
198. 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

ANSWERS: 188. resume, 189. screening, 190. adopt, 191. humor, 192. modest, 193. precaution, 194. dedicate, 195. moral, 196. reckon, 197. tide, 198. idealist

199. os_____ze group *v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally
200. pr_____e over ceremony *v.* to be in charge of or to lead a meeting, ceremony, or organization
201. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
202. import things pr_____ly *adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
203. medical ca_____e *n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
204. irr_____ble smile *adj.* impossible to control, restrain, or suppress; exuberant or overflowing with energy or enthusiasm
205. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
206. financial af_____th *n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
207. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
208. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
209. 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: 199. ostracize, 200. preside, 201. grandchild, 202. privately, 203. capsule, 204. irrepressible, 205. achieve, 206. aftermath, 207. immediately, 208. presence, 209. titanic

210. di___r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
211. re_____le each other *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
212. ma___d decline *adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
213. he_____ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
214. the evidence of the pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
215. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
216. 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
217. 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
218. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 210. differ, 211. resemble, 212. marked, 213. heritage, 214. presence, 215. process, 216. skein, 217. loincloth, 218. quest

219. a glad oc____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
220. the sc____t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
221. sc____r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
222. au__t the books *n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
223. ar____t the thief *v.* to take into custody
224. b__y of beauties *n.* a large group or collection of people or things, particularly a group of birds or women
225. no____n of success *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
226. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
227. vi____ly identical *adv.* almost completely
228. 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

ANSWERS: 219. occasion, 220. script, 221. scholar, 222. audit, 223. arrest, 224. bevy, 225. notion, 226. probable, 227. virtually, 228. foreman

229. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
230. 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
231. su_____d beyond expectations *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
232. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
233. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
234. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
235. airborne pre_____on *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
236. 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: 229. introduction, 230. loincloth, 231. succeed, 232. absolutely, 233. economy, 234. threaten, 235. precaution, 236. seditious

237. tissue te_____es	<i>n.</i> any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
238. the ar_____nt against capital punishment	<i>n.</i> a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
239. a productive vi_____rd	<i>n.</i> a farm where grapes are grown to produce wine
240. lo____e a missing pet	<i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
241. re____l secrets	<i>v.</i> to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible
242. br____l honesty	<i>adj.</i> harsh or cruel
243. an____w it turns out	<i>adv.</i> anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said
244. wild goose ch____e	<i>v.</i> to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
245. freedom of re_____on	<i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
246. a benefit co_____t	<i>n.</i> a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
247. undergo a surgical pr_____re	<i>n.</i> a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

ANSWERS: 237. textile, 238. argument, 239. vineyard, 240. locate, 241. reveal, 242. brutal, 243. anyhow, 244. chase, 245. religion, 246. concert, 247. procedure

248. bu_____g desire	<i>adj.</i> intense or scorching heat
249. a blazing ar_____nt	<i>n.</i> a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
250. as_____e everything to nature	<i>v.</i> to attribute something to a particular cause or source
251. a fu_____s sea	<i>adj.</i> extremely angry; full of rage
252. su_____y expenses	<i>adj.</i> various or diverse; of different kinds or sorts; miscellaneous
253. de_____e a question	<i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
254. fire st__k	<i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
255. v_w never to give up	<i>v.</i> to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
256. grasp the en_____ty	<i>n.</i> the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent
257. the illative fa_____y of the mind	<i>n.</i> an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
258. pu_____e a goal	<i>v.</i> to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 248. burning, 249. argument, 250. ascribe, 251. furious, 252. sundry, 253. decide, 254. stick, 255. vow, 256. enormity, 257. faculty, 258. pursue

259. ca___e moat *n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
260. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
261. 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
262. ap_____te suppression *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
263. 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
264. rec_____fy some of its books *v.* to divide things or people into new or different groups
265. en_____ng mindset *adj.* providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity

ANSWERS: 259. castle, 260. industrious, 261. presumption, 262. appetite, 263. steppe, 264. reclassify, 265. enabling

266. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
267. student ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
268. tr_____e down his feelings *v.* to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury
269. research on anti-ra___m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
270. an as_____d position *adj.* confident and sure; having no doubts or worries
271. ad___o dance *n.* a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo
272. with de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
273. s__l a hole *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
274. 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
275. pe_____ar people *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
276. an indomitable sp___t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 266. quest, 267. achievement, 268. trample, 269. racism, 270. assured, 271. adagio, 272. delight, 273. seal, 274. religioso, 275. peculiar, 276. spirit

277. increase in the minimum w__e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
278. pe_____ar way *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
279. se_____te boys and girls *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
280. political sp_____r *n.* a ghostly or haunting image or apparition; a threatening or ominous presence that causes fear or anxiety
281. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
282. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
283. sh_____e deck *v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps
284. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
285. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
286. a member of the fa_____y *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

ANSWERS: 277. wage, 278. peculiar, 279. segregate, 280. specter, 281. announce, 282. labor, 283. shuffle, 284. operate, 285. par, 286. faculty

287. an es____ic religion *adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
288. su____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
289. ma__r's race *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
290. lingual di____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
291. market se____t *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
292. 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)
293. ind____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
294. ack____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
295. man____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
296. an in____nt denial *adj.* angry or resentful at what is perceived as unfair treatment

ANSWERS: 287. esoteric, 288. surround, 289. mayor, 290. diversity, 291. segment, 292. titanic, 293. industrious, 294. acknowledge, 295. manufacture, 296. indignant

297. 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
298. loading d__k *n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
299. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
300. 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
301. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
302. 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
303. sc__t resources *adj.* barely sufficient or adequate; lacking in quantity or amount
304. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 297. shrewd, 298. dock, 299. wage, 300. puck, 301. awareness, 302. upstate, 303. scant, 304. stud

305. de_____te a chapter to the subject *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
306. 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
307. adm_____on by other people *n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
308. the du_____on of insurance *n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
309. properly ov_____e the staff *v.* to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly
310. fishing d__k *n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
311. violin co_____to *n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
312. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
313. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

ANSWERS: 305. dedicate, 306. ingratiate, 307. admiration, 308. duration, 309. oversee, 310. dock, 311. concerto, 312. decide, 313. wit

314. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
315. 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
316. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
317. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
318. in_____nt expression *adj.* angry or resentful at what is perceived as unfair treatment
319. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
320. the af_____th of a crisis *n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
321. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
322. br____l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
323. a hand-loomed fa____c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
324. sk_____e view *n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance

ANSWERS: 314. confront, 315. bravado, 316. planet, 317. conclude, 318. indignant, 319. equivalent, 320. aftermath, 321. engineer, 322. brutal, 323. fabric, 324. skyline

325. fashion me ___r	<i>n.</i> a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
326. ga ___e repair	<i>n.</i> a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
327. af ___ty group	<i>n.</i> a natural liking or attraction to something; kinship by marriage or adoption
328. collapsed v ___n	<i>n.</i> a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
329. in a ge ___e voice	<i>adj.</i> having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
330. pr ___e analyses	<i>adj.</i> sharply exact or accurate or delimited
331. medical in ___n	<i>v.</i> 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
332. research on co ___ve psychology	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to mental processes of understanding
333. ce ___cs class	<i>n.</i> objects made from materials such as clay that are hardened by heat, often to create functional or decorative items
334. fo ___n duties	<i>n.</i> 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

ANSWERS: 325. mentor, 326. garage, 327. affinity, 328. vein, 329. gentle, 330. precise, 331. intern, 332. cognitive, 333. ceramics, 334. foreman

335. ab____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
336. co____e a press conference *v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
337. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
338. city and its vi____ty *n.* the area or region surrounding or in the general vicinity of a particular place or location; a nearby or neighboring region
339. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
340. 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
341. presidential en____ge *n.* a group of people who attend or surround an important and influential person
342. medieval co__x *n.* a manuscript book, especially one written in the medieval period, before the invention of printing
343. deputy prime mi____er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

ANSWERS: 335. abandon, 336. convene, 337. hire, 338. vicinity, 339. grave, 340. hosiery, 341. entourage, 342. codex, 343. minister

344. mys_____us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
345. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
346. bu_____g passion *adj.* intense or scorching heat
347. 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
348. a l__n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
349. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
350. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
351. in_____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
352. con_____ble impact *adj.* large in size, extent, amount, or significance; noteworthy or substantial in importance
353. gh_____y mistake *adj.* causing great horror or fear; shockingly unpleasant or bad
354. tr_____us hand *adj.* tending to shake or quiver; timid

ANSWERS: 344. mysterious, 345. adopt, 346. burning, 347. ingratiate, 348. lean, 349. define, 350. independence, 351. initial, 352. considerable, 353. ghastly, 354. tremulous

355. flexible mi____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
356. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
357. va____h into thin air *v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely
358. vice-pr____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
359. a warm em____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasp another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
360. dawn of a new e_a *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
361. fu____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
362. 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

ANSWERS: 355. mindset, 356. bomb, 357. vanish, 358. president, 359. embrace, 360. era, 361. function, 362. befall

363. te_____e production *n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
364. in_____n civilians *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
365. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
366. ovarian cancer su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
367. v_w allegiance to the new king *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
368. the rev_____on of a secret *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
369. sp_____r of death *n.* a ghostly or haunting image or apparition; a threatening or ominous presence that causes fear or anxiety
370. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
371. co_____e the council *v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
372. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

ANSWERS: 363. textile, 364. intern, 365. fundamental, 366. survivor, 367. vow, 368. revelation, 369. specter, 370. threaten, 371. convene, 372. graduate

373. 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
374. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
375. childhood le_____ia *n.* a type of cancer that affects the blood and bone marrow, in which abnormal white blood cells are produced and grow uncontrollably
376. 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
377. 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
378. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 373. presume, 374. delight, 375. leukemia, 376. cyanide, 377. orthopedic, 378. function

379. gr____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
380. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
381. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
382. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
383. curious te____cy *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
384. as____d confidence *adj.* confident and sure; having no doubts or worries
385. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
386. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
387. po___r's studio *n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
388. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 379. graduate, 380. invite, 381. moving, 382. moving, 383. tendency, 384. assured, 385. moral, 386. reject, 387. potter, 388. invite

389. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
390. 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
391. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
392. tw__t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
393. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
394. mi___y between our houses *adv.* in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages
395. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
396. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
397. 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
398. age com_____on of the population *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

ANSWERS: 389. movement, 390. whisper, 391. release, 392. twist, 393. stick, 394. midway, 395. commerce, 396. gentle, 397. locket, 398. composition

399. a war wi__w *n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
400. a qu____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
401. an in____l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
402. call fo__h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
403. in____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
404. 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
405. ch__e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
406. t__e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

ANSWERS: 399. widow, 400. quarter, 401. initial, 402. forth, 403. integrate, 404. presumption, 405. chase, 406. tide

407. me____al history *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
408. external au____r *n.* a person who officially examines and verifies financial accounts and records; an official who evaluates and reports on the quality or effectiveness of something
409. ins_____le curiosity *adj.* impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable
410. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
411. a single su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
412. al__n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
413. di____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
414. en____ng infrastructure *adj.* providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity
415. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 407. medieval, 408. auditor, 409. insatiable, 410. equip, 411. survivor, 412. alien, 413. disagree, 414. enabling, 415. bet

416. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
417. vi_____ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
418. as oc_____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
419. em_____y function *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
420. int_____ary research *adj.* (also "transdisciplinary") involving or combining several academic disciplines or fields of study
421. 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
422. ce_____cs industry *n.* objects made from materials such as clay that are hardened by heat, often to create functional or decorative items
423. his con_____ion toward anyone *n.* an attitude of patronizing superiority or disdain towards others, often based on a feeling of superiority or arrogance
424. mo___t income *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

ANSWERS: 416. fellow, 417. virtually, 418. occasion, 419. embassy, 420. interdisciplinary, 421. cram, 422. ceramics, 423. condescension, 424. modest

425. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
426. hide his pr__e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
427. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
428. pa_____n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
429. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
430. pro_____us talent *adj.* remarkable or extraordinary in size, amount, or degree; extraordinary in ability or talent
431. t__s a coin *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
432. gh_____y sight *adj.* causing great horror or fear; shockingly unpleasant or bad
433. se_____t analysis *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
434. ro__y terrain *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
435. 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

ANSWERS: 425. threat, 426. pride, 427. hire, 428. passion, 429. obvious, 430. prodigious, 431. toss, 432. ghastly, 433. segment, 434. rocky, 435. juncture

436. as_____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
437. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
438. 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
439. the ho_____st museum *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
440. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
441. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
442. vitreous hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
443. 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
444. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 436. assistant, 437. bet, 438. juncture, 439. holocaust, 440. twist, 441. instruction, 442. humor, 443. reproach, 444. invention

445. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
446. 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
447. independent au____r *n.* a person who officially examines and verifies financial accounts and records; an official who evaluates and reports on the quality or effectiveness of something
448. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
449. 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
450. 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
451. his social st____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
452. re____e an office *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption

ANSWERS: 445. ultimate, 446. pictograph, 447. auditor, 448. honor, 449. presume, 450. cloak, 451. standing, 452. resume

453. attitude of con_____ion *n.* an attitude of patronizing superiority or disdain towards others, often based on a feeling of superiority or arrogance
454. white kn____t *n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
455. irr_____ble joy *adj.* impossible to control, restrain, or suppress; exuberant or overflowing with energy or enthusiasm
456. the departed sa__t *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
457. op__a performance *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
458. na____e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
459. 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
460. adopt an attitude of de_____ce *n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something
461. improve co_____ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
462. 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

ANSWERS: 453. condescension, 454. knight, 455. irrepressible, 456. saint, 457. opera, 458. native, 459. summon, 460. defiance, 461. cognitive, 462. reproach

463. 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
464. ha__y a suspect *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
465. in___e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
466. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
467. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
468. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
469. 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
470. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
471. ho_____wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

ANSWERS: 463. watchman, 464. harry, 465. invade, 466. honor, 467. equivalent, 468. embrace, 469. deport, 470. probable, 471. hometown

472. ad___o music *n.* a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo
473. a hand sc___t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
474. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
475. re___t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
476. art co_____or *n.* a person who collects or gathers objects as a hobby or for personal interest; someone who accumulates or acquires a specific type of item
477. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
478. 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
479. 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
480. de_____ce a heresy *v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
481. ri_____e excuse *adj.* capable of causing laughter; amusing or laughable; also used to describe someone prone to laughing or inclined to laughter

ANSWERS: 472. adagio, 473. script, 474. universe, 475. reject, 476. collector, 477. mindset, 478. swoop, 479. puck, 480. denounce, 481. risible

482. ext_____ary weather	<i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
483. a sandy sh__e	<i>n.</i> the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
484. pas_____te speech	<i>adj.</i> showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
485. snow sh___l	<i>n.</i> a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials
486. pa__e a moment	<i>v.</i> to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
487. ext_____sh a cigarette	<i>v.</i> to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
488. a six-r__l film	<i>n.</i> a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
489. historical he_____ge	<i>n.</i> the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
490. interstate co_____ce	<i>n.</i> the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
491. re_____nt demand	<i>adj.</i> rising again; becoming active or strong again
492. traditional han_____fts	<i>n.</i> 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

ANSWERS: 482. extraordinary, 483. shore, 484. passionate, 485. shovel, 486. pause, 487. extinguish, 488. reel, 489. heritage, 490. commerce, 491. resurgent, 492. handicraft

493. 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
494. vi_____nt disease *adj.* extremely harmful or poisonous, especially in a physical or biological sense; highly infectious or contagious; intensely bitter or hostile
495. fleshly de_____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
496. acute le_____ia *n.* a type of cancer that affects the blood and bone marrow, in which abnormal white blood cells are produced and grow uncontrollably
497. 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
498. decorative fo_____in *n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
499. fo_____in plaza *n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
500. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 493. upstate, 494. virulent, 495. desire, 496. leukemia, 497. handicraft, 498. fountain, 499. fountain, 500. economy

501. w_x and wane *n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large
502. bank tr_____e *n.* a person or institution appointed or designated to hold or manage the assets or affairs of another person or organization, often entrusted with a high level of responsibility and fiduciary duty
503. commit moral in_____ty *n.* immoral or unfair behavior; wickedness; a grossly immoral or unjust act or situation
504. the black kn____t *n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
505. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
506. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
507. su___y income *adj.* various or diverse; of different kinds or sorts; miscellaneous
508. during the se_____er breaks *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
509. early pi_____rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

ANSWERS: 501. wax, 502. trustee, 503. iniquity, 504. knight, 505. pause, 506. consequence, 507. sundry, 508. semester, 509. pioneer

510. a pr_____ly-owned railway *adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
511. ins_____le appetite *adj.* impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable
512. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
513. ine_____ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
514. 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
515. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
516. 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
517. es_____ic tome *adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
518. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 510. privately, 511. insatiable, 512. locate, 513. inevitably, 514. seditious, 515. diversity, 516. hem, 517. esoteric, 518. survive

519. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
520. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
521. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
522. 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
523. 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
524. an excellent brain su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
525. do_____ay scenario *n.* the last day of the world when Christians believe that God will judge everyone; an unpleasant or disastrous event
526. ce_____g board *n.* a room's top interior surface
527. pu____e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
528. i__n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

ANSWERS: 519. landscape, 520. employee, 521. standing, 522. shovel, 523. whisper, 524. surgeon, 525. doomsday, 526. ceiling, 527. pursue, 528. icon

529. di____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
530. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
531. 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
532. im____e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
533. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
534. in a re____ss manner *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
535. 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
536. os_____ze individual *v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally
537. mi___y through the flight *adv.* in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages
538. behave not_____ly *adv.* in a way that is well-known or widely recognized, often for something negative or scandalous; with a reputation for being infamous or notorious

ANSWERS: 529. disagree, 530. independence, 531. hosiery, 532. immense, 533. labor, 534. reckless, 535. daunt, 536. ostracize, 537. midway, 538. notoriously

539. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
540. ti___r with the settings *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
541. coin co_____or *n.* a person who collects or gathers objects as a hobby or for personal interest; someone who accumulates or acquires a specific type of item
542. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
543. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
544. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
545. aff_____ate relationship *adj.* showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others
546. a subordinate ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
547. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 539. threat, 540. tinker, 541. collector, 542. precise, 543. icon, 544. pride, 545. affectionate, 546. kingdom, 547. achieve

548. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
549. in___e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
550. con_____ble effort *adj.* large in size, extent, amount, or significance; noteworthy or substantial in importance
551. 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
552. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
553. cable r___l *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
554. mi___s temperature *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
555. 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
556. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 548. immediately, 549. invade, 550. considerable, 551. idealist, 552. announce, 553. reel, 554. minus, 555. steppe, 556. integrate

557. vi_____rd worker	<i>n.</i>	a farm where grapes are grown to produce wine
558. piano co_____to	<i>n.</i>	a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
559. sw__p down the water slide	<i>v.</i>	to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
560. colorful sk__n	<i>n.</i>	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
561. ov_____e the process	<i>v.</i>	to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly
562. ce_____g light	<i>n.</i>	a room's top interior surface
563. electrical ga___e door	<i>n.</i>	a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
564. su___n a city council	<i>v.</i>	to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
565. fun_____al rights	<i>adj.</i>	forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
566. the e_a of the Renaissance	<i>n.</i>	a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
567. di___r according to species	<i>v.</i>	to be not like someone or something in some way

ANSWERS: 557. vineyard, 558. concerto, 559. swoop, 560. skein, 561. oversee, 562. ceiling, 563. garage, 564. summon, 565. fundamental, 566. era, 567. differ

568. home pr____ce	<i>n.</i>	the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
569. ballad op__a	<i>n.</i>	a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
570. as____e my failure to bad luck	<i>v.</i>	to attribute something to a particular cause or source
571. real estate tr____e	<i>n.</i>	a person or institution appointed or designated to hold or manage the assets or affairs of another person or organization, often entrusted with a high level of responsibility and fiduciary duty
572. pa____n drive	<i>n.</i>	intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
573. l__n athletic figure	<i>adj.</i>	having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
574. em____y staff	<i>n.</i>	the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
575. em____e building	<i>n.</i>	a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
576. oppressive co____al rule	<i>adj.</i>	of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
577. ro__y relationship	<i>adj.</i>	full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
578. em____ee evaluation	<i>n.</i>	a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 568. province, 569. opera, 570. ascribe, 571. trustee, 572. passion, 573. lean, 574. embassy, 575. empire, 576. colonial, 577. rocky, 578. employee

579. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
580. not_____ly elusive *adv.* in a way that is well-known or widely recognized, often for something negative or scandalous; with a reputation for being infamous or notorious
581. an int_____ary conference *adj.* (also "transdisciplinary") involving or combining several academic disciplines or fields of study
582. a classified ca_____g *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
583. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
584. co_____al style *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
585. pe_____ce inevitable *adv.* by necessity; inevitably; used to convey that something must be done or is unavoidable
586. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
587. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

ANSWERS: 579. relate, 580. notoriously, 581. interdisciplinary, 582. catalog, 583. argue, 584. colonial, 585. perforce, 586. resistance, 587. operate

588. 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
589. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
590. sp__e cost *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
591. 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
592. pas_____te kiss *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
593. re_____re anxious patients *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
594. me____r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

ANSWERS: 588. orthopedic, 589. process, 590. spare, 591. watchman, 592. passionate, 593. reassure, 594. mentor

595. a stone wall su_____nds the palace	<i>v.</i> to be all around something or somebody
596. con_____sly overpriced	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is easily seen or noticed; obviously; prominently
597. su_____e a plane crash	<i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
598. ungrudging adm_____on	<i>n.</i> the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
599. mys_____us stranger	<i>adj.</i> difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
600. mi__s sign	<i>adj.</i> subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
601. a fur s__l	<i>v.</i> to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
602. re_____re market	<i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
603. cardiac su_____y	<i>n.</i> medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
604. pr_____e at the piano	<i>v.</i> to be in charge of or to lead a meeting, ceremony, or organization
605. tr_____e on the rights	<i>v.</i> to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 595. surround, 596. conspicuously, 597. survive, 598. admiration, 599. mysterious, 600. minus, 601. seal, 602. reassure, 603. surgery, 604. preside, 605. trample

606. 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

ANSWERS: 606. locket

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. He _____ that corruption was rampant in the regime.
v. to think or believe something
3. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
4. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
5. 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
6. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
7. The recipe calls for four cups of flour _____ one tablespoon.
adj. subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero

ANSWERS: 1. virulent, 2. reckons, 3. employee, 4. achieve, 5. risible, 6. honor, 7. minus

8. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
9. 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
10. The project's success was _____ to the team's hard work.
- v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source
11. The military incarcerated him for the _____ of the war.
- n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
12. She was appointed as a _____ of the charity organization last week.
- n.* a person or institution appointed or designated to hold or manage the assets or affairs of another person or organization, often entrusted with a high level of responsibility and fiduciary duty
13. _____ technologies allows people with disabilities to lead more independent lives.
- adj.* providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity
14. The _____ will preside over the meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to be in charge of or to lead a meeting, ceremony, or organization
15. He planted the _____ in the soil and waited for it to sprout.
- n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant

ANSWERS: 8. planet, 9. summoning, 10. ascribed, 11. duration, 12. trustee, 13. Enabling, 14. president, 15. seed

16. She became a _____ after her husband passed away.

n. a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried

17. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

18. I _____ for reasons already stated above.

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

19. We _____ negotiations after a temporary break.

v. to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption

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

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

21. The _____ road made it difficult to drive on.

adj. full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

22. 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

23. 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

ANSWERS: 16. widow, 17. native, 18. disagree, 19. resumed, 20. invite, 21. rocky, 22. prodigious, 23. juncture

24. She was faced with _____ challenges in her new job.

adj. large in size, extent, amount, or significance; noteworthy or substantial in importance

25. The _____ of the city is reflected in its architecture.

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

26. 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

27. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

28. I ____ that you know it.

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

29. Her _____ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

30. I need to _____ my coworkers to finish the project on time.

v. to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target

31. The politician and his _____ arrived half an hour late.

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

32. 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: 24. considerable, 25. heritage, 26. ostracized, 27. define, 28. bet, 29. passion, 30. harry, 31. entourage, 32. daunting

33. The police officer _____ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
- v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
34. 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
35. She used the online _____ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.
- n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
36. The ship pulled to the _____ and we disembarked to start our adventure.
- n. a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
37. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
- adv. now or without delay
38. I hope to _____ in my career and live a happy life.
- v. to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
39. We must complete all of these courses in the following _____.
- n. one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

ANSWERS: 33. chased, 34. whispered, 35. catalog, 36. dock, 37. immediately, 38. succeed, 39. semester

40. The _____ concert was packed with fans.

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

41. 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

42. There was a _____ amount of food left in the fridge.

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

43. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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

44. _____ stretch as far as the eye can see.

n. a farm where grapes are grown to produce wine

45. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

46. 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

47. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 40. standing, 41. specter, 42. scant, 43. complexity, 44. Vineyards, 45. wages, 46. idealist, 47. obvious

48. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

49. 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

50. Our company will be _____ by an accountant next week.

- n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

51. _____ all the parties signed the contract.

- adv.* almost completely

52. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

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

53. The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a _____ inferno.

- adj.* intense or scorching heat

54. I made plans to spend my _____ time beneficially.

- adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

55. 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: 48. surgery, 49. shovel, 50. audited, 51. Virtually, 52. graduate, 53. burning, 54. spare, 55. locket

56. He had to _____ defeat after losing the game.
v. to acknowledge or admit the truth or existence of something often reluctantly
57. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
adv. after the time mentioned
58. The nurse inserted the needle into the _____ in his arm to draw blood.
n. a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
59. He _____ the actions of the corrupt official.
v. to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
60. 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
61. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.
adj. harsh or cruel
62. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.
n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
63. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.
v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 56. concede, 57. afterward, 58. vein, 59. denounced, 60. cram, 61. brutal, 62. guilt, 63. installed

64. The castle was _____ several years later.
- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
65. 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
66. The faithful follower venerated the _____ relic.
- n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
67. 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
68. 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
69. Two months later, my tumor _____ utterly.
- v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely
70. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
71. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
- n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

ANSWERS: 64. abandoned, 65. handicrafts, 66. saint's, 67. enormity, 68. skyline, 69. vanished, 70. consequences, 71. fabrics

72. There was a crack in the _____ that I found.

n. a room's top interior surface

73. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

74. 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

75. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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

76. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

v. to take into custody

77. He left his wife an _____ fortune.

adj. extremely large or great

78. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

79. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 72. ceiling, 73. initial, 74. deport, 75. relate, 76. arrest, 77. immense, 78. pride, 79. diversity

80. 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
81. 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
82. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.
n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
83. The pilot tried to _____ the customers that the planes were safe.
v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
84. 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
85. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to _____ from her job.
v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
86. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
87. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
88. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 80. skein, 81. interned, 82. instruction, 83. reassure, 84. doomsday, 85. retire, 86. religion, 87. survive, 88. engineer

89. She loves going to the _____ house and hearing the beautiful music.
n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
90. The area in the _____ of the mall is known for its heavy traffic congestion.
n. the area or region surrounding or in the general vicinity of a particular place or location; a nearby or neighboring region
91. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
92. She intends to _____ a political career.
v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
93. Despite his many achievements, he remained _____ and down-to-earth.
adj. having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
94. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
95. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.
n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
96. I have no intention to _____ your privacy.
v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

ANSWERS: 89. opera, 90. vicinity, 91. invention, 92. pursue, 93. modest, 94. quarter, 95. icons, 96. invade

97. The report divided the data into _____ based on age, gender, and income level.
- n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
98. 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
99. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
100. After a long hike, I had a huge _____ and devoured my meal in minutes.
- n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
101. The man _____ before opening the door.
- v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
102. 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
103. Many _____ survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.
- n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
104. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.
- v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

ANSWERS: 97. segments, 98. bevy, 99. adopted, 100. appetite, 101. paused, 102. codex, 103. holocaust, 104. incorporate

105. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

106. This _____ has never been formally accepted.

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

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

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

108. 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

109. 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

110. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

111. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

112. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

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

ANSWERS: 105. twisted, 106. achievement, 107. fellow, 108. esoteric, 109. mindset, 110. gentle, 111. awareness, 112. institutes

113. He sealed the letter with a ____ seal.

- n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large

114. The government _____ was tasked with assessing the validity of the organization's expenditures.

- n.* a person who officially examines and verifies financial accounts and records; an official who evaluates and reports on the quality or effectiveness of something

115. We _____ a cease-fire.

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

116. He _____ the letter with hot wax.

- v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

117. An executive _____ director administers each branch.

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

118. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

- v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

119. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

120. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.

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

ANSWERS: 113. wax, 114. auditor, 115. concluded, 116. sealed, 117. assistant, 118. rejected, 119. Communal, 120. manufactured

121. 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

122. 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

123. 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

124. The _____ stock market has led to increased investor confidence

adj. rising again; becoming active or strong again

125. Her voice was _____ as she spoke in front of a large audience.

adj. tending to shake or quiver; timid

126. The juice has a _____ taste.

adj. odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

127. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

128. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

ANSWERS: 121. hosiery, 122. iniquity, 123. attest, 124. resurgent, 125. tremulous, 126. peculiar, 127. grandchild, 128. inevitably

129. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.
n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
130. Each beautiful _____ represents either an idea or a sound.
n. a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt
131. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
132. The brothers _____ each other in the hobby.
v. to look like or be similar to someone or something
133. He is a skilled _____ that has many years of training and experience.
n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
134. He put the fishing line on the _____ and cast his line into the water.
n. a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
135. The incumbent _____ announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.
n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government
136. 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

ANSWERS: 129. script, 130. hieroglyph, 131. labor, 132. resemble, 133. surgeon, 134. reel, 135. mayor, 136. presume

137. The expensive watch was _____ displayed on his wrist.
adv. in a way that is easily seen or noticed; obviously; prominently
138. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
139. The _____ of the hurricane left the city in shambles.
n. the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
140. He has a strong _____ for music and plays multiple instruments.
n. a natural liking or attraction to something; kinship by marriage or adoption
141. 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
142. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
143. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar _____.
n. a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
144. His company requires employees to undergo a _____ process.
n. the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release

ANSWERS: 137. conspicuously, 138. threat, 139. aftermath, 140. affinity, 141. swooped, 142. moving, 143. era, 144. screening

145. 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
146. This artwork is _____ of her work.
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
147. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.
v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
148. Her _____ improvement in her grades resulted from her increased focus and effort.
adj. having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
149. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.
n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
150. 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
151. Red _____ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.
n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
152. A renowned symphony orchestra performed the piano _____.
n. a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements

ANSWERS: 145. ingratiate, 146. typical, 147. defeat, 148. marked, 149. survivor, 150. watchman's, 151. tide, 152. concerto

153. There is a growing _____ among young people to prioritize experiences over material possessions.
- n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
154. The waves are beating against the _____.
- n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
155. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.
- adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
156. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
157. The child's _____ laughter filled the room.
- adj.* impossible to control, restrain, or suppress; exuberant or overflowing with energy or enthusiasm
158. The coach was _____ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.
- adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
159. They _____ to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.
- v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
160. 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

ANSWERS: 153. tendency, 154. shore, 155. Lean, 156. critics, 157. irrepressible, 158. furious, 159. vowed, 160. cloak

161. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.

- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

162. 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

163. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

164. My wife seems to be in ill _____.

- n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

165. The _____ hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.

- n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland

166. The child's _____ scream echoed through the haunted house.

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

167. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

168. 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: 161. integrate, 162. religioso, 163. threatening, 164. humor, 165. capsule, 166. ghastly, 167. president, 168. device

169. The _____ building was heavily guarded by security personnel.
n. the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
170. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
171. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
172. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
173. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
v. to make something known or officially inform people about something
174. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
175. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.
n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
176. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
177. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 169. embassy, 170. resistance, 171. equivalent, 172. absolutely, 173. announced, 174. release, 175. Alien, 176. ultimate, 177. extraordinary

178. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

179. 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

180. This artist always packs the _____ halls.

n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

181. John Whitney was a computer animation _____.

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

182. She _____ the cards before dealing them to the players.

v. to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps

183. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

184. 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

185. The couple _____ exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.

adv. in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

ANSWERS: 178. racism, 179. bombs, 180. concert, 181. pioneer, 182. shuffled, 183. conduct, 184. orthopedic, 185. privately

186. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
187. The grandmother _____ a warm sweater for her grandchild.
v. to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
188. 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
189. 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
190. The _____ on the beach was warm and golden.
n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
191. 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
192. Their _____ argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.
adj. showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

ANSWERS: 186. suffers, 187. knit, 188. reproach, 189. condescension, 190. sand, 191. sundry, 192. passionate

193. 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
194. He acted in _____ of our decision.
- n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something
195. The structure is _____ of three main components.
- v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
196. The artist received _____ for their work from critics and fans alike.
- n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
197. The _____ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.
- adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
198. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
- v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
199. Only the _____ tower remained standing.
- adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
200. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 193. foreman, 194. defiance, 195. composed, 196. admiration, 197. mysterious, 198. confront, 199. medieval, 200. surround

201. The _____ of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.
- n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
202. The _____ in the park provided a relaxing atmosphere.
- n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
203. He parked his car in the private _____.
- n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
204. 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)
205. 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
206. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
207. China's _____ industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.
- n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
208. This university's computer science _____ is world distinguished.
- n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

ANSWERS: 201. notion, 202. fountain, 203. garage, 204. titanic, 205. shrewd, 206. recognize, 207. textile, 208. faculty

209. 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

210. The symptoms of _____ may include fatigue, weakness, and fever.

- n.* a type of cancer that affects the blood and bone marrow, in which abnormal white blood cells are produced and grow uncontrollably

211. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

212. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

213. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

214. 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

215. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

- v.* to give somebody a job

216. She was _____ of a bright future after graduation.

- adj.* confident and sure; having no doubts or worries

ANSWERS: 209. befall, 210. leukemia, 211. stick, 212. equipped, 213. commerce, 214. affectionate, 215. hire, 216. assured

217. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.

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

218. The two products _____ in their quality and price.

- v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

219. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.

- n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

220. 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

221. _____ youth makes rueful age.

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

222. 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

223. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.

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

224. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

- n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 217. stud, 218. differed, 219. procedure, 220. segregate, 221. Reckless, 222. loincloths, 223. scholar, 224. quest

225. It would be best if you _____ out all those old magazines.

v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion

226. The shocking _____ embarrassed the administration.

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

227. The city has a rich _____ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

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

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

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

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

230. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

231. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

232. I pushed _____ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

adv. forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

ANSWERS: 225. tossed, 226. revelation, 227. colonial, 228. decide, 229. independence, 230. par, 231. kingdom, 232. forth

233. 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

234. My grandfather is an avid stamp _____ and he has a collection of rare stamps from all over the world.

- n.* a person who collects or gathers objects as a hobby or for personal interest; someone who accumulates or acquires a specific type of item

235. She wore her best dress for the special _____.

- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

236. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.

- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

237. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

- adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

238. The cops _____ him of being the killer.

- v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

239. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.

- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 233. steppe, 234. collector, 235. occasion, 236. function, 237. cognitive, 238. suspected, 239. span

240. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
241. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.
n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
242. 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
243. The main cabin is located in front of the _____.
n. a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
244. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
245. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
246. The plants in this garden are precious, so you must not _____ them.
v. to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury
247. 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

ANSWERS: 240. presence, 241. minister, 242. perforce, 243. mast, 244. facility, 245. argument, 246. trample, 247. cyanide

248. I always look forward to going back to my _____ during the holidays.

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

249. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

250. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

251. As a _____ he helped me realize my career.

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

252. _____ 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

253. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

254. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

ANSWERS: 248. hometown, 249. economy, 250. spirit, 251. mentor, 252. Anyway, 253. process, 254. fundamental

255. The country was instrumental in promoting the _____ treaty.
n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
256. 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
257. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
258. 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
259. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.
n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
260. In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the _____ to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.
n. a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
261. The content is _____ and informative for me.
adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited
262. She was _____ when she heard the news.
adj. angry or resentful at what is perceived as unfair treatment

ANSWERS: 255. biodiversity, 256. midway, 257. moral, 258. presumption, 259. universe, 260. knight, 261. precise, 262. indignant

263. 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

264. 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

265. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

266. The ancient Egyptians were skilled _____ and left behind many beautiful artifacts.

- n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind

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

- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

268. 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

269. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

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

270. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 263. pictographs, 264. dedicated, 265. argue, 266. potters, 267. probable, 268. puck, 269. industrious, 270. desire

271. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

272. 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

273. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

274. 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

275. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

276. Last night, the team delivered a _____ performance.

adj. shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting

277. Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of _____.

n. the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

278. 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

ANSWERS: 271. locate, 272. precaution, 273. movement, 274. bravado, 275. embrace, 276. dazzling, 277. composition, 278. upstate

279. The medieval _____ was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.

- n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat

280. The city is _____ difficult to navigate without a map.

- adv.* in a way that is well-known or widely recognized, often for something negative or scandalous; with a reputation for being infamous or notorious

281. He never _____ his fault.

- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

282. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

- n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

283. 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

284. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.

- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

285. A network of railways has developed over the _____.

- n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

286. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.

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

ANSWERS: 279. castle, 280. notoriously, 281. acknowledged, 282. delight, 283. reclassify, 284. landscape, 285. province, 286. operate

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

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

288. He spent the afternoon _____ with his car engine.

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

289. The parliament will _____ at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

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

290. The protesters were outraged by the police _____ they witnessed at the demonstration.

n. the quality or state of being cruel or savage

291. 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

292. 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

293. 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

294. She makes beautiful _____ in her studio and sells them at local markets.

n. objects made from materials such as clay that are hardened by heat, often to create functional or decorative items

ANSWERS: 287. wit, 288. tinkering, 289. convene, 290. brutality, 291. insatiable, 292. seditious, 293. adagio, 294. ceramics

295. The detective carefully _____ the true identity of the murderer.
- v.* to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible
296. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
297. Firefighters made every effort to _____ the blaze immediately.
- v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
298. 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
299. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.
- n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
300. The _____ approach to solving the problem involved experts from multiple fields working together.
- adj.* (also "transdisciplinary") involving or combining several academic disciplines or fields of study
301. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.
- n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

ANSWERS: 295. revealed, 296. introduction, 297. extinguish, 298. hem, 299. graves, 300. interdisciplinary, 301. curiosity

302. A committee was appointed to _____ a huge budget.

- v.* to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly

303. He has built a thriving e-commerce _____.

- n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

ANSWERS: 302. oversee, 303. empire