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Session 1: Word List

background

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

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

impulse

n. a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

synonym : stimulation, provocation, urge

(1) a combative **impulse**, (2) profound religious **impulses**

Nerve **impulses** cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

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.

sculptor

n. an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms

synonym : carver, modeler, artist

(1) **sculptor** studio, (2) renowned **sculptor**

The famous **sculptor** used various tools to carve the marble into the desired shape.

handful

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

synonym: small number, couple, few

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

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

figurine

n. a small ornamental figure, typically made of clay, porcelain, or plastic and often depicting a person or animal

synonym: statue, ornament, sculpture

(1) **figurine** collection, (2) anime **figurine**

My friend gifted me a miniature **figurine** of my favorite comic book character.

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.

masterpiece

n. a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement

synonym: classic, chef-d'oeuvre, magnum opus

(1) literary **masterpiece**, (2) a **masterpiece** of design

The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a **masterpiece** of art.

strike

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

synonym: hit, impact, influence

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

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

culmination

n. the peak highest point or climax of something, especially happening after a long time

synonym: climax, completion, ending

(1) the **culmination** of her ambition, (2) **culmination** altitude

Their achievements stand as a **culmination** of centuries of development.

feat

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

synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

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

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

destroy

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

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

mum

n. a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so

synonym: mother, silent, soundless

(1) **mum's** cooking, (2) keep **mum**

My **mum** always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.

dump

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

synonym: throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

devil

n. a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked

synonym : demon, fiend, satan

(1) **devil's** advocate, (2) **devil** horns

There are various ways to ward off the **devil**, including prayer and holy water.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

blind

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

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

bore

v. to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

synonym : bear, tire, weary

(1) **bore** diameter, (2) **bore** him with his stories

The lecture on quantum physics **bored** me to tears.

- AI** *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
synonym : robot, machine learning, neural network
(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art
The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.
- 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.
- bum** *n.* a person who is homeless or lives in poverty; a lazy, shiftless, or worthless person; a beggar; a person who spends time doing nothing productive
synonym : hobo, vagrant, tramp
(1) homeless **bum**, (2) lazy **bum**
He used to be a successful businessman, but now he's a washed-up **bum** with nothing to show.
- fee** *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
synonym : charge, cost, expense
(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**
The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.
- 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.

- rap** *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
synonym : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing
(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**
The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.
- modern** *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
synonym : contemporary, stylish, current
(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society
Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.
- poet** *n.* a person who writes poetry
synonym : versifier, rhymer, writer
(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts
She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.
- suppose** *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
synonym : guess, assume, presume
(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?
- 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.
- oppress** *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
synonym : antagonize, distress, burden
(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym : raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

resort

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

synonym : vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address

(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**

If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

profanity

n. a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things

synonym : cuss, expletive, crudeness

(1) give a **profanity**, (2) shout **profanity**

We do not tolerate any **profanity** or abusive language.

inability

n. the state of being unable to do something or achieve a particular task or goal; a lack of physical or mental capacity or skill

synonym : incapacity, disability, incompetence

(1) mental **inability**, (2) chronic **inability** to focus

Her **inability** to speak the local language made it difficult for her to communicate with the locals.

panther

n. a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia

synonym : panthera, big cat, feline

(1) black **panther**, (2) **panther** habitat

The **panther's** sleek black coat and piercing yellow eyes make for a striking vision in the forest.

supremacy

n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

synonym: dominance, superiority, preeminence

(1) a race for **supremacy**, (2) **supremacy** of a country

The empire's military power ensured its **supremacy** over the neighboring states.

wicked

adj. morally bad or evil

synonym: evil, sinful, nefarious

(1) **wicked** thoughts, (2) **wicked** grin

The **wicked** witch cast a spell on the kingdom.

exhausted

adj. extremely tired

synonym: drowsy, depleted, fatigued

(1) the **exhausted** food sources, (2) **exhausted** parents

The **exhausted** runner fell to the ground and gasped.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

documentary

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

synonym: film, broadcast, doco

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

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

Newtonian

adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation

synonym:

classical, physics, mechanics

(1) **Newtonian** physics, (2) **Newtonian** mechanics

The motion of planets can be described using **Newtonian** mechanics.

clip

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

synonym: buckle, hook, pin

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

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

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

sentimental

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

synonym: bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

military

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

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

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

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

dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

synonym : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

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.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

alienated

adj. feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging

synonym : isolated, estranged, disconnected

(1) **alienated** from my parents, (2) become **alienated**

The new employee felt **alienated** from the rest of the team, as they didn't try to include him in their conversations.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

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.

multicultural

adj. relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)

synonym : diverse, varied, inclusive

(1) **multicultural** society, (2) **multicultural** education

The school is known for its **multicultural** student body.

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.

buzzword

n. a word or phrase that is fashionable or popular within a particular industry, field, or culture, often used to convey a sense of innovation or sophistication

synonym : cant, catchphrase, trendy word

(1) **buzzword** bingo, (2) business **buzzwords**

Synergy has become such a **buzzword** in the business world that it has lost its meaning.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

ghetto

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

synonym : slum, shantytown, inner city

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

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

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym : exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

riot

n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

synonym : disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

shock

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

synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner

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

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

liberal

adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

synonym : broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions

He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

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.

filmmaker

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

synonym : director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

childhood

n. the state or time of being a child

synonym : youth, infancy, adolescence

(1) since **childhood**, (2) **childhood** development

He had fond memories of his **childhood** spent playing in the park with his friends.

echo

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

synonym : reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**

A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

commander

n. a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or

aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

synonym : leader, captain, officer

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

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

barrel

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

synonym : cask, firkin, drum

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

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

rifle

n. a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy

synonym : gun, firearm, weapon

(1) **rifle** barrel, (2) hunting **rifle**

The police discovered a **rifle** case in the suspect's car during their investigation.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

amphetamine

n. a synthetic stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system, typically prescribed to treat conditions such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and narcolepsy, known to increase alertness, focus, and energy levels

synonym : stimulant, upper, speed

(1) **amphetamine** addiction, (2) **amphetamine-based** medication

The abuse of **amphetamine** can have serious and long-lasting health effects.

witness

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

synonym: onlooker, attestant, bystander

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

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

injection

n. the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe

synonym: shot, infusion, dose

(1) fuel **injection**, (2) **injection** needle

He received an **injection** of antibiotics to treat his infection.

forgiveness

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

synonym: pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

committee

n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

synonym: panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

chairperson

n. the officer who presides over organization meetings

synonym: director, head, leader

(1) vice **chairperson**, (2) the meeting elected a **chairperson**

The **chairperson** has the authority to approve or deny any request.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price
Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

scream

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

synonym: cry, shout, yell

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

bastardize

v. to alter, modify, or degrade something in a way that undermines or violates its original integrity or quality; to create a less authentic or less desirable version of something

synonym: corrupt, debase, pervert

(1) **bastardize** a recipe, (2) **bastardize** culture

We do not want to **bastardize** the text's original meaning through poor translations.

stare

v. to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

synonym: gaze, look, gawk

(1) **stare** blankly, (2) give a menacing **stare**

He couldn't help but **stare** at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
synonym : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

crocodile

n. a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats

synonym : alligator, gator, croc

(1) **crocodile** hide, (2) saltwater **crocodile**

The **crocodile** attack left the villagers in a state of shock and fear

cower

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

synonym : crouch, tremble, cringe

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

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

troop

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

synonym : group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer

The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

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.

salute

v. to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an

action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way

synonym : greet, acknowledge, acclaim

(1) **salute** to the flag, (2) **salute** him in military fashion

The soldiers stood at attention to **salute** their commanding officer.

diamond

n. a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond

synonym : gemstone, jewel, precious stone

(1) **diamond** ring, (2) **diamond** necklace

The engagement ring was adorned with a large, sparkling **diamond**.

idiot

n. a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient

synonym : dummy, imbecile, bubblehead

(1) **idiot** driver, (2) what an **idiot**

He acted like an **idiot** and spilled his drink all over the floor.

commission

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

synonym : task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

rebel

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

synonym : insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

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

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

independence.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process
Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

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.

closure

n. the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

synonym: shutdown, stoppage, termination

(1) public school **closures**, (2) **closure** of a road
They regretted the **closure** of their restaurant.

witch

n. a person, typically a woman, who is believed to have magic powers and practices witchcraft

synonym: sorceress, enchantress, healer

(1) **witch** hunt, (2) **witch** trial

Many people in the medieval period believed in **witches** and their ability to cast spells.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers'

needs.

killing

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

synonym : slaughter, homicide, assassination

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

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

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

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

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

corrupt

adj. characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted; (verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest

synonym : dishonest, unethical, immoral

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

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

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

advancement

n. the development, improvement, or progress of something

synonym :

progression, breakthrough, improvement

(1) **advancement** of knowledge, (2) career **advancement**
Competition between countries resulted in fast technological **advancement**.

theme

n. a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
synonym: subject, topic, motif

(1) **theme** park, (2) central **theme**

The **theme** of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

combat

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

synonym: battle, fight, warfare

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

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

psychosocial

adj. relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior

synonym:

psychological, social, mental

(1) **psychosocial** factors, (2) **psychosocial** well-being
Psychosocial therapy can be beneficial for individuals with mental health conditions.

psychiatry

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

synonym: mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

generation

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

synonym: cohort, age group, era

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

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

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

pronouncement

n. a formal or authoritative statement or announcement, especially one issued by a governing body or public official

synonym: declaration, edict, proclamation

(1) **pronouncement** of a judgment, (2) official

pronouncement

The **pronouncement** by the king declared that war was imminent and all non-disabled men were to report for duty.

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.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. an op_____ne remark
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
2. 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
3. bas_____ze a recipe
v. to alter, modify, or degrade something in a way that undermines or violates its original integrity or quality; to create a less authentic or less desirable version of something
4. d__p hazardous waste
v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
5. bu_____rd bingo
n. a word or phrase that is fashionable or popular within a particular industry, field, or culture, often used to convey a sense of innovation or sophistication
6. af____d a high travel cost
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
7. group of re__ls
n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

ANSWERS: 1. opportune, 2. process, 3. bastardize, 4. dump, 5. buzzword, 6. afford, 7. rebel

8. st____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
9. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
10. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
11. b__e him with his stories *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
12. ro____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
13. sc____or studio *n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
14. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
15. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
16. a doc____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

ANSWERS: 8. straight, 9. flee, 10. blind, 11. bore, 12. romantic, 13. sculptor, 14. shock, 15. obvious, 16. documentary

17. di____d necklace *n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
18. beg for for_____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
19. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
20. th__e park *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
21. pro_____ent of a judgment *n.* a formal or authoritative statement or announcement, especially one issued by a governing body or public official
22. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
23. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
24. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 17. diamond, 18. forgiveness, 19. moving, 20. theme, 21. pronouncement, 22. strike, 23. shock, 24. damage

25. in_____on needle *n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
26. central th__e *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
27. the ex_____ed food sources *adj.* extremely tired
28. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
29. cl_____e of a road *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
30. ch_____od development *n.* the state or time of being a child
31. re__t to desperate measures *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
32. economic bu___e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
33. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
34. de__l's advocate *n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked

ANSWERS: 25. injection, 26. theme, 27. exhausted, 28. quest, 29. closure, 30. childhood, 31. resort, 32. bubble, 33. suddenly, 34. devil

35. sc___m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
36. wi___d thoughts *adj.* morally bad or evil
37. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
38. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
39. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
40. a last re___t *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
41. since ch_____od *n.* the state or time of being a child
42. Ne_____an mechanics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
43. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
44. chronic in_____ty to focus *n.* the state of being unable to do something or achieve a particular task or goal; a lack of physical or mental capacity or skill

ANSWERS: 35. scream, 36. wicked, 37. rid, 38. destroy, 39. preserve, 40. resort, 41. childhood, 42. Newtonian, 43. blind, 44. inability

45. cul_____on altitude *n.* the peak highest point or climax of something, especially happening after a long time
46. mul_____ral education *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
47. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
48. official pro_____ent *n.* a formal or authoritative statement or announcement, especially one issued by a governing body or public official
49. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
50. co_____t discipline *adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted; (verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest
51. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
52. career adv_____nt *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
53. 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
54. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 45. culmination, 46. multicultural, 47. feat, 48. pronouncement, 49. poet, 50. corrupt, 51. capture, 52. advancement, 53. fellow, 54. opportune

55. tie c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
56. mental in_____ty *n.* the state of being unable to do something or achieve a particular task or goal; a lack of physical or mental capacity or skill
57. student ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
58. op_____s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
59. non-fiction fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
60. psy_____ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
61. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
62. give a menacing st__e *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
63. bas_____ze culture *v.* to alter, modify, or degrade something in a way that undermines or violates its original integrity or quality; to create a less authentic or less desirable version of something

ANSWERS: 55. clip, 56. inability, 57. achievement, 58. oppress, 59. filmmaker, 60. psychiatry, 61. poet, 62. stare, 63. bastardize

64. co____t good manners *adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted; (verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest
65. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
66. pa_____r habitat *n.* a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia
67. re___e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
68. biological psy_____ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
69. ro_____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
70. military di_____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
71. sa___e him in military fashion *v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way
72. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 64. corrupt, 65. government, 66. panther, 67. retire, 68. psychiatry, 69. romantic, 70. dictator, 71. salute, 72. violent

73. certain ex___t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
74. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
75. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
76. ma_____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
77. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
78. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
79. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
80. vice cha_____on *n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings
81. profit-ki_____g *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
82. ce_____g board *n.* a room's top interior surface
83. 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

ANSWERS: 73. extent, 74. committed, 75. recruit, 76. manifest, 77. achievement, 78. pregnant, 79. obvious, 80. chairperson, 81. killing, 82. ceiling, 83. fellow

84. op____s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
85. co__r in fear *v.* to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally
86. become al____ed *adj.* feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging
87. strong and co____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
88. wi___d grin *adj.* morally bad or evil
89. 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
90. natural he____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
91. renowned sc____or *n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
92. re__l uprising *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
93. field of gene th____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

ANSWERS: 84. oppress, 85. cower, 86. alienated, 87. committed, 88. wicked, 89. argue, 90. healing, 91. sculptor, 92. rebel, 93. therapy

94. pr____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
95. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
96. a li_____l arts college *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
97. al_____ed from my parents *adj.* feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging
98. the ex____t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
99. com_____on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
100. shout pr_____ty *n.* a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things
101. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
102. wi__h hunt *n.* a person, typically a woman, who is believed to have magic powers and practices witchcraft

ANSWERS: 94. preserve, 95. background, 96. liberal, 97. alienated, 98. extent, 99. commission, 100. profanity, 101. feat, 102. witch

103. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
104. a di____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
105. oppressive co____al rule *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
106. gh____o apartments *n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density
107. ex____ed parents *adj.* extremely tired
108. cr____le hide *n.* a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats
109. establish his ki____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
110. sen____al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
111. wi__h trial *n.* a person, typically a woman, who is believed to have magic powers and practices witchcraft
112. 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

ANSWERS: 103. fee, 104. dictator, 105. colonial, 106. ghetto, 107. exhausted, 108. crocodile, 109. kingdom, 110. sentimental, 111. witch, 112. process

113. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
114. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
115. m_m's cooking *n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
116. ce_____g light *n.* a room's top interior surface
117. Ne_____an physics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
118. ki_____g spree *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
119. co_____ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
120. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
121. literal ha_____l *n.* a small quantity or number, usually referring to the amount that can be held in one hand; a person or thing that is difficult to control or manage
122. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 113. trauma, 114. vary, 115. mum, 116. ceiling, 117. Newtonian, 118. killing, 119. committee, 120. aid, 121. handful, 122. evolve

123. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
124. the cul_____on of her ambition *n.* the peak highest point or climax of something, especially happening after a long time
125. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
126. de__l horns *n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked
127. mul_____ral society *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
128. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
129. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
130. a material wi_____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

ANSWERS: 123. AI, 124. culmination, 125. recruit, 126. devil, 127. multicultural, 128. generation, 129. psychology, 130. witness

131. \$30 a ba___l *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
132. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
133. co__r under pressure *v.* to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally
134. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
135. ri__e barrel *n.* a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy
136. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
137. the members of a military tr__p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
138. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
139. amp_____ne-based medication *n.* a synthetic stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system, typically prescribed to treat conditions such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and narcolepsy, known to increase alertness, focus, and energy levels

ANSWERS: 131. barrel, 132. therapy, 133. cower, 134. afford, 135. rifle, 136. quest, 137. troop, 138. complicated, 139. amphetamine

140. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
141. gh___o school *n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density
142. a combative im_____e *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
143. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
144. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
145. give a pr_____ty *n.* a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things
146. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
147. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
148. re___e after four terms *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
149. psy_____ial factors *adj.* relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior

ANSWERS: 140. government, 141. ghetto, 142. impulse, 143. military, 144. eventually, 145. profanity, 146. destroy, 147. aid, 148. retire, 149. psychosocial

150. a mas_____ce of design *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
151. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
152. d__p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
153. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
154. ma_____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
155. profound religious im_____es *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
156. what an id__t *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
157. bu___e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
158. anime fi_____ne *n.* a small ornamental figure, typically made of clay, porcelain, or plastic and often depicting a person or animal

ANSWERS: 150. masterpiece, 151. strike, 152. dump, 153. modern, 154. manifest, 155. impulse, 156. idiot, 157. bubble, 158. figurine

159. systemic 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
160. a race for su_____cy *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
161. su_____cy of a country *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
162. di_____d ring *n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
163. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
164. a ba___l of beer *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
165. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
166. 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

ANSWERS: 159. racism, 160. supremacy, 161. supremacy, 162. diamond, 163. generation, 164. barrel, 165. straight, 166. argue

167. just a ha_____l of participants *n.* a small quantity or number, usually referring to the amount that can be held in one hand; a person or thing that is difficult to control or manage
168. sc____m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
169. fuel in_____on *n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
170. a subordinate ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
171. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
172. short video c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
173. 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
174. b__e diameter *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

ANSWERS: 167. handful, 168. scream, 169. injection, 170. kingdom, 171. democracy, 172. clip, 173. honor, 174. bore

175. a tr__p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
176. homeless b_m *n.* a person who is homeless or lives in poverty; a lazy, shiftless, or worthless person; a beggar; a person who spends time doing nothing productive
177. wi____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
178. r__t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
179. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
180. literary mas_____ce *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
181. a successful fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
182. under li_____l conditions *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
183. 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
184. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 175. troop, 176. bum, 177. witness, 178. riot, 179. capture, 180. masterpiece, 181. filmmaker, 182. liberal, 183. colonial, 184. rap

185. co_____ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
186. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
187. co_____er in chief *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
188. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
189. sound e__o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
190. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
191. co____t zone *n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force

ANSWERS: 185. committee, 186. violent, 187. commander, 188. modern, 189. echo, 190. AI, 191. combat

192. police co_____er *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
193. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
194. adv_____nt of knowledge *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
195. hunting ri___e *n.* a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy
196. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
197. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
198. fi_____ne collection *n.* a small ornamental figure, typically made of clay, porcelain, or plastic and often depicting a person or animal
199. for_____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

ANSWERS: 192. commander, 193. suppose, 194. advancement, 195. rifle, 196. rid, 197. damage, 198. figurine, 199. forgiveness

200. the com_____on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
201. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
202. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
203. black pa_____r *n.* a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia
204. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
205. the e__o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
206. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
207. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
208. the meeting elected a cha_____on *n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings
209. 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

ANSWERS: 200. commission, 201. democracy, 202. fee, 203. panther, 204. suppose, 205. echo, 206. suddenly, 207. rap, 208. chairperson, 209. honor

210. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
211. psy_____ial well-being *adj.* relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior
212. doc_____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
213. business bu_____rds *n.* a word or phrase that is fashionable or popular within a particular industry, field, or culture, often used to convey a sense of innovation or sophistication
214. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
215. lazy b_m *n.* a person who is homeless or lives in poverty; a lazy, shiftless, or worthless person; a beggar; a person who spends time doing nothing productive
216. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
217. id__t driver *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
218. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 210. moving, 211. psychosocial, 212. documentary, 213. buzzword, 214. pregnant, 215. bum, 216. psychology, 217. idiot, 218. background

219. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
220. part of the he_____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
221. hand-to-hand co____t *n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force
222. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
223. ev____e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
224. r__t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
225. st__e blankly *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
226. in a sen_____al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
227. saltwater cr_____le *n.* a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats

ANSWERS: 219. vary, 220. healing, 221. combat, 222. military, 223. evolve, 224. riot, 225. stare, 226. sentimental, 227. crocodile

228. amp_____ne addiction *n.* a synthetic stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system, typically prescribed to treat conditions such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and narcolepsy, known to increase alertness, focus, and energy levels
229. sa___e to the flag *v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way
230. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
231. 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
232. public school cl_____es *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
233. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
234. keep m_m *n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
235. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 228. amphetamine, 229. salute, 230. trauma, 231. racism, 232. closure, 233. eventually, 234. mum, 235. flee

236. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts
in a way that is difficult to understand or
analyze

ANSWERS: 236. complicated

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.
n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
2. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
3. The military _____ led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.
n. a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
4. The engagement ring was adorned with a large, sparkling _____.
n. a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
5. 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
6. My _____ always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.
n. a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
7. Synergy has become such a _____ in the business world that it has lost its meaning.
n. a word or phrase that is fashionable or popular within a particular industry, field, or culture, often used to convey a sense of innovation or sophistication

ANSWERS: 1. healing, 2. quest, 3. commander, 4. diamond, 5. honor, 6. mum, 7. buzzword

8. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.
n. a person who writes poetry
9. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
10. She had a master's degree in _____.
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
11. 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
12. It was his first _____ love.
adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
13. Their achievements stand as a _____ of centuries of development.
n. the peak highest point or climax of something, especially happening after a long time
14. The new employee felt _____ from the rest of the team, as they didn't try to include him in their conversations.
adj. feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging
15. Nerve _____ cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.
n. a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

ANSWERS: 8. poet, 9. moving, 10. psychology, 11. argue, 12. romantic, 13. culmination, 14. alienated, 15. impulses

16. He is _____ in his thoughts.

adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior;
open-minded

17. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

18. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

19. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

20. The _____ by the king declared that war was imminent and all non-disabled men were to report for duty.

n. a formal or authoritative statement or announcement, especially one issued by a governing body or public official

21. He acted like an _____ and spilled his drink all over the floor.

n. a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient

22. The _____ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

ANSWERS: 16. liberal, 17. vary, 18. damage, 19. trauma, 20. pronouncement, 21. idiot, 22. riots

23. Her _____ to speak the local language made it difficult for her to communicate with the locals.
- n.* the state of being unable to do something or achieve a particular task or goal; a lack of physical or mental capacity or skill
24. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
25. He cannot _____ a holiday.
- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
26. He received an _____ of antibiotics to treat his infection.
- n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
27. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.
- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
28. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
29. The empire's military power ensured its _____ over the neighboring states.
- n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

ANSWERS: 23. inability, 24. preserve, 25. afford, 26. injection, 27. AI, 28. evolved, 29. supremacy

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

n. a room's top interior surface

31. Pakistan's ____ budget was still being reviewed.

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

32. The _____ sleek black coat and piercing yellow eyes make for a striking vision in the forest.

n. a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia

33. The _____ runner fell to the ground and gasped.

adj. extremely tired

34. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

35. A thunderous boom _____ throughout the valley.

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

36. The _____ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

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

37. The renowned _____ won several awards for his latest film.

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

38. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

ANSWERS: 30. ceiling, 31. aid, 32. panther's, 33. exhausted, 34. suppose, 35. echoed, 36. troop, 37. filmmaker, 38. extent

39. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.

- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

40. This _____ has never been formally accepted.

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

41. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.

- n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

42. The _____ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

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

43. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.

- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

44. 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

45. He won an award for that short _____.

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

46. _____ therapy can be beneficial for individuals with mental health conditions.

- adj.* relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior

ANSWERS: 39. rid, 40. achievement, 41. kingdom, 42. killing, 43. committed, 44. colonial, 45. documentary, 46. Psychosocial

47. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
48. We do not want to _____ the text's original meaning through poor translations.
- v.* to alter, modify, or degrade something in a way that undermines or violates its original integrity or quality; to create a less authentic or less desirable version of something
49. He fastens some sheets of paper with a _____.
- n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
50. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
51. The _____ has the authority to approve or deny any request.
- n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings
52. Historically, many countries have often _____ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.
- v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
53. The soldiers stood at attention to _____ their commanding officer.
- v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way

ANSWERS: 47. feat, 48. bastardize, 49. clip, 50. generation, 51. chairperson, 52. oppressed, 53. salute

54. He got an electric _____ at work.

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

55. She vacated the position when she got _____.

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

56. The residents of the _____ faced poverty and discrimination.

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

57. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

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

58. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

59. He had fond memories of his _____ spent playing in the park with his friends.

n. the state or time of being a child

60. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 54. shock, 55. pregnant, 56. ghetto, 57. blind, 58. modern, 59. childhood, 60. manifested, 61. obvious

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

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

63. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

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

64. The lawyer's ____ for the case was \$10,000.

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

65. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

66. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

67. The abuse of _____ can have serious and long-lasting health effects.

n. a synthetic stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system, typically prescribed to treat conditions such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and narcolepsy, known to increase alertness, focus, and energy levels

68. The _____ witch cast a spell on the kingdom.

adj. morally bad or evil

69. The company _____ him after several years of service.

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

ANSWERS: 62. violent, 63. military, 64. fee, 65. recruited, 66. dictator, 67. amphetamine, 68. wicked, 69. dumped

70. She kept _____ for an ambulance.

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

71. Competition between countries resulted in fast technological _____.

- n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something

72. One rotten apple spoils the whole _____.

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

73. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.

- n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

74. The veteran was honored for his service in _____.

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

75. The motion of planets can be described using _____ mechanics.

- adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation

76. The field of _____ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

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

77. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 70. screaming, 71. advancement, 72. barrel, 73. therapy, 74. combat, 75. Newtonian, 76. psychiatry, 77. opportune

78. The lecture on quantum physics _____ me to tears.

- v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

79. The new ___ album is getting a lot of attention.

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

80. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.

- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

81. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

82. 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

83. They regretted the _____ of their restaurant.

- n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

84. She only had a _____ of pens left in her bag.

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

ANSWERS: 78. bored, 79. rap, 80. bubble, 81. Democracy, 82. retire, 83. closure, 84. handful

85. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
86. 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
87. 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
88. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
89. The actress _____ in humiliation as the audience booed her performance.
v. to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally
90. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
91. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
92. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 85. witnessing, 86. racism, 87. fellow, 88. destroyed, 89. cowered, 90. government, 91. eventually, 92. suddenly

93. We do not tolerate any _____ or abusive language.
- n.* a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things
94. The police discovered a _____ case in the suspect's car during their investigation.
- n.* a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy
95. He gained debt _____.
- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
96. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
97. The _____ fought against the government for their independence.
- n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
98. There are various ways to ward off the _____ including prayer and holy water.
- n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked
99. He used to be a successful businessman, but now he's a washed-up _____ with nothing to show.
- n.* a person who is homeless or lives in poverty; a lazy, shiftless, or worthless person; a beggar; a person who spends time doing nothing productive

ANSWERS: 93. profanity, 94. rifle, 95. forgiveness, 96. background, 97. rebels, 98. devil, 99. bum

100. He was sick for five _____ days.

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

101. She gets a _____ on each contract.

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

102. The school is known for its _____ student body.

adj. relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)

103. The _____ politician was finally exposed and faced criminal charges.

adj. characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted; (verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest

104. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

105. The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a _____ of art.

n. a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement

106. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

ANSWERS: 100. straight, 101. commission, 102. multicultural, 103. corrupt, 104. flee, 105. masterpiece, 106. process

107. The famous _____ used various tools to carve the marble into the desired shape.
- n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
108. The _____ of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.
- n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
109. Many people in the medieval period believed in _____ and their ability to cast spells.
- n.* a person, typically a woman, who is believed to have magic powers and practices witchcraft
110. If both countries _____ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.
- n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
111. He couldn't help but _____ at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.
- v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
112. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
113. The ad hoc _____ met to discuss the proposal.
- n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

ANSWERS: 107. sculptor, 108. theme, 109. witches, 110. resort, 111. stare, 112. strike, 113. committee

114. Stop being _____ and always speak the truth.

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

115. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

116. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

117. The _____ attack left the villagers in a state of shock and fear

n. a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats

118. My friend gifted me a miniature _____ of my favorite comic book character.

n. a small ornamental figure, typically made of clay, porcelain, or plastic and often depicting a person or animal

ANSWERS: 114. sentimental, 115. capture, 116. complicated, 117. crocodile, 118. figurine