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Session 1: Word List

intense

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

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

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

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

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym : pleasure, joy, satisfaction

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

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

ethnography

n. the study of social groups and cultures, often conducted through observation, interviews, and analysis of primary sources; a written account of such a study

synonym : anthropology, cultural analysis

(1) **ethnography** research, (2) **ethnography** methods

The book is a rich and detailed **ethnography** of the cultural practices of a group of people.

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.

polish

n. a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface

synonym : shine, buff, gloss

(1) **polish** finishing, (2) surface **polish**

I used a special **polish** to make my car's paint shine.

bitter

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

synonym : harsh, acrid, sour

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

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

jaguar

n. a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America

synonym : cat, feline, panther

(1) a wild **jaguar**, (2) a female **jaguar**

Humans have developed the **jaguar's** habitat over several decades.

shaman

n. a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions

synonym : medicine man, healer, spiritual leader

(1) **shaman's** wisdom, (2) the tribe's **shaman**

The village **shaman** performed a healing ritual for the ailing elder.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym : fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**
With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

resonate

v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

synonym: echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

pursue

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

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

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

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

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

revelation

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

synonym: disclosure, telling, annunciation

(1) a divine **revelation**, (2) the **revelation** of a secret

The shocking **revelation** embarrassed the administration.

anthropology

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

consequence

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

synonym: result, impact, outcome

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

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

adaptive

adj. capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

synonym: flexible, adjustable, pliant

(1) the **adaptive** coloring, (2) **adaptive** technology

The **adaptive** learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.

lineage

n. the ancestry of a person, group, or species

synonym: ancestry, descent, heritage

(1) maternal **lineage**, (2) **lineage** tree

Scientists traced the **lineage** of the species back millions of years by studying fossils.

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.

imperative

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

synonym : compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

initiate

v. to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization

synonym : commence, start, begin

(1) **initiate** a project, (2) **initiate** a discussion

The committee will **initiate** an investigation into the company's financial records.

rite

n. a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice

synonym : ceremony, ritual, practice

(1) perform the **rite**, (2) **rite** of passage into adulthood

The bishop performed the **rite** of consecration for the new church.

inexorable

adj. describing a process or situation that is impossible to stop, prevent, or change; relentless, unyielding, or unstoppable in force or effect

synonym : relentless, implacable, unyielding

(1) **inexorable** decline, (2) **inexorable** force

His **inexorable** determination to succeed made him a force to be reckoned with.

separate

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

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

unique

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

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

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

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

cadence

n. the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something

synonym: rhythm, flow, beat

(1) **cadence** of footsteps, (2) regular **cadence**

The singer's voice had a beautiful **cadence**, and I couldn't help but sway to the rhythm.

rhythm

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

synonym: beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

voodoo

n. a religion or set of spiritual beliefs and practices that originated in West Africa and the Caribbean, characterized by the worship of spirits, ritual dance, and the use of talismans and charms; also used to describe something mysterious, inexplicable, or magical

synonym: magic, sorcery, hoodoo

(1) **voodoo** curse, (2) **voodoo** doll

Some people believe in the power of **voodoo** to heal or harm others.

acolyte

n. an assistant or follower who performs minor tasks or assists a person of higher status, often in religious or ceremonial contexts; a devoted supporter or disciple

synonym: follower, disciple, assistant

(1) devoted **acolyte**, (2) loyal **acolyte**

The leader's speech resonated well with his **acolyte** group who echoed his sentiments.

warrior

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

synonym: fighter, soldier, combatant

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

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

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

Andean

adj. relating to or characteristic of the Andes mountain range, which spans several South American countries, such as Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador

(1) **Andean** region, (2) **Andean** culture

We embarked on an **Andean** adventure, exploring the breathtaking landscapes of the South American mountains.

caravanserai

n. a type of inn or lodging house, historically found along trade routes in the Middle East and Central Asia, used as a place for travelers to rest and trade goods

synonym: inn, hostel, hotel

(1) the architecture of the **caravanserai**, (2) the ruins of the old **caravanserai**

The grand **caravanserai** symbolized wealth and power for the ruling dynasty.

incidentally

adv. by the way; as an aside or in passing

synonym: by chance, by accident, inadvertently

(1) **incidentally** discovered, (2) **incidentally** mentioned

Incidentally, I know the answer to that question.

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.

- yak**
- v.* to talk at length, often without a particular purpose or direction; (noun) a long-haired bovine mammal native to central Asia that is often domesticated and used for its meat, milk, and wool
- synonym*: chatter, cackle
- (1) domestic **yak**, (2) sit and **yak** about life
- The friends met at the local pub every Friday to **yak** about their week.
- herder**
- n.* a person who takes care of and manages a herd of livestock, such as cows, sheep, or goats
- synonym*: shepherd, rancher, drover
- (1) cattle **herder**, (2) seminomadic **herders**
- The sheep **herder** led his flock through the hills, keeping a watchful eye on them at all times.
- slope**
- n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
- synonym*: gradient, pitch, slant
- (1) an abrupt **slope**, (2) slide down a **slope** on a ski
- The hut stands on the **slope** of a mountain.
- goddess**
- n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
- synonym*: deity, divinity, idol
- (1) a **goddess** of beauty, (2) winged **goddess** of victory
- The festival was held in honor of the harvest **goddess**.
- orient**
- v.* to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia
- synonym*: position, align, adjust
- (1) **orient** my thinking, (2) the exotic flavor of the **Orient**
- She took a moment to **orient** herself in the unfamiliar city.
- myriad**
- adj.* a very large number
- synonym*: numerous, countless, infinite
- (1) **myriad** differences, (2) a **myriad** of choices

The artist featured **myriad** colors and patterns, creating a vibrant and dynamic piece.

cult *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

spiritual *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym : otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

envelop *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

synonym : wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

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

synonym : earth, world, globe

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

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

well-being *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
synonym : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

biosphere

n. the part of the Earth and its atmosphere in which living organisms exist, including plants, animals, and microorganisms

synonym: ecosphere, ecospace, ecosystem

(1) terrestrial **biosphere**, (2) artificial **biosphere**

The balance of the **biosphere** is crucial for the survival of species.

ethnology

n. an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them

(1) regional **ethnology**, (2) museum of **ethnology**

Recently, some anthropologists conducted an interesting comparative study in **ethnology**.

define

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

synonym: characterize, depict, express

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

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

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

intuition

n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to

do or believe something without fully understanding why
synonym : instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

dawn

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

synonym : daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**

Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

humanity

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

synonym : humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

legacy

n. something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

synonym : inheritance, bequest, estate

(1) financial **legacy**, (2) cultural **legacy**

Her **legacy** as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

astonishing

adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

synonym : surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

inquisitive

adj. curious and interested in learning or finding out about things; questioning or prying into matters that are not one's concern; curious or nosy

synonym : curious, inquiring, nosy

(1) **inquisitive** mind, (2) **inquisitive** researcher

The **inquisitive** child asked endless questions about the world around her.

severely

adv. very badly or seriously

synonym : harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**

Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

erode

v. to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time

synonym : wear away, deteriorate, corrode

(1) **erode** coast, (2) **erode** trust

The ongoing budget cuts have **eroded** the quality of education in many schools.

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

brink

n. the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

synonym: edge, verge, threshold

(1) **brink** of war, (2) on the **brink**

We were on the **brink** of a financial crisis.

extinction

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

synonym: disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

apocalyptic

adj. describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

synonym: fateful, prophetic, ominous

(1) **apocalyptic** event, (2) have **apocalyptic** overtones

The **apocalyptic** landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym: domain, empire, kingdom

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

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

diversity

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

synonym : variety, multiplicity, variousness

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

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

scarcely

adv. hardly or almost not; only just

synonym : barely, narrowly, hardly

(1) **scarcely** readable, (2) **scarcely** any interest in public

We **scarcely** ever used AEDs.

optimistic

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

synonym : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

indicator

n. something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

synonym : barometer, signal, index

(1) **indicator** lamp, (2) performance **indicators**

Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor **indicator** of whether a business can be successfully run.

vocabulary

n. the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

synonym : lexicon, glossary, dictionary

(1) **vocabulary** list, (2) academic **vocabulary**

Using proper **vocabulary** is essential for writing a good essay.

grammar

n. the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words

synonym : syntax, elements

(1) **grammar** checker, (2) Latin **grammar**

Mastering **grammar** takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.

flash

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

synonym : sparkle, gleam, glimmer

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

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

spirit

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

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

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

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

watershed

n. an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins

synonym : divide, separator, boundary

(1) the hydrology of a **watershed**, (2) **watershed** conservation

Watershed management strategies aim to reduce pollution and protect water resources.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

whisper

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

synonym: murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves

He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

lone

adj. solitary or single

synonym: solitary, single, alone

(1) a **lone** flight, (2) a **lone** house in the field

The **lone** traveler walked along the deserted road.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

dreadful

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear

synonym: terrible, horrible, awful

(1) **dreadful** accident, (2) **dreadful** news

The conditions of the prison were **dreadful** and inhumane.

fate

n. the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions

synonym: destiny, fortune, karma

(1) **fate** of nations, (2) accept my **fate**

The fortune teller predicted his **fate** and warned him of the looming danger.

plight

n. a difficult or unfortunate situation

synonym: crisis, predicament, trouble

(1) miserable **plight**, (2) the **plight** of the poor

The government has ignored the **plight** of the homeless population.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

grave

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

synonym : tomb, crypt, sepulcher

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

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

syllable

n. a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants

(1) **syllable** structure, (2) single **syllable**

Emphasize the second **syllable** when pronouncing it.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym : lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

Cantonese

n. a dialect of Chinese spoken in and around the city of Guangzhou (Canton) in southern China, as well as by many overseas Chinese communities;

synonym : Chinese dialect, Guangdong dialect, Yue dialect

(1) **Cantonese-style** roast duck, (2) **Cantonese** dialect

She took **Cantonese** classes to communicate better with her Chinese colleagues.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

anaconda

n. a large non-venomous snake found in South America, known for its impressive size and ability to constrict its prey

synonym : snake, serpent, python

(1) **anaconda** habitat, (2) giant **anaconda**

We encountered an enormous **anaconda** while exploring the Amazon rainforest.

mythology

n. a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths

synonym : folklore, legend, fable

(1) tale from **mythology**, (2) ancient **mythology**

He studies Greek and Roman **mythology**.

belly

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

synonym : stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym : holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding
synonym : perceivable, mind, mental

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

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

distinguish

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

synonym : determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

canopy

n. a covering, typically of fabric, supported on poles or suspended above a bed, throne, or other object, used to shelter or screen the person or object below it

synonym : cover, top, shade

(1) **canopy** layer, (2) under a **canopy** of smoke

The forest's **canopy** provides shade and protection for the plants and animals below.

heaven

n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

synonym : paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

equate

v. to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous

synonym : associate, liken, relate

(1) **equate** mistakes with failure, (2) **equate** to legal responsibility

It isn't very reasonable to **equate** money with happiness.

linguistic

adj. relating to language or the study of language

synonym : lingual, verbal, lexical

(1) her major is **linguistics**, (2) **linguistic** analysis

Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a **linguistic** aspect.

exogamy

n. the custom or practice of marrying outside of one's own social, cultural, or ethnic group; the requirement or preference for individuals to marry someone from a different lineage or community

synonym : intermarriage, outmarriage

(1) cultural **exogamy**, (2) linguistic **exogamy**

The tribe's practice of **exogamy** ensured genetic diversity within the population.

intermarriage

n. the act or practice of marrying someone from a different racial, ethnic, social, or religious group; the union or marriage between individuals from different backgrounds or communities

synonym : interracial marriage, cross-cultural marriage

(1) **intermarriage** taboos, (2) economic **intermarriage**

Historians believe that **intermarriage** practices played a significant role in fostering peace between rival clans.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym : alluring, intriguing, captivating

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

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

tribe

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

synonym : family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym : friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

critic

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

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

glossy

adj. having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish

synonym : shiny, polished, gleaming

(1) **glossy** lipstick, (2) **glossy** photograph

The magazine cover had a **glossy** finish, making the images shine.

photograph

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

synonym : photo, picture, snapshot

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

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

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym : motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

rainforest

n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

conclude

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

synonym : complete, finish, decide

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

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

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.

spear

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

synonym : javelin, pike, lance

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

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

outsider

n. a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles

synonym: stranger, foreigner, alien

(1) **outsider** perspective, (2) **outsider** artist

Living in a foreign country can make you feel like an **outsider** at times.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

synonym: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

genealogy

n. the study of family history and the tracing of lineages

synonym: lineage, ancestry, family history

(1) **genealogy** research, (2) **genealogy** chart

She spent hours tracing her family tree and discovering new information about her **genealogy**.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

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

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

perspicacious

adj. having a keen insight or understanding; mentally sharp; perceptive; characterized by the ability to discern and understand things clearly

synonym: perceptive, insightful, keen

(1) **perspicacious** viewpoint, (2) **perspicacious** analysis
Her **perspicacious** observations helped solve the complex problem.

hunt

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

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

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

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

urine

n. a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate

synonym: excrement, dung, pee

(1) **urine** composition, (2) blood in the **urine**

They collected a **urine** specimen for urinalysis.

pace

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym: gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

assignment

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

synonym: task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

infiltrate

v. to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly

synonym: penetrate, sneak in, invade

(1) **infiltrate** the bloodstream, (2) **infiltrate** a community

The spy was able to **infiltrate** the enemy's headquarters

undetected.

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym: base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

strength

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

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

security

n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

synonym: safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

poison

n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

synonym: toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause

hallucinations and seizures.

zombie

n. a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way

synonym: living dead, ghost, machine

(1) **zombie** bank, (2) **zombie** movie

If you don't get a good night's sleep, you will become a **zombie** at work.

sensation

n. a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement

synonym: feeling, perception, mania

(1) cause a widespread **sensation**, (2) taste **sensation**

If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning **sensation**.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

faith

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

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

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

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

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

contrary

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
synonym: opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

metaphysics

n. the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space

(1) **metaphysics** study, (2) the nature of **metaphysics**

Kant's thoughts provided the foundational ideas for treating **metaphysics** as a discipline.

worldview

n. a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

synonym: perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

religion

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

synonym: faith, creed, belief

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

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

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym : landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

sub-Saharan

adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

distillation

n. the process of purifying or separating components from a liquid mixture by heating and cooling, typically by using a distillation apparatus; the concentration or essence of something

synonym : distilling, extracting, purification

(1) steam **distillation**, (2) alcohol **distillation**

The process of **distillation** is used to purify water and other substances.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
synonym : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

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

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

diaspora

n. the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

synonym : scattering, dispersion, migration

(1) **diaspora** migration, (2) **diaspora** community

The **diaspora** of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

synonym : bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

era

n. a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

synonym : epoch, age, period

(1) dawn of a new **era**, (2) the **era** of the Renaissance

Political corruption was common throughout the postwar **era**.

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

invoke

v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

synonym : evoke, summon, call forth

(1) **invoke** memories, (2) **invoke** the right to remain silent
The politician **invoked** the name of the founding fathers in his speech.

beneath

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

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt
A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

momentary

adj. lasting for only a brief moment or an extremely short period of time; occurring momentarily
synonym: fleeting, temporary, brief

(1) **momentary** pause, (2) **momentary** distraction
The **momentary** lapse in concentration caused her to miss the crucial shot.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
synonym: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power
The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

shining

adj. giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence
synonym: sparkling, gleaming, radiant

(1) **shining** star, (2) **shining** example
The **shining** sun reflected off the calm ocean water.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

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

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

temple

n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

synonym: shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

possessed

adj. controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief

synonym: controlled, influenced, consumed

(1) **possessed** by a fox, (2) like a person **possessed**

She was **possessed** by a fierce determination to succeed.

demonstration

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

synonym: manifestation, presentation, show

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

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

trance

n. a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions

synonym: stupor, hypnosis, daydreaming

(1) **trance** state, (2) meditative **trance**

The rhythmic beat of the drums kept the audience in a **trance**.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

burning

adj. intense or scorching heat

synonym : scorching, blazing, smoldering

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

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

ember

n. a small piece of smoking wood or coal that remains after a fire has died out; a spark or glowing fragment that remains after something has been consumed or destroyed

synonym : spark, glow, cinder

(1) smoldering **ember**, (2) red-hot **ember**

The warm **ember** from the fireplace glowed brightly.

impunity

n. exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability

synonym : immunity, exemption

(1) act with **impunity**, (2) enjoy **impunity**

The criminal was able to escape with **impunity**, despite committing multiple offenses.

catalyst

n. a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

synonym : accelerator, stimulant, motivation

(1) a **catalyst** in the process of hydrolysis, (2) **catalyst** for reform

The global financial crisis acted as a **catalyst** to unite the country.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

excitation

n. the state of being excited or stimulated; the process of producing an excited or stimulated state in something

synonym: stimulation, arousal, provocation

(1) the crowd's **excitation**, (2) neuronal **excitation**

The **excitation** energy of the electron determines the wavelength of light emitted during fluorescence.

extraordinary

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

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

descendant

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

synonym: child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation

descendant

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

civilization

n. a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

synonym: society, culture, community

(1) **civilization** decline, (2) lost **civilization**

The rise and fall of **civilizations** can be studied through history and archaeology.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

conquest

n. the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation

synonym: subjugation, domination, mastery

(1) imperial **conquest**, (2) make a **conquest**
He continued to grow his empire through **conquest**.

retreat

n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

synonym: escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

isolate

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

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

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

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

volcanic

adj. relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano

(1) effects of **volcanic** eruptions, (2) increase in **volcanic** activity

This study indicates **volcanic** activity affects global warming.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

soar

v. to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

synonym: fly, rise, ascend

(1) **soar** in popularity, (2) **soar** to new heights

The bird **soared** through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

stain

v. to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove

synonym : discolor, tarnish, defile

(1) **stain** the carpet, (2) red wine **stain**

The allegations of corruption **stained** her reputation, and she struggled to regain public trust.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym : defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

span

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

synonym : interval, period, length

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

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

ritual

n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

synonym : tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

priest

n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

synonym : clergyman, minister, pastor

(1) **priest** in clerical garb, (2) faithful **priest**

He was ordained as a **priest** in the Catholic Church.

sequester

v. to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.

synonym : isolate, set apart, segregate

(1) **sequester** ten percent of the annual carbon emissions,
(2) **sequester** myself from the world
He approved their requests to **sequester** the jury.

shadowy

adj. dark, dim, or vague, as if obscured by shadows;
mysterious or uncertain
synonym : dim, dark, obscure

(1) **shadowy** doorway, (2) **shadowy** past
The **shadowy** figure in the corner of the room made me uneasy.

hut

n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling,
typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
synonym : shack, cabin, cottage

(1) shepherd's **hut**, (2) fishing **hut**
The little girl lived in a small **hut** in the woods with her family.

glacier

n. a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on
mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
synonym : iceberg, ice floe

(1) **glacier** retreat, (2) **glaciers** move tardily
The **glaciers** of the ice age have shaped Fjord.

deliberately

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
synonym : intentionally, knowingly, willfully

(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime
deliberately
He **deliberately** misleads others.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior,
especially to make others laugh
synonym : mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments
He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

gestation

n. the state of being pregnant; the period during which an embryo or fetus develops, usually about 280 days in humans

synonym : pregnancy, carrying, incubation

(1) extrauterine **gestation**, (2) **gestation** time

The **gestation** period for elephants is 22 months.

womb

n. the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth

synonym : uterus, matrice

(1) tumor of **womb**, (2) **womb** transplant

The fertilized egg implanted itself in the **womb**.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym : conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym : implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

cosmic

adj. relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless

synonym: astronomical, celestial, outer-space

(1) second **cosmic** velocity, (2) **cosmic** background radiation

Cosmic rays are high-energy particles that originate from outside the solar system.

ecology

n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

balance

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

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

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

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

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

sunrise

n. the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky

synonym: daybreak, morning, dawn

(1) beautiful **sunrise**, (2) high-technology **sunrise** industries

I got up early to watch the **sunrise** at the summit.

crystal

n. a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

synonym : quartz

(1) liquid **crystal**, (2) **crystal** analyses

A vast **crystal** chandelier glittered brightly above us.

awareness

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

synonym : understanding, cognition, knowledge

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

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

bathe

v. to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air

synonym : cleanse, soak, immerse

(1) **bathe** in the sea, (2) **bathe** the baby

I always **bathe** my dog after she swims in the lake.

stunning

adj. causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

synonym : beautiful, breathtaking, magnificent

(1) **stunning** beauty, (2) **stunning** disclosure

The **stunning** sunset took everyone's breath away.

landscape

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

synonym : geography, terrain, topography

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

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

abstract

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

synonym: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

affirm

v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

synonym: declare, avow, assert

(1) **affirm** old traditions, (2) **affirm** strong identity

I **affirm** that I will always stand by my beliefs.

glory

n. great honor or success won by notable achievements

synonym: acclaim, credit, recognition

(1) greatest **glory**, (2) former **glory**

It is preferable to die in **glory** than to live in dishonor.

broth

n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

synonym: bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

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.

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

canard

n. a false or baseless rumor, story, or piece of information; a deliberately misleading or deceptive statement or report; the French word for "duck"

synonym : hoax, rumor, false report

(1) the **canard** about the dangers of vaccination, (2) political **canard**

The rumor about their breakup turned out to be a baseless **canard**.

noble

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

synonym : dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

savage

adj. extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized

synonym : brutal, fierce, barbarous

(1) reply in a **savage** voice, (2) **savage** attack

The animal was injured and became **savage**, attacking anyone who approached.

racist

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

synonym : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

simplicity

n. the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

synonym: easiness, plainness, modesty

(1) a life of **simplicity**, (2) refined **simplicity**

He liked the car because of the **simplicity** of the design.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

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.

nostalgia

n. a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

synonym: longing, wistfulness, yearning

(1) a warm **nostalgia**, (2) **nostalgia** trip

The ice cream truck's sound brought back **nostalgia** for my childhood.

malaria

n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

swamp

n. an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation

synonym: marsh, mire, bog

(1) muddy **swamp**, (2) **swamp** tour

The lowland **swamp** was full of dangerous animals and

poisonous plants.

chill

n. a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler

synonym: coldness, coolness, (verb) freeze

(1) the **chill** of autumn, (2) feel a slight **chill**

His swear words cast a **chill** on the party.

nevertheless

adv. in spite of that; yet

synonym: nonetheless, yet, still

(1) keep working **nevertheless**, (2) **nevertheless**, she persevered

She was tired and hungry, but **nevertheless**, she persevered.

forge

v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

synonym: create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

mystique

n. an air of secrecy, intrigue, or mystery surrounding something or someone; a sense of fascination or aura of inexplicable attraction

synonym: aura, charm, enchantment

(1) **mystique** surrounding, (2) celebrity **mystique**

The actress had a **mystique** about her that drew people to her.

consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

synonym : intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**
He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym : slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

destiny

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

synonym : fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual

It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

synonym : deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

pile

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

synonym : accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

abode

n. a place where one lives; a dwelling; a house, or other shelters

synonym : dwelling, residence, home

(1) a temporary **abode**, (2) humble **abode**

The small cabin in the woods was his **abode** for many years.

ore *n.* a naturally occurring mineral or rock from which a valuable substance, typically a metal, can be extracted through mining or other extraction methods
synonym : mineral deposit, rock
(1) gold **ore**, (2) copper **ore**
The mine produces high-quality iron **ore**.

irrelevant *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
synonym : unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic
(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**
They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

individual *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
synonym : person, being, self
(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom
As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

crooked *adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form
synonym : bent, curved, twisted
(1) **crooked** smile, (2) **crooked** line
The table leg was **crooked**, causing all the cups to slide to one side.

beak *n.* the hard and pointed or curved nose of a bird
synonym : nib, pecker, snout
(1) sharp **beak**, (2) a tip of the **beak**
The bird's **beak** evolves according to the type of prey it can take on the area.

cannibal *n.* a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice
synonym : man-eater, anthropophagite

(1) **cannibal** tribe, (2) habitual **cannibal**

The horror movie portrayed a group of **cannibals** who hunted humans in the woods.

dwell

v. to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave

synonym : reside, inhabit, occupy

(1) **dwell** on a problem, (2) **dwell** on the past

I love to **dwell** in nature and feel its calming effects on me.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

ayahuasca

n. a psychoactive brew or infusion made from a combination of plant-based ingredients, traditionally used by indigenous people in the Amazon region of South America for spiritual and healing purposes, which contains the psychedelic compound DMT (dimethyltryptamine) and is often consumed as part of a ritual or ceremony

(1) **ayahuasca** ceremony, (2) **ayahuasca** vine

Participants in the ceremony consumed **ayahuasca** to achieve spiritual enlightenment.

psychoactive

adj. producing an effect on mental processes, such as mood, perception, or behavior; capable of affecting the mind or emotions

synonym : mind-altering, mind-bending, hallucinogenic

(1) **psychoactive** medication, (2) **psychoactive** effects

Psychoactive substances can seriously affect the brain and must be used cautiously.

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

repertoire

n. the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

synonym : collection, range, reservoir

(1) musical **repertoire**, (2) cooking **repertoire**

The chef's **repertoire** of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.

sheer

adj. complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent

synonym : absolute, pure, utter

(1) **sheer** cliff, (2) **sheer** fabric

The **sheer** beauty of the sunset left us in awe.

pharmacology

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study of drugs and their effects on the body, including their properties, uses, and interactions with other substances

synonym : pharmacy, pharmaceuticals

(1) **pharmacology** research, (2) **pharmacology** textbook

Medical professionals must stay up-to-date with the latest developments in **pharmacology** to ensure optimal patient care.

elaboration

n. the act of adding more details, information, or explanation to something; the development or expansion of an idea, plan, or project

synonym : complexity, detail, refinement

(1) **elaboration** of details, (2) literary **elaboration**

The professor's **elaboration** helped the students better understand the concept.

liana

n. a long-stemmed, woody vine that trails or climbs by attaching itself to trees or other structures for support, typically found in tropical rainforests

synonym: vine, creeper, climber

(1) thick **liana**, (2) tropical **liana**

The adventurers swung through the jungle using the strong **liana** vines.

harmaline

n. a naturally occurring compound derived from plants of the harmala genus, known for its psychoactive properties and used in traditional medicine and rituals

synonym: harmalol, harmine hydrochloride

(1) **harmaline** alkaloid, (2) **harmaline** extract

Traditional healers have used **harmaline-containing** plants in rituals for centuries.

hallucinogen

n. a substance that produces hallucinations (i.e., perceptions of things that are not present or real), such as LSD, psilocybin, or mescaline

synonym: psychedelic drug, mind-bender

(1) **hallucinogen** effects, (2) take a **hallucinogen**

Psilocybin is a type of **hallucinogen** found in some mushrooms.

vine

n. a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems

(1) a green **vine**, (2) **vine** of ore

A **vine** remains productive throughout the year.

hazy

adj. not clear due to a lack of recollection, comprehension, or detail; unsure or perplexed about something

synonym: blurred, clouded, foggy

(1) **hazy** dream, (2) **hazy** atmosphere

My memories of the holiday were **hazy**.

drift

v. to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

synonym: float, wander, freewheel

(1) **drift** down the stream, (2) **drift** away on a raft
I **drifted** around for years in Europe before going to university.

shrub

n. a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil

synonym: bush, hedge, fern

(1) tree and **shrubs**, (2) small **shrub**

These are **shrubs** with no trunks that rarely grow taller than 3 meters.

tryptophan

n. an essential amino acid commonly found in dietary proteins, playing a crucial role in the synthesis of various biomolecules in living organisms

synonym: essential amino acid

(1) essential **tryptophan**, (2) low **tryptophan** levels

Eating foods rich in **tryptophan**, like bananas, can promote a sense of relaxation.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

serotonin

n. a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses) involved in, e.g., sleep, emotion, and memory

(1) **serotonin** drug, (2) **serotonin** levels

The medicine works by boosting **serotonin** levels in the brain.

snuff

n. finely ground tobacco that is inhaled through the nose as a form of tobacco use; a type of scented tobacco that is

often used for aromatic purposes in candles or incense;
(verb) to extinguish or put out

synonym : tobacco, powder, dust

(1) **snuff** out the candle, (2) flavored **snuff**

He reached into his pocket and pulled out a small silver **snuff** box.

substance

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

synonym : essence, core, material

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

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

powder

n. a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles

synonym : dust, crumb, grain

(1) **powder** additive, (2) curry **powder**

She used a **powder** brush to apply her foundation evenly.

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.

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**.

baroque

adj. of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a

sense of grandeur and drama

synonym : ornate, elaborate, decorative

(1) **baroque** music, (2) **baroque** architecture

The ornate architecture of the palace is a perfect example of the **baroque** style.

landing

n. the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest

synonym : touchdown, arrival, descent

(1) **landing** gear, (2) emergency **landing**

The plane made a rough **landing**, and everyone clapped once we came to a stop.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

distortion

n. the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted

synonym : twist, deformity, misrepresentation

(1) **distortion** of the earth's surface, (2) horizontal **distortion**

Her report was criticized as a gross **distortion** of the truth.

dissolution

n. the act of breaking up or dissolving something, often referring to a contract, a relationship, or a substance; the process of disintegrating or decomposing over time; the ending or termination of a group or organization

synonym : disintegration, decay, breakup

(1) **dissolution** of a company, (2) **dissolution** of the sugar
The **dissolution** of the partnership was a difficult and emotional process.

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.

spark

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

synonym: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

psychedelic

adj. relating to or characterized by the use of drugs or the effects that produce altered perceptions, heightened awareness, and vivid imagery; describing art, music, or fashion characterized by bright colors, bold patterns, and unconventional designs

synonym: trippy, hallucinogenic, mind-bending

(1) **psychedelic** therapy, (2) **psychedelic** art

The Beatles' **psychedelic** music was a hallmark of the 1960s counterculture movement.

mushroom

n. a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

synonym: fungus, toadstool

(1) **mushroom** spores, (2) **mushroom** cultivation

The **mushroom** risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.

classify

v. to categorize or group something according to a system or set of criteria; to assign something to a particular class or category based on its characteristics or properties

synonym: categorize, sort, arrange

(1) **classify** images, (2) **classify** emails into folders

I need to **classify** these documents for the upcoming audit.

hallucinate

v. to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use

(1) start to **hallucinate**, (2) **hallucinate** with drug

Sleep-deprived people gradually lose their concentration and may **hallucinate**.

oral

adj. spoken, rather than written or sung; relating to the mouth or the act of speaking; transmitted by word of mouth

synonym: verbal, spoken, spoken-word

(1) **oral** evidence, (2) **oral** hygiene

The students were nervous about the upcoming **oral** exam but knew they had prepared well.

den

n. a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear

synonym: lair, burrow, nest

(1) gambling **den**, (2) bear **den**

The fox had dug a **den** in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.

enzyme

n. a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction

synonym: catalyst, activator, accelerator

(1) **enzyme** reaction, (2) lack of digestive **enzymes**

A deficiency in the **enzyme** can lead to a medical condition.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

gut

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

synonym : belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

monoamine

n. a molecule containing one amine group, especially one that is a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses)

(1) **monoamine** uptake, (2) inhibitor of **monoamine** oxidase

Monoamines play a functionally important role in neurotransmission.

oxidant

n. a substance that causes oxidation, or the loss of electrons, in another substance; a reactive molecule or compound that can damage cells and tissues by causing oxidative stress

(1) **oxidant** stress, (2) natural **oxidant**

Breathing in large amounts of **oxidants**, like ozone, can harm the respiratory system.

conjunction

n. the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while

synonym : combination, intersection, coexistence

(1) in **conjunction** with other agents, (2) causal

conjunction

A **conjunction** of three mistakes caused the accident.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym : chemic, synthetic

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

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

inhibitor

n. a substance or agent that slows down or prevents a chemical reaction or biological process from occurring at normal rates, often used in medicine or industrial applications to control or regulate various functions or reactions

synonym : hinderer, suppressor, blocker

(1) **inhibitor** protein, (2) chemical **inhibitor**

The virus uses an enzyme **inhibitor** to block the immune system's response.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

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

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

potentiate

v. to increase the effect, likelihood, or power of something, such as a drug or a physiological or biochemical phenomenon

synonym : increase, boost, enhance

(1) **potentiate** the drug, (2) **potentiate** the immune response

The author's war and suffering experience **potentiates** this novel's reality.

flora

n. all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole

synonym : vegetation, plants, greenery

(1) bowel **flora**, (2) aquatic **flora**

The Amazon rainforest is home to a diverse **flora** of plant species.

vascular

adj. of or relating to blood vessels, especially the veins and arteries that carry blood throughout the body

synonym: circulatory, cardiovascular, arterial

(1) **vascular** disease, (2) **vascular** surgery

The doctor detected a blockage in the patient's **vascular** system.

morphology

n. the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another

synonym: structure, form, anatomy

(1) **morphology** of a language, (2) cellular **morphology**

The **morphology** of rocks can reveal clues about their geological history.

unrelated

adj. having no connection; not belonging to the kinship

synonym: irrelevant, unconnected, independent

(1) statistically **unrelated**, (2) an **unrelated** position

Excuse me if my question is **unrelated** to the topic.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

biochemical

adj. relating to the chemical processes and substances that occur within living organisms

synonym: molecular, biological

(1) **biochemical** reaction, (2) complex **biochemical**

Biochemical research is essential to understanding the complex chemical reactions in living organisms.

euphemism

n. a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

synonym : mild expression, implication, circumlocution

(1) genteel **euphemism**, (2) a **euphemism** for death

The company used the **euphemism** "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

meaningless

adj. having no meaning, direction, or purpose

synonym : pointless, absurd, senseless

(1) a **meaningless** endeavor, (2) do a **meaningless** task

This experiment's results are **meaningless** because the other conditions are not identical.

distance

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

synonym : space, gap, span

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

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

referable

adj. capable of being referred to or attributed to something; suitable for being directed or ascribed to a particular source or cause

synonym : attributable, assignable, ascribable

(1) **referable** to the successful campaign, (2) **referable** evidence

The symptoms were **referable** to a vitamin deficiency in the patient's diet.

taxonomy

n. the classification or scientific study of organisms, including their relationships to each other, based on shared characteristics and traits; a system of organizing and categorizing information in a particular field or subject area

synonym: classification, categorization, hierarchy

(1) **taxonomy** system, (2) biological **taxonomy**

The **taxonomy** of insects is incredibly complex due to the huge number of species.

ph

n. a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity

synonym: acidity, alkalinity, balance

(1) **pH** value of seven, (2) **ph** scale

The **ph** level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.

stamen

n. the male reproductive organ of a flower, usually consisting of a filament and an anther, which supports the anther, which contains the pollen grains necessary for fertilization

synonym: pollen, filament, reproductive organ

(1) flower **stamen**, (2) **stamen** tip

Students sketched the **stamen** arrangement of the lily during their botany class.

sympathetic

adj. feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation

synonym: compassionate, empathetic, understanding

(1) **sympathetic** nervous system, (2) **sympathetic** toward poor people

She is very **sympathetic** to our project.

quaint

adj. attractively or charmingly old-fashioned or unusual often used to describe something with a pleasingly unusual or quirky appearance or manner

synonym : charming, picturesque, eccentric

(1) **quaint** village, (2) **quaint** cottage

The **quaint** old town was full of historic buildings and charming shops.

margin

n. the space around the edge of a page or document;
(finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

synonym : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

actively

adv. in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination

synonym : energetically, vigorously, diligently

(1) **actively** participate, (2) **actively** engage

I am **actively** looking for a new job opportunity.

endorse

v. to officially approve, support, or recommend someone or something

synonym : approve, support, advocate

(1) **endorse** candidate, (2) **endorse** a check

The celebrity **endorsed** the new product on social media.

passive

adj. characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

synonym : inactive, lethargic, apathetic

(1) **passive** response, (2) **passive** vocabulary

The **passive** approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

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

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym : devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

bow

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

synonym : bend, curve, arch

(1) **bow** and greet, (2) a **bow** wave

She **bowed** to the audience after her performance.

arrow

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

synonym : shaft, dart, projectile

(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram

The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.

buggy

n. a small, lightweight car, usually with no roof, especially drawn by a single horse; (adjective) infested with bugs

synonym : carriage, cart, wagon

(1) baby **buggy**, (2) **buggy** update

This Middle Eastern resort offers dune **buggy** tours through the desert.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

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

integrity

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

synonym : honesty, honor, morality

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

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

crude

adj. being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil

synonym : unrefined, native, vulgar

(1) price of **crude** oil, (2) **crude** manners

His **crude** jokes made her angry.

domination

n. the act of having control or power over someone or something

synonym : control, power, rule

(1) fall under foreign **domination**, (2) **domination** power

The **domination** of the Roman Empire over the

Mediterranean region lasted for centuries.

destine

v. to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

synonym: ordain, doom, predestine

(1) **destine** us to meet again, (2) be **destined** to become a great artist

Some people believe that we are all **destined** for greatness.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

synonym: languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym: energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

existence

n. the state or fact of someone or something existing

synonym: fact, being, reality

(1) the biggest tree in **existence**, (2) the struggle for **existence**

He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the **existence** of heaven or hell.

identifiable

adj. capable of being recognized

synonym: traceable, detectable, attributable

(1) **identifiable** reason, (2) **identifiable** personal data

Our company has a strict policy regarding handling individually **identifiable** health information.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

egregious

adj. outstandingly bad or shocking; conspicuously or outrageously bad or reprehensible

synonym : atrocious, flagrant, heinous

(1) **egregious** claim, (2) an **egregious** error

It was an **egregious** mistake and caused significant harm to the company's reputation.

deforestation

n. the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area

synonym : clear-cutting, desertification

(1) **deforestation** of the tropics, (2) the lowest **deforestation** rate

Large-scale **deforestation** also has a significant impact on marine ecosystems in the area.

homeland

n. a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

synonym : motherland, native country, fatherland

(1) beloved **homeland**, (2) **homeland** pride

I miss my **homeland** and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

nomadic

adj. moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time

synonym : mobile, migratory, wandering

(1) **nomadic** life, (2) **nomadic** herdsmen

This dessert is the territory of **nomadic** tribes.

servitude

n. the state of being a slave or being subject to someone else's control or domination; a condition of subjugation or subservience

synonym : bondage, slavery, subjugation

(1) **servitude** system, (2) mental **servitude**

The practice of forcing people into **servitude** is now illegal in many countries.

prostitute

n. a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

synonym: hooker, harlot, whore

(1) **prostitute** street, (2) a male **prostitute**

She turned to **prostitute** to make ends meet.

soil

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

synonym: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

silt

n. fine particles of soil, sediment, or rock that are carried and deposited by water, often found at the bottom of bodies of water; a soil or sediment with a high concentration of such particles

synonym: mud, sediment, clay

(1) **silt** sediment, (2) **silt** deposition

The **silt** from the construction site had clogged the nearby drainage system.

freighter

n. a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle used for transporting cargo or goods in bulk

synonym: cargo ship, transport vessel, container vessel

(1) **freighter** ship, (2) bulk **freighter**

The **freighter** crew worked around the clock to unload the cargo at the port.

horizon

n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

synonym: skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

rip v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
synonym: tear, cut, slit
(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof
During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

disease n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
synonym: illness, ailment, affliction
(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control
The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

entity n. something that exists independently and has its own identity
synonym: body, object, existent
(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**
A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

genocide n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
synonym: mass murder, extermination, annihilation
(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution
The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

universal *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
synonym: common, broad, worldwide
(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design
The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

condemn v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
synonym: criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

ethnic

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

synonym: racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

quarter

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

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym: acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

overland

adj. relating to or traveling across land rather than by sea or air; denoting a trade route or a travel route that takes place over land

synonym: terrestrial, land-based, ground-based

(1) **overland** journey, (2) **overland** transportation

The **overland** route through the mountains was treacherous and required an experienced guide.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

statistics

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

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

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

monument

n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

synonym: memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

ash

n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

synonym: cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**

The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

cadre

n. a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement

synonym : core group, leadership, elite

(1) elite **cadre**, (2) **cadre** of leaders

The **cadre** of experienced soldiers led the attack.

revolution

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

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

ascribe

v. to attribute something to a particular cause or source

synonym : attribute, credit, assign

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

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

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym : immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

invasion

n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

synonym : aggression, attack, raid

(1) the Turkish **invasion**, (2) home **invasion**

An **invasion** would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

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.

holy

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

synonym : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym : confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

smuggle

v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country

He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym : prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

brave

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

synonym : courageous, valiant, heroic

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

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

building.

deed

n. something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it

synonym : act, stunt, doing

(1) **deed** of assignment, (2) do good **deeds**

There was a significant difference between word and **deed**.

inadvertently

adv. unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent

synonym : unknowingly, unintentionally, accidentally

(1) **inadvertently** deleted, (2) **inadvertently** omitted

I **inadvertently** left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.

steppe

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

synonym : prairie, savannah, grassland

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

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

transgression

n. the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle

synonym : misdeed, crime, wrongdoing

(1) inexcusable **transgression**, (2) commit a **transgression**

Reporters questioned the politician about his past **transgression**.

labor

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

synonym : toil, toil, donkeywork

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

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

redemption

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

synonym: rescue, salvation, liberation

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

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

behold

v. to look at and observe with attention

synonym: see, observe, watch

(1) **behold** the sunrise, (2) a joy to **behold**

His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to **behold**.

monochromatic

adj. having only one color or consisting of shades of the same color; lacking in variety or diversity

synonym: monotone, uncolored, unvarying

(1) **monochromatic** color scheme, (2) **monochromatic** design

The artist created a beautiful **monochromatic** painting that showcased different shades of blue.

monotony

n. a situation in which something unchanging and boring

synonym: boredom, tedium, sameness

(1) the **monotony** of the daily routine, (2) break the **monotony**

The **monotony** of the assembly line work made the days feel very long.

embrace

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

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

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

The woods **embrace** the house.

chromatic

adj. relating to or characterized by color or colors; pertaining to the complete range of colors; involving changes in pitch or musical tonality

synonym : colored, colorful, hue

(1) **chromatic** scale, (2) **chromatic** aberration

The artist used a **chromatic** palette to create a vibrant and lively painting.

mead

n. an alcoholic beverage made by fermenting honey and water, often with the addition of spices, fruits, or grains

synonym : honey wine

(1) honey **mead**, (2) **mead** brewing

The **mead** at the Renaissance Faire was delicious.

bland

adj. lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting

synonym : boring, insipid, flavorless

(1) make a **bland** reply, (2) **bland** novel

The dinner was rather **bland** and in need of some seasoning.

amorphous

adj. without a definite or clear shape or form; lacking a specific structure or organization; shapeless or formless

synonym : formless, shapeless, structureless

(1) **amorphous** amoeba, (2) **amorphous** mass

The clouded jellyfish has an **amorphous** shape, making it difficult to identify.

generic

adj. not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product

synonym : common, ordinary, typical

(1) a **generic** product, (2) **generic** version

The **generic** aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.

multimodal

adj. involving or using several ways of communication or expression

synonym : multiple-mode

(1) **multimodal** input device, (2) **multimodal** approach

The **multimodal** transportation system included trains, buses, and bikes.

humble

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

synonym : modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

neolithic

adj. (also called New Stone Age) the period of human history that followed the end of the last ice age and that is characterized by the development of agriculture and the use of polished stone tools

synonym : ancient, old, primitive

(1) the **neolithic** age, (2) **neolithic** society

The **neolithic** village was located near a river.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

succumb

v. to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury

synonym : surrender, break down, die

(1) **succumb** to cancer, (2) **succumb** to old age

He finally **succumbed** to temptation.

seed

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

synonym : germ, kernel, ovule

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

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

poetry

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

synonym: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

prose

n. a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme

synonym: narrative, writing, story

(1) **prose** fiction, (2) rhythmical **prose**

The novel was written in **prose**, with no rhyme or meter.

hierarchy

n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

synonym: ranking, order, scale

(1) top of the **hierarchy**, (2) **hierarchy** of folders

She has taken a step up in the organizational **hierarchy**.

specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

synonym: narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

surplus

n. an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply

synonym: excess, surplusage, remainder

(1) budget **surplus**, (2) **surplus** of exports

The food **surplus** at the end of the event was donated to a local homeless shelter.

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.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

barely

adv. just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort

synonym : scarcely, hardly, only just

(1) **barely** noticeable, (2) **barely** finished

I **barely** made it to the meeting on time, rushing from another appointment across town.

shallow

adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom

synonym : superficial, external, surface

(1) **shallow** people, (2) **shallow** water

Shallow brooks are noisier than deep rivers.

confront

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

synonym : engage, encounter, contend

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

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

ensue

v. to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something

synonym : follow, occur, result

(1) **ensue** within a few years, (2) predict what will **ensue**

A power outage **ensued** after the storm knocked out the electricity.

millennium

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

rediscover

v. to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

synonym: recover, get back, revive

(1) **rediscover** a value, (2) **rediscover** an old truth

The painting was **rediscovered** in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

synonym: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym: edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

narwhal

n. a medium-sized toothed whale found in Arctic waters, known for its long spiral tusk that is actually a protruding canine tooth

synonym: whale, sea unicorn, tusked whale

(1) **narwhal** habitat, (2) **narwhal** migration

The **narwhal's** tusk is an iconic feature of this arctic whale.

marvelous

adj. causing wonder or astonishment; excellent

synonym: wonderful, amazing, superb

(1) **marvelous** performance, (2) **marvelous** power
The view from the top of the mountain was **marvelous**.

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.

sovereignty

n. supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country

synonym: independence, autonomy, self-rule

(1) democratic **sovereignty**, (2) **sovereignty** issue
The country proclaimed its **sovereignty** over the disputed territory.

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym: agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

advantage

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

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

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

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

sled

n. a vehicle used for traveling over snow or ice, typically consisting of a flat-bottomed frame mounted on runners, sometimes pulled by dogs or horses

synonym : sleigh, toboggan, sledge

(1) pull a **sled**, (2) **sled** dog

We used a **sled** to slide down the hill in the snow.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

caribou

n. a large North American deer that is found in Arctic and sub-Arctic regions

synonym : reindeer, deer

(1) **caribou** herd, (2) reintroduce **caribou**

Caribou migrate long distances across the tundra in search of food.

intimidate

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

synonym : frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

arctic

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

synonym : cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

blizzard

n. a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions

synonym : snowstorm, whiteout, bluster

(1) **blizzard** warning, (2) heavy **blizzard**

The city declared a snow emergency and warned residents to stay off the streets during the **blizzard**.

seal

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

synonym : enclose, shut, close

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

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

trousers

n. a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

synonym : pants, slacks, jeans

(1) work **trousers**, (2) denim **trousers**

He wore black **trousers** and a white shirt to the job interview.

defecate

v. to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces

synonym : excrete

(1) cause an impulse to **defecate**, (2) **defecate** out in the open

It is important to clean up after your pet when they **defecate** in public areas.

feces

n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement

synonym : poop, stool, excrement

(1) **feces** sample, (2) human **feces**

Proper disposal of **feces** is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.

blade

n. the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting

synonym: knife, sword, cutter

(1) a **blade** of grass, (2) the **blade** of a turbine

The **blade** of the katana itself is still in excellent condition.

spray

n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

synonym: mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

saliva

n. the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion

synonym: spit, drool, slobber

(1) dog's **saliva**, (2) dry mouth with little **saliva**

The dentist asked him to spit out the excess **saliva** into the sink.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

butcher

n. a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others

synonym: butcherer, meat cutter, slaughterer

(1) **butcher** knife, (2) local **butcher**

He's a vegetarian and was shocked to see so much meat in

the **butcher** shop.

improvisation

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

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

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

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

harness

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

ribcage

n. the bony structure in the chest that protects the heart and lungs, composed of twelve pairs of curved bones called ribs that are joined to the spine in the back and the breastbone (sternum) in the front

synonym: chest, thorax, torso

(1) **ribcage** pain, (2) **ribcage** injury

After the accident, the doctors found multiple fractures in his **ribcage** and advised him complete rest.

adjacent

adj. next to, close to, or adjoining something

synonym: next, adjoining, neighboring

(1) **adjacent** to his house, (2) **adjacent** houses

Our country has military alliances with **adjacent** countries.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

- floe** *n.* a sheet of floating ice detached from a larger glacier or ice sheet
synonym: iceberg, ice pack
(1) floating **floe**, (2) melting **floe**
The ship had to navigate around a large ice **floe** in the Arctic Ocean.
- belt** *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
synonym: sing, hit hard, (noun) strap
(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**
The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.
- resilient** *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
synonym: robust, sturdy, tough
(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population
She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
- independence** *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy
(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony
There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.
- territory** *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
synonym: domain, region, realm
(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge
They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.
- mineral** *n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
(1) vitamin and **minerals**, (2) **mineral** rights

The robust economy of the country is based on its **mineral** resources.

nation-state

n. a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity

synonym: sovereignty, independence, autonomy

(1) emerging **nation-state**, (2) **nation-state** autonomy

Some people argue that the rise of globalization has weakened the power of **nation-states**.

restitution

n. the act of restoring something that has been lost or stolen to its rightful owner; compensation or reimbursement for loss or damage suffered by someone

synonym: compensation, restoration, reimbursement

(1) **restitution** of stolen goods, (2) **restitution** for damages

The judge ordered the defendant to pay full **restitution** to the victims of the crime.

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.

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

branch

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

synonym: limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

geography

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

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

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

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

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

accomplish

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

synonym: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

polemics

n. the art, practice, or study of engaging in controversial debates or arguments; the art of effectively arguing or defending a particular point of view

synonym: debate, argument, controversy

(1) controversial **polemics**, (2) academic **polemics**

The church leader's sermon was filled with **polemics** against the vice of greed and materialism.

persuasive

adj. tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing

synonym : convincing, compelling, influential

(1) **persuasive** advertising, (2) **persuasive** speaker

He made a **persuasive** argument for the new policy.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym : narrating, relating, recounting

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

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

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym : likely, possible, potential

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

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

institute

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

synonym : academy, university, college

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

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

dazzle

v. to cause someone to lose clear vision temporarily, especially from bright light; to amaze or bewilder somebody with your brilliant wit, intellect, beauty, skill, etc.

synonym : sparkle, flash, astonish

(1) **dazzle** his eyes, (2) **dazzle** all who see it

The audience was **dazzled** by her realistic acting.

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym : incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

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.

pluralistic

n. a society or system composed of multiple diverse groups or elements

synonym : diverse, multicultural, inclusive

(1) **pluralistic** society, (2) **pluralistic** democracy

The city is known for its **pluralistic** culture, with people from different ethnicities and backgrounds living together.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

collective

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

synonym: composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership

Product development is a **collective** effort.

Session 2: Spelling

1. meditative tr___e *n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions

2. mil_____um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

3. home in_____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

4. en__e within a few years *v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something

5. faithful pr___t *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

6. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

7. copper o_e *n.* a naturally occurring mineral or rock from which a valuable substance, typically a metal, can be extracted through mining or other extraction methods

8. cr__e manners *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil

9. re_____t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

ANSWERS: 1. trance, 2. millennium, 3. invasion, 4. ensue, 5. priest, 6. possibility, 7. ore, 8. crude, 9. retreat

10. toxic ch____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
11. government en____y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
12. my____d differences *adj.* a very large number
13. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
14. co____ry evidence *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
15. a reckless at____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
16. a con____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
17. 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
18. an____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
19. ri__e barrel *n.* a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy
20. ay____ca vine *n.* a psychoactive brew or infusion made from a combination of plant-based ingredients, traditionally used by indigenous people in the Amazon region of South America for spiritual and healing purposes, which contains the psychedelic compound DMT (dimethyltryptamine) and is often consumed as part of a ritual or ceremony

ANSWERS: 10. chemical, 11. entity, 12. myriad, 13. brave, 14. contrary, 15. attempt, 16. constantly, 17. devil, 18. ancestor, 19. rifle, 20. ayahuasca

21. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
22. single sy____le *n.* a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants
23. an____da habitat *n.* a large non-venomous snake found in South America, known for its impressive size and ability to constrict its prey
24. inc_____lly discovered *adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
25. hunting ri__e *n.* a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy
26. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
27. ext_____on prevention *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
28. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
29. ascend to he___n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
30. va_____ar surgery *adj.* of or relating to blood vessels, especially the veins and arteries that carry blood throughout the body

ANSWERS: 21. handle, 22. syllable, 23. anaconda, 24. incidentally, 25. rifle, 26. continent, 27. extinction, 28. resilient, 29. heaven, 30. vascular

31. in____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
32. literary ela_____on *n.* the act of adding more details, information, or explanation to something; the development or expansion of an idea, plan, or project
33. co___c background radiation *adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless
34. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
35. ca_____st for reform *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
36. ina_____tly deleted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
37. vo___o doll *n.* a religion or set of spiritual beliefs and practices that originated in West Africa and the Caribbean, characterized by the worship of spirits, ritual dance, and the use of talismans and charms; also used to describe something mysterious, inexplicable, or magical
38. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
39. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 31. intense, 32. elaboration, 33. cosmic, 34. adapt, 35. catalyst, 36. inadvertently, 37. voodoo, 38. handle, 39. attempt

40. science of ec____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
41. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
42. the be__y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
43. ro____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
44. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
45. single et____c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
46. improve co_____ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
47. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
48. su___e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
49. in___e the right to remain silent *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
50. number of different sc____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

ANSWERS: 40. ecology, 41. flee, 42. belly, 43. roughly, 44. obvious, 45. ethnic, 46. cognitive, 47. discovery, 48. subtle, 49. invoke, 50. scenario

51. biological ta____my *n.* the classification or scientific study of organisms, including their relationships to each other, based on shared characteristics and traits; a system of organizing and categorizing information in a particular field or subject area
52. ancient my_____gy *n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
53. an un_____ed position *adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
54. legal en____y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
55. melting f__e *n.* a sheet of floating ice detached from a larger glacier or ice sheet
56. sym_____ic nervous system *adj.* feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation
57. visual me____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
58. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
59. h__y dream *adj.* not clear due to a lack of recollection, comprehension, or detail; unsure or perplexed about something
60. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 51. taxonomy, 52. mythology, 53. unrelated, 54. entity, 55. floe, 56. sympathetic, 57. metaphor, 58. probable, 59. hazy, 60. brain

61. sym_____ic toward poor people *adj.* feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation
62. da___e his eyes *v.* to cause someone to lose clear vision temporarily, especially from bright light; to amaze or bewilder somebody with your brilliant wit, intellect, beauty, skill, etc.
63. ox_____t stress *n.* a substance that causes oxidation, or the loss of electrons, in another substance; a reactive molecule or compound that can damage cells and tissues by causing oxidative stress
64. v___e of ore *n.* a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems
65. do a mea_____ss task *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
66. bu___y update *n.* a small, lightweight car, usually with no roof, especially drawn by a single horse; (adjective) infested with bugs
67. slide down a sl___e on a ski *n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
68. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
69. b___t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

ANSWERS: 61. sympathetic, 62. dazzle, 63. oxidant, 64. vine, 65. meaningless, 66. buggy, 67. slope, 68. contribute, 69. belt

70. br__k of war *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
71. tropical li__a *n.* a long-stemmed, woody vine that trails or climbs by attaching itself to trees or other structures for support, typically found in tropical rainforests
72. m__d brewing *n.* an alcoholic beverage made by fermenting honey and water, often with the addition of spices, fruits, or grains
73. sh___n's wisdom *n.* a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions
74. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
75. nev_____ess, she persevered *adv.* in spite of that; yet
76. the worst case sc_____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
77. devoted ac_____e *n.* an assistant or follower who performs minor tasks or assists a person of higher status, often in religious or ceremonial contexts; a devoted supporter or disciple
78. psy_____ive effects *adj.* producing an effect on mental processes, such as mood, perception, or behavior; capable of affecting the mind or emotions

ANSWERS: 70. brink, 71. liana, 72. mead, 73. shaman, 74. planet, 75. nevertheless, 76. scenario, 77. acolyte, 78. psychoactive

79. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
80. second co___c velocity *adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless
81. price of cr__e oil *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
82. a person of in_____ty *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
83. the wh_____r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
84. int_____te an opponent *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
85. the Turkish in_____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
86. ar___c ice *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
87. psy_____ic therapy *adj.* relating to or characterized by the use of drugs or the effects that produce altered perceptions, heightened awareness, and vivid imagery; describing art, music, or fashion characterized by bright colors, bold patterns, and unconventional designs
88. ge_____on time *n.* the state of being pregnant; the period during which an embryo or fetus develops, usually about 280 days in humans

ANSWERS: 79. brain, 80. cosmic, 81. crude, 82. integrity, 83. whisper, 84. intimidate, 85. invasion, 86. arctic, 87. psychedelic, 88. gestation

89. her major is lin_____ics *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
90. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
91. regional et_____gy *n.* an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them
92. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
93. co_____n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
94. ou_____er artist *n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles
95. feel a slight ch___l *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
96. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
97. feel bi___r *adj.* having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism
98. domestic y_k *v.* to talk at length, often without a particular purpose or direction; (noun) a long-haired bovine mammal native to central Asia that is often domesticated and used for its meat, milk, and wool

ANSWERS: 89. linguistic, 90. awareness, 91. ethnology, 92. consequence, 93. condemn, 94. outsider, 95. chill, 96. pursue, 97. bitter, 98. yak

99. as_____e everything to nature *v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source
100. st_____ng disclosure *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
101. cause a widespread se_____on *n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
102. co_____r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
103. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
104. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
105. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
106. as_____e my failure to bad luck *v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source
107. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
108. cl_____fy emails into folders *v.* to categorize or group something according to a system or set of criteria; to assign something to a particular class or category based on its characteristics or properties
109. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 99. ascribe, 100. stunning, 101. sensation, 102. conquer, 103. strategy, 104. colleague, 105. territory, 106. ascribe, 107. slavery, 108. classify, 109. well-being

110. habitual ca_____al	<i>n.</i> a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice
111. bulk fr_____er	<i>n.</i> a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle used for transporting cargo or goods in bulk
112. racial or____n	<i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something
113. no_____ia trip	<i>n.</i> a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
114. lingual di_____ty	<i>n.</i> the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
115. a su___e poison	<i>adj.</i> not readily apparent or visible
116. pr_____le cause of a fire	<i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true
117. de_____e respect	<i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
118. estimate pr_____e costs	<i>adj.</i> sharply exact or accurate or delimited
119. institution of sl_____y	<i>n.</i> the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
120. principles of un_____al design	<i>adj.</i> existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
121. co_____n crime	<i>v.</i> to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
122. financial le____y	<i>n.</i> something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

ANSWERS: 110. cannibal, 111. freighter, 112. origin, 113. nostalgia, 114. diversity, 115. subtle, 116. probable, 117. deserve, 118. precise, 119. slavery, 120. universal, 121. condemn, 122. legacy

123. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
124. a go____s of beauty *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
125. ou____er perspective *n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles
126. organic agr____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
127. ge____gy research *n.* the study of family history and the tracing of lineages
128. pot____te the immune response *v.* to increase the effect, likelihood, or power of something, such as a drug or a physiological or biochemical phenomenon
129. per____ous viewpoint *adj.* having a keen insight or understanding; mentally sharp; perceptive; characterized by the ability to discern and understand things clearly
130. ta____my system *n.* the classification or scientific study of organisms, including their relationships to each other, based on shared characteristics and traits; a system of organizing and categorizing information in a particular field or subject area

ANSWERS: 123. mass, 124. goddess, 125. outsider, 126. agriculture, 127. genealogy, 128. potentiate, 129. perspicacious, 130. taxonomy

131. a temporary ab__e *n.* a place where one lives; a dwelling; a house, or other shelters
132. opt_____ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
133. the ca___d about the dangers of vaccination *n.* a false or baseless rumor, story, or piece of information; a deliberately misleading or deceptive statement or report; the French word for "duck"
134. o__l evidence *adj.* spoken, rather than written or sung; relating to the mouth or the act of speaking; transmitted by word of mouth
135. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
136. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
137. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
138. cause an impulse to de_____te *v.* to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces
139. pr___t in clerical garb *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
140. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
141. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
142. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

ANSWERS: 131. abode, 132. optimistic, 133. canard, 134. oral, 135. individual, 136. generation, 137. destroy, 138. defecate, 139. priest, 140. diverse, 141. biology, 142. chemical

143. irregular heart rh___m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
144. va_____ar disease *adj.* of or relating to blood vessels, especially the veins and arteries that carry blood throughout the body
145. cr_____l analyses *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
146. ge_____e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
147. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
148. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
149. se_____in drug *n.* a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses) involved in, e.g., sleep, emotion, and memory
150. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
151. a gr_____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
152. democratic sov_____ty *n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
153. zo___e movie *n.* a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way

ANSWERS: 143. rhythm, 144. vascular, 145. crystal, 146. gesture, 147. destruction, 148. responsible, 149. serotonin, 150. awareness, 151. gradual, 152. sovereignty, 153. zombie

154. liquid cr____l
n. a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
155. ad____nt houses
adj. next to, close to, or adjoining something
156. academic voc____ry
n. the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
157. tr____e state
n. a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions
158. a con____ly varying mind
adv. all the time
159. ge____hy class
n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
160. he is opt____ic
adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
161. po____ed by a fox
adj. controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief
162. re____nt by a diagram
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 154. crystal, 155. adjacent, 156. vocabulary, 157. trance, 158. constantly, 159. geography, 160. optimistic, 161. possessed, 162. represent

163. emergency la____g *n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest
164. int_____age taboos *n.* the act or practice of marrying someone from a different racial, ethnic, social, or religious group; the union or marriage between individuals from different backgrounds or communities
165. social ant_____ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
166. sense of op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
167. armored wa_____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
168. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
169. he____n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
170. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

ANSWERS: 163. landing, 164. intermarriage, 165. anthropology, 166. optimism, 167. warrior, 168. extreme, 169. heaven, 170. precise

171. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
172. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
173. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
174. tropical rai_____st *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
175. sn__f out the candle *n.* finely ground tobacco that is inhaled through the nose as a form of tobacco use; a type of scented tobacco that is often used for aromatic purposes in candles or incense; (verb) to extinguish or put out
176. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
177. per_____ve advertising *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
178. fo__e an alliance *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 171. separate, 172. inspiration, 173. develop, 174. rainforest, 175. snuff, 176. trace, 177. persuasive, 178. forge

179. a red_____on bill
n. the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
180. ba___y noticeable
adv. just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
181. artificial bi_____re
n. the part of the Earth and its atmosphere in which living organisms exist, including plants, animals, and microorganisms
182. a life of sim_____ty
n. the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
183. keep working nev_____ess
adv. in spite of that; yet
184. gov_____nt bureaucracy
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
185. a joy to be___d
v. to look at and observe with attention
186. pha_____ogy textbook
n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study of drugs and their effects on the body, including their properties, uses, and interactions with other substances
187. remains of br__h
n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
188. de_____e this prize
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
189. Latin gr_____r
n. the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words

ANSWERS: 179. redemption, 180. barely, 181. biosphere, 182. simplicity, 183. nevertheless, 184. government, 185. behold, 186. pharmacology, 187. broth, 188. deserve, 189. grammar

190. 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
191. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
192. be___d the sunrise *v.* to look at and observe with attention
193. the hydrology of a wa_____ed *n.* an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins
194. 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
195. constant sp_____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
196. w__b transplant *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
197. 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
198. so___d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
199. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
200. wa_____ed conservation *n.* an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins

ANSWERS: 190. generation, 191. critic, 192. behold, 193. watershed, 194. fellow, 195. spiritual, 196. womb, 197. argue, 198. solid, 199. balance, 200. watershed

201. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
202. a male pro_____te *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
203. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
204. the wo_____ew of the ancient civilization *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
205. ge_____gy chart *n.* the study of family history and the tracing of lineages
206. mass of hu_____ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
207. top of the hi_____hy *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
208. a divine rev_____on *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
209. ina_____tly omitted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
210. horizontal dis_____on *n.* the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted

ANSWERS: 201. combine, 202. prostitute, 203. warrior, 204. worldview, 205. genealogy, 206. humanity, 207. hierarchy, 208. revelation, 209. inadvertently, 210. distortion

211. morning ri___l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
212. dy_____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
213. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
214. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
215. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
216. economic int_____age *n.* the act or practice of marrying someone from a different racial, ethnic, social, or religious group; the union or marriage between individuals from different backgrounds or communities
217. cel_____ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
218. chemical in_____or *n.* a substance or agent that slows down or prevents a chemical reaction or biological process from occurring at normal rates, often used in medicine or industrial applications to control or regulate various functions or reactions
219. dom_____on power *n.* the act of having control or power over someone or something

ANSWERS: 211. ritual, 212. dynamic, 213. nation, 214. represent, 215. agriculture, 216. intermarriage, 217. celebrated, 218. inhibitor, 219. domination

220. s__d dog *n.* a vehicle used for traveling over snow or ice, typically consisting of a flat-bottomed frame mounted on runners, sometimes pulled by dogs or horses
221. sh____y past *adj.* dark, dim, or vague, as if obscured by shadows; mysterious or uncertain
222. spe_____ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
223. sub_____an Africa *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
224. a h__y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
225. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
226. red_____er a value *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
227. dis_____on of the earth's surface *n.* the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted
228. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
229. a green v__e *n.* a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems

ANSWERS: 220. sled, 221. shadowy, 222. specialize, 223. sub-Saharan, 224. holy, 225. demonstration, 226. rediscover, 227. distortion, 228. institute, 229. vine

230. dr____ul accident *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear
231. the rev_____on of a secret *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
232. honey m__d *n.* an alcoholic beverage made by fermenting honey and water, often with the addition of spices, fruits, or grains
233. re_____te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
234. ba___y finished *adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
235. natural ox_____t *n.* a substance that causes oxidation, or the loss of electrons, in another substance; a reactive molecule or compound that can damage cells and tissues by causing oxidative stress
236. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
237. finish the ass_____nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
238. apo_____ic event *adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
239. act con_____ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
240. inf_____te a community *v.* to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly

ANSWERS: 230. dreadful, 231. revelation, 232. mead, 233. resonate, 234. barely, 235. oxidant, 236. pray, 237. assignment, 238. apocalyptic, 239. consciously, 240. infiltrate

241. earliest human an____or
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
242. in a sen_____al mood
adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
243. the ba_____e of power
n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
244. put a ha_____s on my pet
v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
245. bear d_n
n. a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
246. seasonal la__r
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
247. ine_____le decline
adj. describing a process or situation that is impossible to stop, prevent, or change; relentless, unyielding, or unstoppable in force or effect
248. ma_____us performance
adj. causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
249. hal_____gen effects
n. a substance that produces hallucinations (i.e., perceptions of things that are not present or real), such as LSD, psilocybin, or mescaline

ANSWERS: 241. ancestor, 242. sentimental, 243. balance, 244. harness, 245. den, 246. labor, 247. inexorable, 248. marvelous, 249. hallucinogen

250. mi__c numerous instruments
v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
251. the halo of a sa___d image
adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
252. da___e all who see it
v. to cause someone to lose clear vision temporarily, especially from bright light; to amaze or bewilder somebody with your brilliant wit, intellect, beauty, skill, etc.
253. smoldering em__r
n. a small piece of smoking wood or coal that remains after a fire has died out; a spark or glowing fragment that remains after something has been consumed or destroyed
254. ro____y explain my idea
adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
255. 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
256. a l__e house in the field
adj. solitary or single
257. the tribe's sh___n
n. a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions

ANSWERS: 250. mimic, 251. sacred, 252. dazzle, 253. ember, 254. roughly, 255. fellow, 256. lone, 257. shaman

258. cl____fy images *v.* to categorize or group something according to a system or set of criteria; to assign something to a particular class or category based on its characteristics or properties
259. the struggle for ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
260. wi____m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
261. a warm no_____ia *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
262. answer in a wh_____r *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
263. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
264. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
265. b_w and greet *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
266. ide_____ble reason *adj.* capable of being recognized
267. dw__l on a problem *v.* to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave

ANSWERS: 258. classify, 259. existence, 260. wisdom, 261. nostalgia, 262. whisper, 263. preparation, 264. massive, 265. bow, 266. identifiable, 267. dwell

268. local bu____r *n.* a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others
269. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
270. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
271. se_____ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
272. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
273. lin_____ic analysis *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
274. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
275. ma_____a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
276. a profit ma___n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

ANSWERS: 268. butcher, 269. politician, 270. dare, 271. security, 272. faith, 273. linguistic, 274. propose, 275. malaria, 276. margin

277. brink of ext_____on
n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
278. ge_____de resolution
n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
279. re___e a request
v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
280. a female ja___r
n. a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America
281. rhythmical pr___e
n. a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme
282. under a ca___y of smoke
n. a covering, typically of fabric, supported on poles or suspended above a bed, throne, or other object, used to shelter or screen the person or object below it
283. high ar___c
adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
284. denim tr_____rs
n. a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants
285. his conclusion was ob____s
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
286. to___e cancer
n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
287. alcohol dis_____ion
n. the process of purifying or separating components from a liquid mixture by heating and cooling, typically by using a distillation apparatus; the concentration or essence of something

ANSWERS: 277. extinction, 278. genocide, 279. refuse, 280. jaguar, 281. prose, 282. canopy, 283. arctic, 284. trousers, 285. obvious, 286. tongue, 287. distillation

288. shepherd's h_t	<i>n.</i> a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
289. flower st___n	<i>n.</i> the male reproductive organ of a flower, usually consisting of a filament and an anther, which supports the anther, which contains the pollen grains necessary for fertilization
290. ext_____ary weather	<i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
291. ind_____al alcohol	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or resulting from industry
292. cutting-edge inn_____on	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
293. ra___t attitudes	<i>adj.</i> characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
294. pos_____ty for growth	<i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true
295. oasis in the de___t	<i>n.</i> arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
296. cattle he___r	<i>n.</i> a person who takes care of and manages a herd of livestock, such as cows, sheep, or goats
297. small ch___h	<i>n.</i> a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 288. hut, 289. stamen, 290. extraordinary, 291. industrial, 292. innovation, 293. racist, 294. possibility, 295. desert, 296. herder, 297. church

298. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
299. performance in_____ors *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
300. re_____le to the successful campaign *adj.* capable of being referred to or attributed to something; suitable for being directed or ascribed to a particular source or cause
301. ab_____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
302. extrauterine ge_____on *n.* the state of being pregnant; the period during which an embryo or fetus develops, usually about 280 days in humans
303. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
304. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
305. eq___e to legal responsibility *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
306. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
307. in_____on research *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

ANSWERS: 298. breath, 299. indicator, 300. referable, 301. absolute, 302. gestation, 303. anticipate, 304. solid, 305. equate, 306. strength, 307. intuition

308. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way;
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
309. elite ca__e *n.* a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement
310. inf_____te the bloodstream *v.* to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly
311. s__d money *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
312. aboriginal tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
313. de_____e us to meet again *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
314. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
315. ela_____on of details *n.* the act of adding more details, information, or explanation to something; the development or expansion of an idea, plan, or project

ANSWERS: 308. plain, 309. cadre, 310. infiltrate, 311. seed, 312. tribe, 313. destine, 314. conscious, 315. elaboration

316. bu____r knife *n.* a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others
317. a mea_____ss endeavor *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
318. af___m old traditions *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
319. refined sim_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
320. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
321. s__r to new heights *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
322. effects of vo_____ic eruptions *adj.* relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano
323. ca___y layer *n.* a covering, typically of fabric, supported on poles or suspended above a bed, throne, or other object, used to shelter or screen the person or object below it
324. the event ho_____n of a black hole *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
325. work tr_____rs *n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

ANSWERS: 316. butcher, 317. meaningless, 318. affirm, 319. simplicity, 320. pile, 321. soar, 322. volcanic, 323. canopy, 324. horizon, 325. trousers

326. baby bu__y *n.* a small, lightweight car, usually with no roof, especially drawn by a single horse; (adjective) infested with bugs
327. maternal li____e *n.* the ancestry of a person, group, or species
328. in samba rh___m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
329. Ca_____se-style roast duck *n.* a dialect of Chinese spoken in and around the city of Guangzhou (Canton) in southern China, as well as by many overseas Chinese communities;
330. essential try_____an *n.* an essential amino acid commonly found in dietary proteins, playing a crucial role in the synthesis of various biomolecules in living organisms
331. po___h finishing *n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
332. no_____c life *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
333. sh_____w people *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom
334. the pl___t of the poor *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
335. flavored sn__f *n.* finely ground tobacco that is inhaled through the nose as a form of tobacco use; a type of scented tobacco that is often used for aromatic purposes in candles or incense; (verb) to extinguish or put out

ANSWERS: 326. buggy, 327. lineage, 328. rhythm, 329. Cantonese, 330. tryptophan, 331. polish, 332. nomadic, 333. shallow, 334. plight, 335. snuff

336. a wild ja___r *n.* a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America
337. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
338. inc_____te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
339. per_____ve speaker *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
340. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
341. me_____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
342. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
343. a sp__y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
344. dw__l on the past *v.* to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave

ANSWERS: 336. jaguar, 337. imaginary, 338. incarcerate, 339. persuasive, 340. substance, 341. metaphor, 342. tip, 343. spray, 344. dwell

345. ast_____ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
346. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
347. di_____ra migration *n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
348. sen_____al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
349. An___n region *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the Andes mountain range, which spans several South American countries, such as Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador
350. sm_____e herself out of a country *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
351. small sh___b *n.* a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil
352. red-hot em___r *n.* a small piece of smoking wood or coal that remains after a fire has died out; a spark or glowing fragment that remains after something has been consumed or destroyed
353. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
354. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 345. astonishing, 346. tragic, 347. diaspora, 348. sentimental, 349. Andean, 350. smuggle, 351. shrub, 352. ember, 353. strategy, 354. electrify

355. an op_____ne remark
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
356. ad_____nt to his house
adj. next to, close to, or adjoining something
357. ar__w pointing
n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
358. de___e a word
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
359. di_____e prevention
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
360. new di_____on
n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
361. economic ge_____hy
n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
362. co_____r the world
v. to bring under control by force or authority
363. sa___d music
adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
364. sp__k his interest
v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
365. psy_____ic art
adj. relating to or characterized by the use of drugs or the effects that produce altered perceptions, heightened awareness, and vivid imagery; describing art, music, or fashion characterized by bright colors, bold patterns, and unconventional designs

ANSWERS: 355. opportune, 356. adjacent, 357. arrow, 358. define, 359. disease, 360. dimension, 361. geography, 362. conquer, 363. sacred, 364. spark, 365.

psychedelic

366. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
367. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
368. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
369. the ec_____y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
370. no_____c herdsmen *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
371. accept my f__e *n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions
372. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
373. mu_____om cultivation *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
374. ant_____ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 366. anticipate, 367. remarkable, 368. diversity, 369. ecology, 370. nomadic, 371. fate, 372. ecosystem, 373. mushroom, 374. anthropology

375. an ab____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
376. the biggest tree in ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
377. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
378. foreordained de____y *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
379. s__r in popularity *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
380. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
381. budget su_____s *n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
382. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
383. sw__p tour *n.* an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation
384. human fe__s *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
385. ur__e composition *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate

ANSWERS: 375. absolute, 376. existence, 377. church, 378. destiny, 379. soar, 380. mass, 381. surplus, 382. hop, 383. swamp, 384. feces, 385. urine

386. take a hal_____gen *n.* a substance that produces hallucinations (i.e., perceptions of things that are not present or real), such as LSD, psilocybin, or mescaline
387. past mil_____um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
388. la_____g gear *n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest
389. Ca_____se dialect *n.* a dialect of Chinese spoken in and around the city of Guangzhou (Canton) in southern China, as well as by many overseas Chinese communities;
390. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
391. blood in the ur__e *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
392. far-right ra____t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
393. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 386. hallucinogen, 387. millennium, 388. landing, 389. Cantonese, 390. planet, 391. urine, 392. racist, 393. plain

394. sit and y_k about life *v.* to talk at length, often without a particular purpose or direction; (noun) a long-haired bovine mammal native to central Asia that is often domesticated and used for its meat, milk, and wool
395. eth_____hy methods *n.* the study of social groups and cultures, often conducted through observation, interviews, and analysis of primary sources; a written account of such a study
396. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
397. de_____te out in the open *v.* to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces
398. modern po____y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
399. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
400. po____n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
401. sa____e attack *adj.* extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized

ANSWERS: 394. yak, 395. ethnography, 396. consequence, 397. defecate, 398. poetry, 399. pile, 400. poison, 401. savage

402. af___m strong identity *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
403. notable in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
404. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
405. red_____er an old truth *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
406. en____p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
407. lower infant mo_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
408. r__e of passage into adulthood *n.* a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice
409. qu___t village *adj.* attractively or charmingly old-fashioned or unusual often used to describe something with a pleasingly unusual or quirky appearance or manner
410. na_____l migration *n.* a medium-sized toothed whale found in Arctic waters, known for its long spiral tusk that is actually a protruding canine tooth
411. pe____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
412. bl_____rd warning *n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions

ANSWERS: 402. affirm, 403. instance, 404. relation, 405. rediscover, 406. envelop, 407. mortality, 408. rite, 409. quaint, 410. narwhal, 411. peaceful, 412. blizzard

413. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
414. ine_____le force *adj.* describing a process or situation that is impossible to stop, prevent, or change; relentless, unyielding, or unstoppable in force or effect
415. ri_____e pain *n.* the bony structure in the chest that protects the heart and lungs, composed of twelve pairs of curved bones called ribs that are joined to the spine in the back and the breastbone (sternum) in the front
416. cr_____d smile *adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form
417. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
418. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
419. sc_____ly readable *adv.* hardly or almost not; only just
420. ide_____ble personal data *adj.* capable of being recognized
421. humble ab__e *n.* a place where one lives; a dwelling; a house, or other shelters
422. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 413. pace, 414. inexorable, 415. ribcage, 416. crooked, 417. disappear, 418. discovery, 419. scarcely, 420. identifiable, 421. abode, 422. electrify

423. tree and sh__bs *n.* a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil
424. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
425. ho_____nd pride *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
426. mo_____ry pause *adj.* lasting for only a brief moment or an extremely short period of time; occurring momentarily
427. a bl__e of grass *n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
428. f__e of nations *n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions
429. business ho_____n *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
430. sh_____g star *adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence
431. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
432. humanity's mo_____nt *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

ANSWERS: 423. shrub, 424. government, 425. homeland, 426. momentary, 427. blade, 428. fate, 429. horizon, 430. shining, 431. flee, 432. monument

433. native to___e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
434. se_____in levels *n.* a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses) involved in, e.g., sleep, emotion, and memory
435. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
436. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
437. fr_____er ship *n.* a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle used for transporting cargo or goods in bulk
438. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
439. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
440. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
441. sm_____e drugs *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
442. er__e coast *v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time

ANSWERS: 433. tongue, 434. serotonin, 435. wealth, 436. landscape, 437. freighter, 438. wealth, 439. conclude, 440. individual, 441. smuggle, 442. erode

443. regular ca_____e *n.* the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something
444. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
445. su_____b to old age *v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury
446. reply in a sa_____e voice *adj.* extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized
447. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
448. pa_____e vocabulary *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
449. the set_____nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
450. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
451. a ca_____st in the process of hydrolysis *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

ANSWERS: 443. cadence, 444. independence, 445. succumb, 446. savage, 447. revolution, 448. passive, 449. settlement, 450. fascinating, 451. catalyst

452. st__n the carpet *v.* to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove
453. a tour guide at the te___e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
454. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
455. ov_____nd journey *adj.* relating to or traveling across land rather than by sea or air; denoting a trade route or a travel route that takes place over land
456. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
457. the exotic flavor of the Or___t *v.* to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia
458. pro_____ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
459. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
460. \$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

ANSWERS: 452. stain, 453. temple, 454. spirit, 455. overland, 456. amazing, 457. orient, 458. profoundly, 459. cult, 460. barrel

461. pH value of seven *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
462. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
463. ma___n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
464. dis_____on of the sugar *n.* the act of breaking up or dissolving something, often referring to a contract, a relationship, or a substance; the process of disintegrating or decomposing over time; the ending or termination of a group or organization
465. po___r additive *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
466. in_____te a discussion *v.* to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization
467. right to col_____ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
468. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
469. en_____p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

ANSWERS: 461. ph, 462. span, 463. margin, 464. dissolution, 465. powder, 466. initiate, 467. collective, 468. imaginary, 469. envelop

470. sc____ly any interest in public *adv.* hardly or almost not; only just
471. start to hal_____te *v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use
472. museum of et_____gy *n.* an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them
473. ne_____ic society *adj.* (also called New Stone Age) the period of human history that followed the end of the last ice age and that is characterized by the development of agriculture and the use of polished stone tools
474. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
475. gambling d_n *n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
476. re_____t deeper into their territory *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
477. sh_____w water *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom
478. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
479. an abrupt sl__e *n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other

ANSWERS: 470. scarcely, 471. hallucinate, 472. ethnology, 473. neolithic, 474. improvisation, 475. den, 476. retreat, 477. shallow, 478. separate, 479. slope

480. commit a crime del_____ely *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
481. ba__e the baby *v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
482. mul_____ral society *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
483. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
484. d__d of assignment *n.* something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it
485. psy_____ive medication *adj.* producing an effect on mental processes, such as mood, perception, or behavior; capable of affecting the mind or emotions
486. ac_____ly participate *adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination
487. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
488. hunting sp__r *n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
489. se_____de system *n.* the state of being a slave or being subject to someone else's control or domination; a condition of subjugation or subservience

ANSWERS: 480. deliberately, 481. bathe, 482. multicultural, 483. territory, 484. deed, 485. psychoactive, 486. actively, 487. conscious, 488. spear, 489. servitude

490. pr__e fiction *n.* a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme
491. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
492. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
493. hand ge_____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
494. make ast_____ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
495. re_____le evidence *adj.* capable of being referred to or attributed to something; suitable for being directed or ascribed to a particular source or cause
496. be killed in_____ly *adv.* immediately
497. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
498. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
499. rai_____st destruction *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
500. inc_____lly mentioned *adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
501. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

ANSWERS: 490. prose, 491. distance, 492. soil, 493. gesture, 494. astonishing, 495. referable, 496. instantly, 497. pace, 498. alternative, 499. rainforest, 500. incidentally, 501. celebrated

502. an ab____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
503. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
504. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
505. pro_____te street *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
506. a eu_____sm for death *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
507. a_h tree *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
508. ov_____nd transportation *adj.* relating to or traveling across land rather than by sea or air; denoting a trade route or a travel route that takes place over land
509. ac_____ly engage *adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination

ANSWERS: 502. abstract, 503. gut, 504. maintain, 505. prostitute, 506. euphemism, 507. ash, 508. overland, 509. actively

510. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
511. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
512. ma_____a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
513. like a person po_____ed *adj.* controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief
514. vo___o curse *n.* a religion or set of spiritual beliefs and practices that originated in West Africa and the Caribbean, characterized by the worship of spirits, ritual dance, and the use of talismans and charms; also used to describe something mysterious, inexplicable, or magical
515. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
516. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
517. sharp-pointed sp___r *n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
518. a hu___e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
519. inhibitor of mo_____ne oxidase *n.* a molecule containing one amine group, especially one that is a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses)

ANSWERS: 510. demonstration, 511. refuse, 512. malaria, 513. possessed, 514. voodoo, 515. breath, 516. critic, 517. spear, 518. humble, 519. monoamine

520. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
521. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
522. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
523. dog's sa___a *n.* the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion
524. controversial po_____cs *n.* the art, practice, or study of engaging in controversial debates or arguments; the art of effectively arguing or defending a particular point of view
525. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
526. a br___h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
527. a b_w wave *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
528. ba_____e architecture *adj.* of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama

ANSWERS: 520. origin, 521. tradition, 522. quarter, 523. saliva, 524. polemics, 525. pray, 526. branch, 527. bow, 528. baroque

529. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
530. beautiful su_____e *n.* the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky
531. zo___e bank *n.* a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way
532. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
533. bu_____g desire *adj.* intense or scorching heat
534. acc_____sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
535. met_____cs study *n.* the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space
536. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
537. gl___y lipstick *adj.* having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish
538. sh_____y doorway *adj.* dark, dim, or vague, as if obscured by shadows; mysterious or uncertain

ANSWERS: 529. technological, 530. sunrise, 531. zombie, 532. displace, 533. burning, 534. accomplish, 535. metaphysics, 536. maintain, 537. glossy, 538. shadowy

539. in_____or protein *n.* a substance or agent that slows down or prevents a chemical reaction or biological process from occurring at normal rates, often used in medicine or industrial applications to control or regulate various functions or reactions
540. a h__y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
541. ch_____ic scale *adj.* relating to or characterized by color or colors; pertaining to the complete range of colors; involving changes in pitch or musical tonality
542. gl_____r retreat *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
543. acc_____sh military operations *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
544. steam dis_____ion *n.* the process of purifying or separating components from a liquid mixture by heating and cooling, typically by using a distillation apparatus; the concentration or essence of something
545. giant an_____da *n.* a large non-venomous snake found in South America, known for its impressive size and ability to constrict its prey
546. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
547. have apo_____ic overtones *adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

ANSWERS: 539. inhibitor, 540. holy, 541. chromatic, 542. glacier, 543. accomplish, 544. distillation, 545. anaconda, 546. combine, 547. apocalyptic

548. complex bio_____al *adj.* relating to the chemical processes and substances that occur within living organisms
549. with de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
550. col_____ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
551. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
552. st___n tip *n.* the male reproductive organ of a flower, usually consisting of a filament and an anther, which supports the anther, which contains the pollen grains necessary for fertilization
553. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
554. an ex_____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
555. sp__k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
556. res_____on of stolen goods *n.* the act of restoring something that has been lost or stolen to its rightful owner; compensation or reimbursement for loss or damage suffered by someone
557. a un___e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

ANSWERS: 548. biochemical, 549. delight, 550. collective, 551. wrap, 552. stamen, 553. displace, 554. exposed, 555. spark, 556. restitution, 557. unique

558. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
559. dr__t down the stream *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
560. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
561. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
562. inq_____ve mind *adj.* curious and interested in learning or finding out about things; questioning or prying into matters that are not one's concern; curious or nosy
563. en___e reaction *n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction
564. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
565. floating f__e *n.* a sheet of floating ice detached from a larger glacier or ice sheet
566. def_____ion of the tropics *n.* the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area

ANSWERS: 558. grave, 559. drift, 560. brave, 561. incarcerate, 562. inquisitive, 563. enzyme, 564. advantage, 565. floe, 566. deforestation

567. li_____e tree *n.* the ancestry of a person, group, or species
568. low try_____an levels *n.* an essential amino acid commonly found in dietary proteins, playing a crucial role in the synthesis of various biomolecules in living organisms
569. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
570. hu___e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
571. su_____b to cancer *v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury
572. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
573. genteel eu_____sm *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
574. predict what will en__e *v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
575. be de_____ed to become a great artist *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

ANSWERS: 567. lineage, 568. tryptophan, 569. exposed, 570. humble, 571. succumb, 572. destroy, 573. euphemism, 574. ensue, 575. destine

576. a ge____c product *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
577. mainstream wo_____ew *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
578. a tip of the b__k *n.* the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird
579. cr_____d line *adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form
580. hi_____hy of folders *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
581. se_____er myself from the world *v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.
582. bl__d novel *adj.* lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting
583. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
584. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
585. ha_____ne extract *n.* a naturally occurring compound derived from plants of the harmala genus, known for its psychoactive properties and used in traditional medicine and rituals

ANSWERS: 576. generic, 577. worldview, 578. beak, 579. crooked, 580. hierarchy, 581. sequester, 582. bland, 583. pursue, 584. opportune, 585. harmaline

586. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
587. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
588. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
589. inq_____ve researcher *adj.* curious and interested in learning or finding out about things; questioning or prying into matters that are not one's concern; curious or nosy
590. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
591. am_____us amoeba *adj.* without a definite or clear shape or form; lacking a specific structure or organization; shapeless or formless
592. commit a tra_____ion *n.* the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle
593. di_____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
594. se_____er ten percent of the annual carbon emissions *v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.
595. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 586. extraordinary, 587. soil, 588. photograph, 589. inquisitive, 590. engage, 591. amorphous, 592. transgression, 593. diverse, 594. sequester, 595. faith

596. ex____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
597. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
598. fishing h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
599. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
600. gr_____r checker *n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
601. break the mo_____ny *n.* a situation in which something unchanging and boring
602. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
603. ge_____c version *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
604. voc_____ry list *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
605. in___e memories *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
606. taste se_____on *n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement

ANSWERS: 596. extreme, 597. fascinating, 598. hut, 599. silent, 600. grammar, 601. monotony, 602. assume, 603. generic, 604. vocabulary, 605. invoke, 606. sensation

607. marine ec_____em	<i>n.</i> all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
608. con_____ly aware of a problem	<i>adv.</i> with awareness; in a deliberate manner
609. del_____ely amateurish	<i>adv.</i> done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
610. a no__e family	<i>adj.</i> having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
611. mor_____gy of a language	<i>n.</i> the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another
612. mo_____ty due to cancer	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being subject to death
613. perform the r__e	<i>n.</i> a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice
614. co_____nt the issue	<i>v.</i> to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
615. aquatic fl__a	<i>n.</i> all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole
616. the crosswise di_____on	<i>n.</i> a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
617. musical rep_____re	<i>n.</i> the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

ANSWERS: 607. ecosystem, 608. consciously, 609. deliberately, 610. noble, 611. morphology, 612. mortality, 613. rite, 614. confront, 615. flora, 616. dimension, 617. repertoire

618. mon_____tic design *adj.* having only one color or consisting of shades of the same color; lacking in variety or diversity
619. mi_____l rights *n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
620. inexcusable tra_____ion *n.* the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle
621. dr__t away on a raft *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
622. br___h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
623. gl___y photograph *adj.* having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish
624. chicken br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
625. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
626. plu_____ic democracy *n.* a society or system composed of multiple diverse groups or elements

ANSWERS: 618. monochromatic, 619. mineral, 620. transgression, 621. drift, 622. branch, 623. glossy, 624. broth, 625. assume, 626. pluralistic

627. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
628. mul_____al approach *adj.* involving or using several ways of communication or expression
629. ca__e of leaders *n.* a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement
630. a my___d of choices *adj.* a very large number
631. gr__e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
632. st_____ng beauty *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
633. act with im_____ty *n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
634. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
635. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 627. storytelling, 628. multimodal, 629. cadre, 630. myriad, 631. grave, 632. stunning, 633. impunity, 634. statistics, 635. labor

636. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
637. eg_____us claim *adj.* outstandingly bad or shocking; conspicuously or outrageously bad or reprehensible
638. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
639. am_____us mass *adj.* without a definite or clear shape or form; lacking a specific structure or organization; shapeless or formless
640. do something irr_____nt *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
641. loyal ac_____e *n.* an assistant or follower who performs minor tasks or assists a person of higher status, often in religious or ceremonial contexts; a devoted supporter or disciple
642. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
643. pull a s__d *n.* a vehicle used for traveling over snow or ice, typically consisting of a flat-bottomed frame mounted on runners, sometimes pulled by dogs or horses
644. ca_____e of footsteps *n.* the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something

ANSWERS: 636. span, 637. egregious, 638. dare, 639. amorphous, 640. irrelevant, 641. acolyte, 642. responsible, 643. sled, 644. cadence

645. g_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
646. ge____de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
647. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
648. former gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
649. beloved ho____nd *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
650. the nature of met____cs *n.* the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space
651. deeply re____te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
652. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
653. sh__r cliff *adj.* complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent
654. co____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 645. gut, 646. genocide, 647. trace, 648. glory, 649. homeland, 650. metaphysics, 651. resonate, 652. ancient, 653. sheer, 654. conclude

655. the ad____ve coloring *adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
656. source of ins____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
657. res____on for damages *n.* the act of restoring something that has been lost or stolen to its rightful owner; compensation or reimbursement for loss or damage suffered by someone
658. academic po____cs *n.* the art, practice, or study of engaging in controversial debates or arguments; the art of effectively arguing or defending a particular point of view
659. ab____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
660. research in____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
661. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
662. in____ty of data *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
663. take ad____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 655. adaptive, 656. inspiration, 657. restitution, 658. polemics, 659. abstract, 660. institute, 661. myth, 662. integrity, 663. advantage

664. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
665. di____ra community *n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
666. bio____al reaction *adj.* relating to the chemical processes and substances that occur within living organisms
667. pot____te the drug *v.* to increase the effect, likelihood, or power of something, such as a drug or a physiological or biochemical phenomenon
668. courtroom sto____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
669. sh____g example *adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence
670. in con____on with other agents *n.* the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while
671. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
672. hu____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

ANSWERS: 664. develop, 665. diaspora, 666. biochemical, 667. potentiate, 668. storytelling, 669. shining, 670. conjunction, 671. wrap, 672. humanity

673. bu____g passion *adj.* intense or scorching heat
674. be____h contempt *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
675. sharp b__k *n.* the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird
676. a dy____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
677. my____ue surrounding *n.* an air of secrecy, intrigue, or mystery surrounding something or someone; a sense of fascination or aura of inexplicable attraction
678. winged go____s of victory *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
679. fou____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
680. a l__e flight *adj.* solitary or single
681. emerging nat____ate *n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity

ANSWERS: 673. burning, 674. beneath, 675. beak, 676. dynamic, 677. mystique, 678. goddess, 679. foundation, 680. lone, 681. nation-state

682. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
683. in_____te a project *v.* to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization
684. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
685. tumor of w__b *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
686. ma_____us power *adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
687. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
688. st___e climate *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America
689. ca_____u herd *n.* a large North American deer that is found in Arctic and sub-Arctic regions
690. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
691. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

ANSWERS: 682. cognitive, 683. initiate, 684. myth, 685. womb, 686. marvelous, 687. propose, 688. steppe, 689. caribou, 690. naturally, 691. realm

692. imperial co____st *n.* the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation
693. thick li__a *n.* a long-stemmed, woody vine that trails or climbs by attaching itself to trees or other structures for support, typically found in tropical rainforests
694. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
695. or___t my thinking *v.* to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia
696. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
697. the bl__e of a turbine *n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
698. political op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
699. a s__d coat *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
700. an explosive su_____ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

ANSWERS: 692. conquest, 693. liana, 694. remarkable, 695. orient, 696. continent, 697. blade, 698. optimism, 699. seed, 700. substance

701. per_____ous analysis *adj.* having a keen insight or understanding; mentally sharp; perceptive; characterized by the ability to discern and understand things clearly
702. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
703. the ground be_____h my feet *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
704. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
705. ba_____e music *adj.* of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama
706. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
707. high-technology su_____e industries *n.* the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky
708. third-generation des_____nt *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
709. r_p a hole in the roof *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
710. gl_____rs move tardily *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

ANSWERS: 701. perspicacious, 702. isolate, 703. beneath, 704. politician, 705. baroque, 706. destruction, 707. sunrise, 708. descendant, 709. rip, 710. glacier

711. die su____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
712. eq___e mistakes with failure *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
713. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
714. evolutionary bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
715. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
716. 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
717. the crowd's exc_____on *n.* the state of being excited or stimulated; the process of producing an excited or stimulated state in something
718. dawn of a new e_a *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
719. mo_____nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
720. fl_____sh economically *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

ANSWERS: 711. suddenly, 712. equate, 713. magic, 714. biology, 715. hop, 716. devil, 717. excitement, 718. era, 719. monument, 720. flourish

721. linguistic ex____y *n.* the custom or practice of marrying outside of one's own social, cultural, or ethnic group; the requirement or preference for individuals to marry someone from a different lineage or community
722. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
723. enjoy im_____ty *n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
724. spe_____ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
725. mountain tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
726. na_____l habitat *n.* a medium-sized toothed whale found in Arctic waters, known for its long spiral tusk that is actually a protruding canine tooth
727. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
728. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 721. exogamy, 722. tradition, 723. impunity, 724. specialize, 725. tribe, 726. narwhal, 727. confront, 728. photograph

729. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
730. de___t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
731. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
732. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
733. make a bl__d reply *adj.* lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting
734. ba__e in the sea *v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
735. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
736. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
737. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
738. sleep pro_____ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
739. terrestrial bi_____re *n.* the part of the Earth and its atmosphere in which living organisms exist, including plants, animals, and microorganisms

ANSWERS: 729. indigenous, 730. desert, 731. profound, 732. hunt, 733. bland, 734. bathe, 735. cult, 736. adapt, 737. magic, 738. profoundly, 739. biosphere

740. ha_____ne alkaloid *n.* a naturally occurring compound derived from plants of the harmala genus, known for its psychoactive properties and used in traditional medicine and rituals
741. plu_____ic society *n.* a society or system composed of multiple diverse groups or elements
742. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
743. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
744. on the br__k *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
745. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
746. a gr_____l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
747. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
748. lost civ_____ion *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
749. mental se_____de *n.* the state of being a slave or being subject to someone else's control or domination; a condition of subjugation or subservience

ANSWERS: 740. harmaline, 741. pluralistic, 742. indigenous, 743. complexity, 744. brink, 745. mimic, 746. gradual, 747. landscape, 748. civilization, 749. servitude

750. a sense of wel_____ng
n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
751. a seafaring na____n
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
752. tr____c love stories
adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
753. the lowest def_____ion rate
n. the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area
754. a fountain of wi____m
n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
755. bi____r disappointment
adj. having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism
756. des_____nt of a pioneer
n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
757. mo____ry distraction
adj. lasting for only a brief moment or an extremely short period of time; occurring momentarily
758. f__e away almost completely
v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
759. cultural ex____y
n. the custom or practice of marrying outside of one's own social, cultural, or ethnic group; the requirement or preference for individuals to marry someone from a different lineage or community

ANSWERS: 750. well-being, 751. nation, 752. tragic, 753. deforestation, 754. wisdom, 755. bitter, 756. descendant, 757. momentary, 758. fade, 759. exogamy

760. imp_____ve need	<i>adj.</i> very important or requiring attention or action
761. the mo_____ny of the daily routine	<i>n.</i> a situation in which something unchanging and boring
762. a ba____l of beer	<i>n.</i> a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
763. heavy bl_____rd	<i>n.</i> a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions
764. re_____on between cause and effect	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
765. be in j__l	<i>n.</i> a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
766. celebrity my_____ue	<i>n.</i> an air of secrecy, intrigue, or mystery surrounding something or someone; a sense of fascination or aura of inexplicable attraction
767. eth_____hy research	<i>n.</i> the study of social groups and cultures, often conducted through observation, interviews, and analysis of primary sources; a written account of such a study
768. brilliant fl__h	<i>n.</i> a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
769. am_____g advances	<i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 760. imperative, 761. monotony, 762. barrel, 763. blizzard, 764. relation, 765. jail, 766. mystique, 767. ethnography, 768. flash, 769. amazing

770. greatest gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
771. cellular mor_____gy *n.* the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another
772. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
773. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
774. gold o_e *n.* a naturally occurring mineral or rock from which a valuable substance, typically a metal, can be extracted through mining or other extraction methods
775. reintroduce ca_____u *n.* a large North American deer that is found in Arctic and sub-Arctic regions
776. ch_____ic aberration *adj.* relating to or characterized by color or colors; pertaining to the complete range of colors; involving changes in pitch or musical tonality
777. er__e trust *v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
778. miserable pl___t *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
779. pha_____ogy research *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study of drugs and their effects on the body, including their properties, uses, and interactions with other substances

ANSWERS: 770. glory, 771. morphology, 772. define, 773. instance, 774. ore, 775. caribou, 776. chromatic, 777. erode, 778. plight, 779. pharmacology

780. dr____ul news *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear
781. o__l hygiene *adj.* spoken, rather than written or sung; relating to the mouth or the act of speaking; transmitted by word of mouth
782. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
783. po____n ivy *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
784. sy_____le structure *n.* a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants
785. s__l a hole *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
786. nat_____ate autonomy *n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity

ANSWERS: 780. dreadful, 781. oral, 782. foundation, 783. poison, 784. syllable, 785. seal, 786. nation-state

787. an eg_____us error *adj.* outstandingly bad or shocking; conspicuously or outrageously bad or reprehensible
788. te___e complex *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
789. the ch___l of autumn *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
790. red wine st___n *v.* to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove
791. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
792. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
793. set_____nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
794. creative in_____on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
795. curry po___r *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles

ANSWERS: 787. egregious, 788. temple, 789. chill, 790. stain, 791. embrace, 792. innovation, 793. settlement, 794. intuition, 795. powder

796. national se____ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
797. the e_a of the Renaissance *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
798. barren st___e *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America
799. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
800. ph scale *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
801. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
802. ass_____nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
803. de_____y of the individual *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
804. a fur s__l *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

ANSWERS: 796. security, 797. era, 798. steppe, 799. hunt, 800. ph, 801. threaten, 802. assignment, 803. destiny, 804. seal

805. ca____al tribe *n.* a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice
806. sub_____an countries *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
807. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
808. vitamin and mi_____ls *n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
809. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
810. red_____on of a loan *n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
811. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
812. fo__e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
813. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
814. mul_____al input device *adj.* involving or using several ways of communication or expression

ANSWERS: 805. cannibal, 806. sub-Saharan, 807. resilient, 808. mineral, 809. quarter, 810. redemption, 811. tip, 812. forge, 813. profound, 814. multimodal

815. the wan light of d__n
n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
816. an alt_____ve plan
n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
817. social di_____ce
n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
818. sp_____al leader
adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
819. di_____ar without a trace
v. to cease to exist or be visible
820. mu_____om spores
n. a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
821. an irr_____nt thought
adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
822. a ri___l dance
n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
823. muscular st_____th
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
824. et___c minority
adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
825. statistically un_____ed
adj. having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
826. book of po___y
n. poems in general as a genre of literature

ANSWERS: 815. dawn, 816. alternative, 817. distance, 818. spiritual, 819. disappear, 820. mushroom, 821. irrelevant, 822. ritual, 823. strength, 824. ethnic, 825. unrelated, 826. poetry

827. qu___t cottage	<i>adj.</i> attractively or charmingly old-fashioned or unusual often used to describe something with a pleasingly unusual or quirky appearance or manner
828. na_____ly regenerated forest	<i>adv.</i> as might be expected; by natural manners
829. dis_____sh man from the other animals	<i>v.</i> to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
830. un___e design	<i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
831. re_____on sociology	<i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
832. make a co_____st	<i>n.</i> the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation
833. com_____ty theory	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
834. neuronal exc_____on	<i>n.</i> the state of being excited or stimulated; the process of producing an excited or stimulated state in something
835. th_____en national security	<i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
836. do good d___ds	<i>n.</i> something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it
837. mo_____ne uptake	<i>n.</i> a molecule containing one amine group, especially one that is a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses)

ANSWERS: 827. quaint, 828. naturally, 829. distinguish, 830. unique, 831. religion, 832. conquest, 833. complexity, 834. excitation, 835. threaten, 836. deed, 837. monoamine

848. ad____ve technology *adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
849. a tremor of de____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
850. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
851. in_____or lamp *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
852. An____n culture *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the Andes mountain range, which spans several South American countries, such as Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador
853. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
854. seminomadic he____rs *n.* a person who takes care of and manages a herd of livestock, such as cows, sheep, or goats
855. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
856. soda a_h *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
857. s__t sediment *n.* fine particles of soil, sediment, or rock that are carried and deposited by water, often found at the bottom of bodies of water; a soil or sediment with a high concentration of such particles

ANSWERS: 848. adaptive, 849. delight, 850. improvisation, 851. indicator, 852. Andean, 853. realm, 854. herder, 855. colleague, 856. ash, 857. silt

858. muddy sw__p *n.* an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation
859. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
860. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
861. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
862. 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
863. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
864. the architecture of the car_____rai *n.* a type of inn or lodging house, historically found along trade routes in the Middle East and Central Asia, used as a place for travelers to rest and trade goods
865. fl_____sh worldwide *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
866. su_____s of exports *n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
867. dry mouth with little sa___a *n.* the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion
868. r_p a notebook apart *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

ANSWERS: 858. swamp, 859. silent, 860. symbol, 861. preparation, 862. argue, 863. massive, 864. caravanserai, 865. flourish, 866. surplus, 867. saliva, 868. rip

869. fe__s sample *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
870. cooking rep_____re *n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
871. criticize him se_____ly *adv.* very badly or seriously
872. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
873. mon_____tic color scheme *adj.* having only one color or consisting of shades of the same color; lacking in variety or diversity
874. causal con_____on *n.* the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while
875. surface po___h *n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
876. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
877. pe_____ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
878. moral imp_____ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

ANSWERS: 869. feces, 870. repertoire, 871. severely, 872. embrace, 873. monochromatic, 874. conjunction, 875. polish, 876. jail, 877. peaceful, 878. imperative

879. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on
880. lack of digestive en____es
881. crack of d__n
882. en_____e a check
883. political ca____d
884. sh__r fabric
885. un_____al life
886. con_____te a large sum of money
to the fund
887. an insect sp__y
888. ind_____nce ceremony
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
- n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction
- n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
- v.* to officially approve, support, or recommend someone or something
- n.* a false or baseless rumor, story, or piece of information; a deliberately misleading or deceptive statement or report; the French word for "duck"
- adj.* complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent
- adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
- n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 879. revolution, 880. enzyme, 881. dawn, 882. endorse, 883. canard, 884. sheer, 885. universal, 886. contribute, 887. spray, 888. independence

889. no__e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
890. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
891. f__e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
892. tale from my_____gy *n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
893. increase in vo_____ic activity *adj.* relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano
894. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
895. cultural le____y *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
896. s__t deposition *n.* fine particles of soil, sediment, or rock that are carried and deposited by water, often found at the bottom of bodies of water; a soil or sediment with a high concentration of such particles
897. the ruins of the old car_____rai *n.* a type of inn or lodging house, historically found along trade routes in the Middle East and Central Asia, used as a place for travelers to rest and trade goods

ANSWERS: 889. noble, 890. modern, 891. fade, 892. mythology, 893. volcanic, 894. isolate, 895. legacy, 896. silt, 897. caravanserai

898. effectively int_____te a thief *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
899. sov_____ty issue *n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
900. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
901. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
902. hal_____te with drug *v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use
903. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
904. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
905. mul_____ral education *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
906. fall under foreign dom_____on *n.* the act of having control or power over someone or something
907. ar__w diagram *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
908. se_____ly burned arm *adv.* very badly or seriously
909. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 898. intimidate, 899. sovereignty, 900. modern, 901. instantly, 902. hallucinate, 903. flash, 904. ancient, 905. multicultural, 906. domination, 907. arrow, 908. severely, 909. disease

910. an indomitable sp___t
n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
911. civ_____ion decline
n. a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
912. dis_____sh these two things
v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
913. the clear co_____ry
n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
914. sy___l color
n. something visible that is used to represent something else
915. tec_____cal policy
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
916. ay_____ca ceremony
n. a psychoactive brew or infusion made from a combination of plant-based ingredients, traditionally used by indigenous people in the Amazon region of South America for spiritual and healing purposes, which contains the psychedelic compound DMT (dimethyltryptamine) and is often consumed as part of a ritual or ceremony
917. h__y atmosphere
adj. not clear due to a lack of recollection, comprehension, or detail; unsure or perplexed about something

ANSWERS: 910. spirit, 911. civilization, 912. distinguish, 913. contrary, 914. symbol, 915. technological, 916. ayahuasca, 917. hazy

918. ha____s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
919. pa____e response *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
920. dis____on of a company *n.* the act of breaking up or dissolving something, often referring to a contract, a relationship, or a substance; the process of disintegrating or decomposing over time; the ending or termination of a group or organization
921. freedom of re____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
922. bowel fl__a *n.* all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole

ANSWERS: 918. harness, 919. passive, 920. dissolution, 921. religion, 922. flora

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I used a special _____ to make my car's paint shine.
n. a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
2. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
3. 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
4. The _____ risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.
n. a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
5. We _____ ever used AEDs.
adv. hardly or almost not; only just
6. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
adv. all the time
7. The content is _____ and informative for me.
adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited
8. Many people go on a _____ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.
n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

ANSWERS: 1. polish, 2. combine, 3. barrel, 4. mushroom, 5. scarcely, 6. constantly, 7. precise, 8. retreat

9. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
10. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.
- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
11. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
12. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing _____.
- n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
13. I _____ left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.
- adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
14. The horror movie portrayed a group of _____ who hunted humans in the woods.
- n.* a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice
15. Eating foods rich in _____ like bananas, can promote a sense of relaxation.
- n.* an essential amino acid commonly found in dietary proteins, playing a crucial role in the synthesis of various biomolecules in living organisms

ANSWERS: 9. threatening, 10. margin, 11. develop, 12. worldviews, 13. inadvertently, 14. cannibals, 15. tryptophan,

16. Historians believe that _____ practices played a significant role in fostering peace between rival clans.
- n.* the act or practice of marrying someone from a different racial, ethnic, social, or religious group; the union or marriage between individuals from different backgrounds or communities
17. The _____ approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.
- adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
18. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
19. This space is a private office _____ to the President
- adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
20. The news of her sudden death was _____ to everyone who knew her.
- adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
21. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
22. The _____ figure in the corner of the room made me uneasy.
- adj.* dark, dim, or vague, as if obscured by shadows; mysterious or uncertain
23. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 16. intermarriage, 17. passive, 18. handle, 19. sacred, 20. astonishing, 21. span, 22. shadowy, 23. improvisation

24. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.
- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
25. This study indicates _____ activity affects global warming.
- adj.* relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano
26. The actress had a _____ about her that drew people to her.
- n.* an air of secrecy, intrigue, or mystery surrounding something or someone; a sense of fascination or aura of inexplicable attraction
27. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.
- adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
28. The fog _____ the city, making it difficult to see.
- v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
29. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.
- n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
30. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
31. There was a significant difference between word and _____.
- n.* something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it

ANSWERS: 24. tips, 25. volcanic, 26. mystique, 27. spiritual, 28. enveloped, 29. optimism, 30. instances, 31. deed

32. The _____ of the partnership was a difficult and emotional process.
- n.* the act of breaking up or dissolving something, often referring to a contract, a relationship, or a substance; the process of disintegrating or decomposing over time; the ending or termination of a group or organization
33. You should not _____ them from the community.
- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
34. She took _____ classes to communicate better with her Chinese colleagues.
- n.* a dialect of Chinese spoken in and around the city of Guangzhou (Canton) in southern China, as well as by many overseas Chinese communities;
35. The sheep _____ led his flock through the hills, keeping a watchful eye on them at all times.
- n.* a person who takes care of and manages a herd of livestock, such as cows, sheep, or goats
36. The company's reputation for honesty and _____ is highly valued among its customers.
- n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
37. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.
- n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
38. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
- adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

ANSWERS: 32. dissolution, 33. isolate, 34. Cantonese, 35. herder, 36. integrity, 37. dimensions, 38. diverse

39. 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
40. The _____ transportation system included trains, buses, and bikes.
adj. involving or using several ways of communication or expression
41. Using proper _____ is essential for writing a good essay.
n. the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
42. The plant's leaves contain a deadly _____ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.
n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
43. Sleep-deprived people gradually lose their concentration and may _____.
v. to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use
44. The _____ period for elephants is 22 months.
n. the state of being pregnant; the period during which an embryo or fetus develops, usually about 280 days in humans
45. He was _____ gifted.
adv. as might be expected; by natural manners
46. I _____ made it to the meeting on time, rushing from another appointment across town.
adv. just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort

ANSWERS: 39. argue, 40. multimodal, 41. vocabulary, 42. poison, 43. hallucinate, 44. gestation, 45. naturally, 46. barely

47. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
48. The woman of the house does the holy _____ of lighting two candles.
- n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
49. The students were nervous about the upcoming _____ exam but knew they had prepared well.
- adj.* spoken, rather than written or sung; relating to the mouth or the act of speaking; transmitted by word of mouth
50. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
51. The doctor detected a blockage in the patient's _____ system.
- adj.* of or relating to blood vessels, especially the veins and arteries that carry blood throughout the body
52. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.
- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
53. The celebrity _____ the new product on social media.
- v.* to officially approve, support, or recommend someone or something
54. The ship had to navigate around a large ice _____ in the Arctic Ocean.
- n.* a sheet of floating ice detached from a larger glacier or ice sheet

ANSWERS: 47. faith, 48. ritual, 49. oral, 50. represent, 51. vascular, 52. balance, 53. endorsed, 54. floe

55. The _____ from the construction site had clogged the nearby drainage system.
- n.* fine particles of soil, sediment, or rock that are carried and deposited by water, often found at the bottom of bodies of water; a soil or sediment with a high concentration of such particles
56. They removed _____ content from the slides.
- adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
57. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.
- adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
58. The sound _____ well in this theater.
- v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
59. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
- adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
60. The Ottoman Empire _____ for over five centuries.
- v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
61. After the accident, the doctors found multiple fractures in his _____ and advised him complete rest.
- n.* the bony structure in the chest that protects the heart and lungs, composed of twelve pairs of curved bones called ribs that are joined to the spine in the back and the breastbone (sternum) in the front
62. A vast _____ chandelier glittered brightly above us.
- n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

ANSWERS: 55. silt, 56. irrelevant, 57. peaceful, 58. resonates, 59. resilient, 60. flourished, 61. ribcage, 62. crystal

63. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

64. I miss my _____ and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

n. a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

65. He was _____ for the duration of the war.

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

66. The bird's _____ evolves according to the type of prey it can take on the area.

n. the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird

67. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

68. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

69. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

70. He wore black _____ and a white shirt to the job interview.

n. a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

71. Each _____ group has its unique rituals.

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

ANSWERS: 63. extreme, 64. homeland, 65. incarcerated, 66. beak, 67. plain, 68. roughly, 69. possibility, 70. trousers, 71. ethnic

72. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
73. The shocking _____ embarrassed the administration.
n. a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
74. The artist used a _____ palette to create a vibrant and lively painting.
adj. relating to or characterized by color or colors; pertaining to the complete range of colors; involving changes in pitch or musical tonality
75. The professor's _____ helped the students better understand the concept.
n. the act of adding more details, information, or explanation to something; the development or expansion of an idea, plan, or project
76. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
77. A power outage _____ after the storm knocked out the electricity.
v. to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
78. It is said that our _____ is written in the stars.
n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
79. The company used the _____ "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.
n. a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

ANSWERS: 72. confront, 73. revelation, 74. chromatic, 75. elaboration, 76. engaged, 77. ensued, 78. destiny, 79. euphemism

80. The politician _____ the name of the founding fathers in his speech.
v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
81. _____ migrate long distances across the tundra in search of food.
n. a large North American deer that is found in Arctic and sub-Arctic regions
82. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
83. The small cabin in the woods was his _____ for many years.
n. a place where one lives; a dwelling; a house, or other shelters
84. During transit, the stuff may ____ off the luggage tag.
v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
85. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
86. Medical professionals must stay up-to-date with the latest developments in _____ to ensure optimal patient care.
n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study of drugs and their effects on the body, including their properties, uses, and interactions with other substances
87. The _____ sun reflected off the calm ocean water.
adj. giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence

ANSWERS: 80. invoked, 81. Caribou, 82. revolution, 83. abode, 84. rip, 85. strategy, 86. pharmacology, 87. shining

88. It is _____ for politicians to be effective communicators.

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

89. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

90. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of _____ varies greatly.

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

91. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.

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

92. He helped me with the _____ of this book.

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

93. Our country has military alliances with _____ countries.

adj. next to, close to, or adjoining something

94. We used a _____ to slide down the hill in the snow.

n. a vehicle used for traveling over snow or ice, typically consisting of a flat-bottomed frame mounted on runners, sometimes pulled by dogs or horses

95. The festival was held in honor of the harvest _____.

n. a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored

96. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

ANSWERS: 88. imperative, 89. remarkable, 90. poetry, 91. hunt, 92. preparation, 93. adjacent, 94. sled, 95. goddess, 96. nation

97. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

98. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

99. She did well on her _____ exam.

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

100. The international community condemned the _____ in the country.

n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

101. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

102. The view from the top of the mountain was _____.

adj. causing wonder or astonishment; excellent

103. He is a _____ man

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

104. This study _____ four different ways to run a business.

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

ANSWERS: 97. biology, 98. exposed, 99. geography, 100. genocide, 101. dynamic, 102. marvelous, 103. noble-minded, 104. distinguished

105. The volcanic ____ covered the island after the eruption.
n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
106. This disease has a high _____.
n. the quality or state of being subject to death
107. The city is known for its _____ culture, with people from different ethnicities and backgrounds living together.
n. a society or system composed of multiple diverse groups or elements
108. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.
adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
109. 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
110. Large-scale _____ also has a significant impact on marine ecosystems in the area.
n. the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area
111. 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
112. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.
adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

ANSWERS: 105. ash, 106. mortality, 107. pluralistic, 108. abstract, 109. fellow, 110. deforestation, 111. generation, 112. profoundly,

113. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.
n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
114. The judge ordered the defendant to pay full _____ to the victims of the crime.
n. the act of restoring something that has been lost or stolen to its rightful owner; compensation or reimbursement for loss or damage suffered by someone
115. We _____ a cease-fire.
v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
116. The table leg was _____ causing all the cups to slide to one side.
adj. not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form
117. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
118. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
119. Those warriors' _____ are still skilled archers.
n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
120. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 113. delight, 114. restitution, 115. concluded, 116. crooked, 117. myth, 118. church, 119. descendants, 120. foundation

121. The _____ lapse in concentration caused her to miss the crucial shot.

adj. lasting for only a brief moment or an extremely short period of time; occurring momentarily

122. The band was _____ out old songs in response to audience requests.

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

123. The bird _____ through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

v. to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

124. The _____ landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.

adj. describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

125. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

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

126. He approved their requests to _____ the jury.

v. to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.

127. The _____ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

128. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

ANSWERS: 121. momentary, 122. belting, 123. soared, 124. apocalyptic, 125. extraordinary, 126. sequester, 127. extinction, 128. pace

129. The painting was _____ in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.
- v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
130. An _____ would most probably result in a political catastrophe.
- n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
131. The medicine works by boosting _____ levels in the brain.
- n.* a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses) involved in, e.g., sleep, emotion, and memory
132. I always _____ my dog after she swims in the lake.
- v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
133. The destruction of the _____ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.
- n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
134. Some studies suggest that people's _____ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.
- n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
135. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.
- n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
136. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 129. rediscovered, 130. invasion, 131. serotonin, 132. bathe, 133. rainforest, 134. intuitions, 135. flash, 136. Wrap

137. These are _____ with no trunks that rarely grow taller than 3 meters.
n. a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil
138. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.
adj. extremely interesting
139. The author's war and suffering experience _____ this novel's reality.
v. to increase the effect, likelihood, or power of something, such as a drug or a physiological or biochemical phenomenon
140. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
141. He visited the _____ to pray and make offerings to the gods.
n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
142. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
143. The rabbit _____ over the fence.
v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
144. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 137. shrubs, 138. fascinating, 139. potentiates, 140. deserved, 141. temple, 142. labor, 143. hopped, 144. Industrial

145. The hut stands on the _____ of a mountain.

n. a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other

146. The robust economy of the country is based on its _____ resources.

n. a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition

147. The allegations of corruption _____ her reputation, and she struggled to regain public trust.

v. to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove

148. The novel was written in _____ with no rhyme or meter.

n. a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme

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

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

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

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

151. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

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

152. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

153. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

n. the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 145. slope, 146. mineral, 147. stained, 148. prose, 149. define, 150. unique, 151. strength, 152. Soil, 153. origin

154. The _____ learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.

adj. capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

155. Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a _____ aspect.

adj. relating to language or the study of language

156. The areas of _____ and psychology are significantly related to one another.

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

157. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

158. She _____ to the audience after her performance.

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

159. It was an _____ mistake and caused significant harm to the company's reputation.

adj. outstandingly bad or shocking; conspicuously or outrageously bad or reprehensible

160. The country proclaimed its _____ over the disputed territory.

n. supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country

161. He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the _____ of heaven or hell.

n. the state or fact of someone or something existing

ANSWERS: 154. adaptive, 155. linguistic, 156. anthropology, 157. relations, 158. bowed, 159. egregious, 160. sovereignty, 161. existence

162. Psilocybin is a type of _____ found in some mushrooms.
- n.* a substance that produces hallucinations (i.e., perceptions of things that are not present or real), such as LSD, psilocybin, or mescaline
163. The _____ of rocks can reveal clues about their geological history.
- n.* the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another
164. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.
- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
165. The plane made a rough _____ and everyone clapped once we came to a stop.
- n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest
166. The dinner was rather _____ and in need of some seasoning.
- adj.* lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting
167. I love to _____ in nature and feel its calming effects on me.
- v.* to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave
168. Most executives were _____ about future business conditions.
- adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
169. The _____ at the Renaissance Faire was delicious.
- n.* an alcoholic beverage made by fermenting honey and water, often with the addition of spices, fruits, or grains

ANSWERS: 162. hallucinogen, 163. morphology, 164. prayed, 165. landing, 166. bland, 167. dwell, 168. optimistic, 169. mead

170. The nobler, the more _____.

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

171. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

172. The project's success was _____ to the team's hard work.

v. to attribute something to a particular cause or source

173. She had to _____ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

174. A deficiency in the _____ can lead to a medical condition.

n. a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction

175. The chef's _____ of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.

n. the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

176. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

ANSWERS: 170. humble, 171. ecosystem, 172. ascribed, 173. forge, 174. enzyme, 175. repertoire, 176. trace

177. The lowland _____ was full of dangerous animals and poisonous plants.

n. an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation

178. She took a moment to _____ herself in the unfamiliar city.

v. to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia

179. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

180. 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

181. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

182. The _____ old town was full of historic buildings and charming shops.

adj. attractively or charmingly old-fashioned or unusual often used to describe something with a pleasingly unusual or quirky appearance or manner

183. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

184. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 177. swamp, 178. orient, 179. ancestor, 180. rifle, 181. statistics, 182. quaint, 183. modern, 184. mass

185. He became _____ that he was being followed.

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

186. He _____ the letter with hot wax.

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

187. The book is a rich and detailed _____ of the cultural practices of a group of people.

n. the study of social groups and cultures, often conducted through observation, interviews, and analysis of primary sources; a written account of such a study

188. The food _____ at the end of the event was donated to a local homeless shelter.

n. an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply

189. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

190. _____ research is essential to understanding the complex chemical reactions in living organisms.

adj. relating to the chemical processes and substances that occur within living organisms

191. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.

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

192. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

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

ANSWERS: 185. conscious, 186. sealed, 187. ethnography, 188. surplus, 189. jail, 190. Biochemical, 191. warrior, 192. advantages

193. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.
- n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
194. Mastering _____ takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.
- n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
195. He took me aside and _____ in my ear.
- v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
196. The ____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
197. The rhythmic beat of the drums kept the audience in a _____.
- n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions
198. The school is known for its _____ student body.
- adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
199. The fox had dug a ____ in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.
- n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear

ANSWERS: 193. metaphors, 194. grammar, 195. whispered, 196. cult, 197. trance, 198. multicultural, 199. den

200. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

- n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

201. The balance of the _____ is crucial for the survival of species.

- n.* the part of the Earth and its atmosphere in which living organisms exist, including plants, animals, and microorganisms

202. _____ I know the answer to that question.

- adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing

203. Reporters questioned the politician about his past _____.

- n.* the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle

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

- adj.* intense or scorching heat

205. She turned to _____ to make ends meet.

- n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

206. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

- n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

207. The fertilized egg implanted itself in the _____.

- n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth

ANSWERS: 200. branch, 201. biosphere, 202. Incidentally, 203. transgression, 204. burning, 205. prostitute, 206. slavery, 207. womb

208. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
209. We embarked on an _____ adventure, exploring the breathtaking landscapes of the South American mountains.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of the Andes mountain range, which spans several South American countries, such as Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador
210. She spent hours tracing her family tree and discovering new information about her _____.
- n.* the study of family history and the tracing of lineages
211. A company is a distinct legal _____.
- n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
212. Stop being _____ and always speak the truth.
- adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
213. The woods _____ the house.
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
214. Humans have developed the _____ habitat over several decades.
- n.* a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America
215. The village _____ performed a healing ritual for the ailing elder.
- n.* a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions

ANSWERS: 208. distance, 209. Andean, 210. genealogy, 211. entity, 212. sentimental, 213. embrace, 214. jaguar's, 215. shaman

216. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.

- v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

217. My memories of the holiday were _____.

- adj.* not clear due to a lack of recollection, comprehension, or detail; unsure or perplexed about something

218. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.

- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

219. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.

- v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

220. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.

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

221. The artist created a beautiful _____ painting that showcased different shades of blue.

- adj.* having only one color or consisting of shades of the same color; lacking in variety or diversity

222. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the _____ climate.

- adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

223. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 216. adapt, 217. hazy, 218. displace, 219. fade, 220. landscape, 221. monochromatic, 222. arctic, 223. colleague

224. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
225. Our world is in the third _____.
- n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
226. The adventurers swung through the jungle using the strong _____ vines.
- n.* a long-stemmed, woody vine that trails or climbs by attaching itself to trees or other structures for support, typically found in tropical rainforests
227. Kant's thoughts provided the foundational ideas for treating _____ as a discipline.
- n.* the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space
228. Some people argue that the rise of globalization has weakened the power of _____.
- n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity
229. They collected a _____ specimen for urinalysis.
- n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
230. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.
- n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

ANSWERS: 224. institutes, 225. millennium, 226. liana, 227. metaphysics, 228. nation-states, 229. urine, 230. territory

231. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
232. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
233. The rumor about their breakup turned out to be a baseless _____.
- n.* a false or baseless rumor, story, or piece of information; a deliberately misleading or deceptive statement or report; the French word for "duck"
234. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
235. She intends to _____ a political career.
- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
236. This dessert is the territory of _____ tribes.
- adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
237. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
238. Excuse me if my question is _____ to the topic.
- adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship

ANSWERS: 231. innovation, 232. opportune, 233. canard, 234. massive, 235. pursue, 236. nomadic, 237. electrify, 238. unrelated

239. This experiment's results are _____ because the other conditions are not identical.

adj. having no meaning, direction, or purpose

240. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

241. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

242. The _____ sunset took everyone's breath away.

adj. causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

243. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

244. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

245. The _____ of the ice age have shaped Fjord.

n. a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

246. Scientists traced the _____ of the species back millions of years by studying fossils.

n. the ancestry of a person, group, or species

ANSWERS: 239. meaningless, 240. wealth, 241. racist, 242. stunning, 243. alternative, 244. cognitive, 245. glaciers, 246. lineage

247. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

248. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

249. The _____ beauty of the sunset left us in awe.

- adj.* complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent

250. His swear words cast a _____ on the party.

- n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler

251. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.

- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

252. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

253. She was tired and hungry, but _____ she persevered.

- adv.* in spite of that; yet

254. Emphasize the second _____ when pronouncing it.

- n.* a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants

ANSWERS: 247. assumes, 248. propose, 249. sheer, 250. chill, 251. continent, 252. destroyed, 253. nevertheless, 254. syllable

255. Our company has a strict policy regarding handling individually _____ health information.

adj. capable of being recognized

256. The coffee producers in _____ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

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

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

258. The friends met at the local pub every Friday to ____ about their week.

v. to talk at length, often without a particular purpose or direction; (noun) a long-haired bovine mammal native to central Asia that is often domesticated and used for its meat, milk, and wool

259. My initial reaction was to _____.

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

260. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

261. The _____ of water is called ice.

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

262. The artist featured _____ colors and patterns, creating a vibrant and dynamic piece.

adj. a very large number

ANSWERS: 255. identifiable, 256. sub-Saharan, 257. independence, 258. yak, 259. refuse, 260. Technological, 261. solid-state, 262. myriad

263. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.

adv. immediately

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

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

265. Humankind took centuries to _____ true democracy.

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

266. The committee will _____ an investigation into the company's financial records.

v. to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization

267. Students sketched the _____ arrangement of the lily during their botany class.

n. the male reproductive organ of a flower, usually consisting of a filament and an anther, which supports the anther, which contains the pollen grains necessary for fertilization

268. The audience was _____ by her realistic acting.

v. to cause someone to lose clear vision temporarily, especially from bright light; to amaze or bewilder somebody with your brilliant wit, intellect, beauty, skill, etc.

269. His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to _____.

v. to look at and observe with attention

270. He made a _____ argument for the new policy.

adj. tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing

ANSWERS: 263. instantly, 264. flee, 265. accomplish, 266. initiate, 267. stamen, 268. dazzled, 269. behold, 270. persuasive

271. _____ management strategies aim to reduce pollution and protect water resources.
- n.* an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins
272. They watched the train _____ into the distance.
- v.* to cease to exist or be visible
273. The spy was able to _____ the enemy's headquarters undetected.
- v.* to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly
274. He planted the _____ in the soil and waited for it to sprout.
- n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
275. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
276. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.
- v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
277. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 271. Watershed, 272. disappear, 273. infiltrate, 274. seed, 275. spirit, 276. mimic, 277. disease

278. The virus uses an enzyme _____ to block the immune system's response.

- n.* a substance or agent that slows down or prevents a chemical reaction or biological process from occurring at normal rates, often used in medicine or industrial applications to control or regulate various functions or reactions

279. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

- adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

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

- n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

281. The ___ level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.

- n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity

282. They have been living near water since _____ times.

- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

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

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

284. The global financial crisis acted as a _____ to unite the country.

- n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

ANSWERS: 278. inhibitor, 279. indigenous, 280. storytelling, 281. pH, 282. ancient, 283. complexity, 284. catalyst

285. The ongoing budget cuts have _____ the quality of education in many schools.

- v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time

286. The forest's _____ provides shade and protection for the plants and animals below.

- n.* a covering, typically of fabric, supported on poles or suspended above a bed, throne, or other object, used to shelter or screen the person or object below it

287. The _____ tusk is an iconic feature of this arctic whale.

- n.* a medium-sized toothed whale found in Arctic waters, known for its long spiral tusk that is actually a protruding canine tooth

288. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

- adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

289. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

- v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

290. If you don't get a good night's sleep, you will become a _____ at work.

- n.* a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way

291. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

292. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.

- n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

ANSWERS: 285. eroded, 286. canopy, 287. narwhal's, 288. universal, 289. anticipate, 290. zombie, 291. amazing, 292. scenarios

293. The clouded jellyfish has an _____ shape, making it difficult to identify.
adj. without a definite or clear shape or form; lacking a specific structure or organization; shapeless or formless
294. The fortune teller predicted his _____ and warned him of the looming danger.
n. the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions
295. He's a vegetarian and was shocked to see so much meat in the _____ shop.
n. a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others
296. He _____ misleads others.
adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
297. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.
n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
298. _____ brooks are noisier than deep rivers.
adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom
299. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
300. _____ rays are high-energy particles that originate from outside the solar system.
adj. relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless

ANSWERS: 293. amorphous, 294. fate, 295. butcher, 296. deliberately, 297. settlement, 298. Shallow, 299. planet, 300. Cosmic

301. The _____ traveler walked along the deserted road.

adj. solitary or single

302. The _____ of the Roman Empire over the Mediterranean region lasted for centuries.

n. the act of having control or power over someone or something

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

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

304. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

305. The dentist asked him to spit out the excess _____ into the sink.

n. the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion

306. This Middle Eastern resort offers dune _____ tours through the desert.

n. a small, lightweight car, usually with no roof, especially drawn by a single horse; (adjective) infested with bugs

307. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.

v. to have the courage to do something

308. The Amazon rainforest is home to a diverse _____ of plant species.

n. all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole

ANSWERS: 301. lone, 302. domination, 303. separate, 304. individual, 305. saliva, 306. buggy, 307. dare, 308. flora

309. Ancient people made _____ with wood entirely.

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

310. The ornate architecture of the palace is a perfect example of the _____ style.

- adj.* of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama

311. Her _____ as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.

- n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

312. I _____ around for years in Europe before going to university.

- v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

313. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

- n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a tongue

314. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

315. We encountered an enormous _____ while exploring the Amazon rainforest.

- n.* a large non-venomous snake found in South America, known for its impressive size and ability to constrict its prey

ANSWERS: 309. spears, 310. baroque, 311. legacy, 312. drifted, 313. tongue, 314. contribute, 315. anaconda

316. The government has ignored the _____ of the homeless population.
n. a difficult or unfortunate situation
317. A great stretch of the lake lay _____ them.
adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something
318. She was _____ by a fierce determination to succeed.
adj. controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief
319. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
320. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
321. The building's _____ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
322. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.
n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
323. The ice cream truck's sound brought back _____ for my childhood.
n. a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
324. _____ substances can seriously affect the brain and must be used cautiously.
adj. producing an effect on mental processes, such as mood, perception, or behavior; capable of affecting the mind or emotions

ANSWERS: 316. plight, 317. beneath, 318. possessed, 319. critics, 320. consequences, 321. security, 322. gesture, 323. nostalgia, 324. Psychoactive

325. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

326. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

327. The mine produces high-quality iron _____.

n. a naturally occurring mineral or rock from which a valuable substance, typically a metal, can be extracted through mining or other extraction methods

328. Traditional healers have used _____ plants in rituals for centuries.

n. a naturally occurring compound derived from plants of the harmala genus, known for its psychoactive properties and used in traditional medicine and rituals

329. The boss tried to _____ his subordinate with threats.

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

330. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

331. Her company was _____ affected by the bank's failure.

adv. very badly or seriously

332. _____ is the foundation of our economy.

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

ANSWERS: 325. specialize, 326. piles, 327. ore, 328. harmaline-containing, 329. intimidate, 330. imaginary, 331. severely, 332. Agriculture

333. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar _____.

n. a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

334. She had a tattoo just above her _____ button.

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

335. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

336. They donated large sums of money for the development of _____.

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

337. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

338. The archer aimed his _____ carefully at the target.

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

339. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

340. The nomadic tribes set up camp on the vast _____.

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

ANSWERS: 333. era, 334. belly, 335. breath, 336. humanity, 337. profound, 338. arrow, 339. wisdom, 340. steppe

341. Proper disposal of _____ is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.

n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement

342. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.

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

343. The magazine cover had a _____ finish, making the images shine.

adj. having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish

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

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

345. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

346. She has taken a step up in the organizational _____.

n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

347. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 341. feces, 342. demonstration, 343. glossy, 344. diversity, 345. inspiration, 346. hierarchy, 347. brain

348. Living in a foreign country can make you feel like an _____ at times.

- n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles

349. Some people believe in the power of _____ to heal or harm others.

- n.* a religion or set of spiritual beliefs and practices that originated in West Africa and the Caribbean, characterized by the worship of spirits, ritual dance, and the use of talismans and charms; also used to describe something mysterious, inexplicable, or magical

350. The conditions of the prison were _____ and inhumane.

- adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear

351. Her report was criticized as a gross _____ of the truth.

- n.* the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted

352. Many people in tropical countries die from _____ every year.

- n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

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

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

354. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 348. outsider, 349. voodoo, 350. dreadful, 351. distortion, 352. malaria, 353. photograph, 354. tradition

355. The stone _____ was built to commemorate the war heroes.
n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
356. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
357. The animal was injured and became _____ attacking anyone who approached.
adj. extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized
358. He beat out a jazz _____ on the cajones.
n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
359. She used a _____ brush to apply her foundation evenly.
n. a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
360. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
361. The _____ taste of the medicine made it difficult to swallow.
adj. having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism
362. He was ordained as a _____ in the Catholic Church.
n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
363. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

ANSWERS: 355. monument, 356. silent, 357. savage, 358. rhythm, 359. powder, 360. chemical, 361. bitter, 362. priest, 363. awareness

364. The _____ of insects is incredibly complex due to the huge number of species.

- n.* the classification or scientific study of organisms, including their relationships to each other, based on shared characteristics and traits; a system of organizing and categorizing information in a particular field or subject area

365. He was able to _____ a gun inside the prison.

- v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

366. The Beatles' _____ music was a hallmark of the 1960s counterculture movement.

- adj.* relating to or characterized by the use of drugs or the effects that produce altered perceptions, heightened awareness, and vivid imagery; describing art, music, or fashion characterized by bright colors, bold patterns, and unconventional designs

367. The practice of forcing people into _____ is now illegal in many countries.

- n.* the state of being a slave or being subject to someone else's control or domination; a condition of subjugation or subservience

368. His _____ determination to succeed made him a force to be reckoned with.

- adj.* describing a process or situation that is impossible to stop, prevent, or change; relentless, unyielding, or unstoppable in force or effect

369. The leader's speech resonated well with his _____ group who echoed his sentiments.

- n.* an assistant or follower who performs minor tasks or assists a person of higher status, often in religious or ceremonial contexts; a devoted supporter or disciple

ANSWERS: 364. taxonomy, 365. smuggle, 366. psychedelic, 367. servitude, 368. inexorable, 369. acolyte

370. The process of _____ is used to purify water and other substances.
- n.* the process of purifying or separating components from a liquid mixture by heating and cooling, typically by using a distillation apparatus; the concentration or essence of something
371. The _____ aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.
- adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
372. The artist used a _____ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.
- n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
373. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate _____ turmoil in the stock market.
- v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
374. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
375. The criminal was able to escape with _____ despite committing multiple offenses.
- n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
376. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
377. It isn't very reasonable to _____ money with happiness.
- v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous

ANSWERS: 370. distillation, 371. generic, 372. spray, 373. sparked, 374. probable, 375. impunity, 376. discovery, 377. equate

378. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

379. The symptoms were _____ to a vitamin deficiency in the patient's diet.

adj. capable of being referred to or attributed to something; suitable for being directed or ascribed to a particular source or cause

380. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

381. She is very _____ to our project.

adj. feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation

382. The church leader's sermon was filled with _____ against the vice of greed and materialism.

n. the art, practice, or study of engaging in controversial debates or arguments; the art of effectively arguing or defending a particular point of view

383. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

384. Product development is a _____ effort.

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

385. Breathing in large amounts of _____ like ozone, can harm the respiratory system.

n. a substance that causes oxidation, or the loss of electrons, in another substance; a reactive molecule or compound that can damage cells and tissues by causing oxidative stress

ANSWERS: 378. maintain, 379. referable, 380. well-being, 381. sympathetic, 382. polemics, 383. celebrated, 384. collective, 385. oxidants,

386. He continued to grow his empire through _____.

n. the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation

387. The _____ of experienced soldiers led the attack.

n. a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement

388. His _____ jokes made her angry.

adj. being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil

389. 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

390. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.

adj. not readily apparent or visible

391. Missile assaults on the capital continued around _____.

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

392. The _____ of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.

n. the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

393. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor _____ of whether a business can be successfully run.

n. something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

394. 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

ANSWERS: 386. conquest, 387. cadre, 388. crude, 389. government, 390. subtle, 391. dawn, 392. diaspora, 393. indicator, 394. devil,

395. A _____ remains productive throughout the year.
n. a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems
396. It is preferable to die in _____ than to live in dishonor.
n. great honor or success won by notable achievements
397. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
398. This region is predominantly _____.
n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
399. It is important to clean up after your pet when they _____ in public areas.
v. to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces
400. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
401. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
402. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.
adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
403. The singer's voice had a beautiful _____ and I couldn't help but sway to the rhythm.
n. the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something

ANSWERS: 395. vine, 396. glory, 397. attempt, 398. desert, 399. defecate, 400. obvious, 401. intense, 402. holy, 403. cadence,

404. My _____ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.
n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
405. The _____ of the assembly line work made the days feel very long.
n. a situation in which something unchanging and boring
406. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the _____ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.
n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
407. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.
v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
408. Some people believe that we are all _____ for greatness.
v. to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
409. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the _____ viewpoint.
n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
410. He finally _____ to temptation.
v. to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury

ANSWERS: 404. assignment, 405. monotony, 406. horizon, 407. harness, 408. destined, 409. contrary, 410. succumbed

411. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.

- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

412. The _____ energy of the electron determines the wavelength of light emitted during fluorescence.

- n.* the state of being excited or stimulated; the process of producing an excited or stimulated state in something

413. Recently, some anthropologists conducted an interesting comparative study in _____.

- n.* an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them

414. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.

- n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

415. He studies Greek and Roman _____.

- n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths

416. The grand _____ symbolized wealth and power for the ruling dynasty.

- n.* a type of inn or lodging house, historically found along trade routes in the Middle East and Central Asia, used as a place for travelers to rest and trade goods

417. The rise and fall of _____ can be studied through history and archaeology.

- n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

ANSWERS: 411. magic, 412. excitation, 413. ethnology, 414. destruction, 415. mythology, 416. caravanserai, 417. civilizations

418. We were on the _____ of a financial crisis.

- n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

419. If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning _____.

- n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement

420. The tribe's practice of _____ ensured genetic diversity within the population.

- n.* the custom or practice of marrying outside of one's own social, cultural, or ethnic group; the requirement or preference for individuals to marry someone from a different lineage or community

421. The warm _____ from the fireplace glowed brightly.

- n.* a small piece of smoking wood or coal that remains after a fire has died out; a spark or glowing fragment that remains after something has been consumed or destroyed

422. The city declared a snow emergency and warned residents to stay off the streets during the _____.

- n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions

423. I always add a bit of _____ to my soup to give it more flavor.

- n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

424. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

ANSWERS: 418. brink, 419. sensation, 420. exogamy, 421. ember, 422. blizzard, 423. broth, 424. symbol

425. The _____ of the katana itself is still in excellent condition.

n. the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting

426. The _____ route through the mountains was treacherous and required an experienced guide.

adj. relating to or traveling across land rather than by sea or air; denoting a trade route or a travel route that takes place over land

427. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

428. The _____ village was located near a river.

adj. (also called New Stone Age) the period of human history that followed the end of the last ice age and that is characterized by the development of agriculture and the use of polished stone tools

429. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

430. The bishop performed the _____ of consecration for the new church.

n. a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice

431. I got up early to watch the _____ at the summit.

n. the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky

432. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.

v. to bring under control by force or authority

ANSWERS: 425. blade, 426. overland, 427. tribe, 428. neolithic, 429. absolute, 430. rite, 431. sunrise, 432. conquer

433. A _____ of three mistakes caused the accident.

n. the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while

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

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

435. Her _____ observations helped solve the complex problem.

adj. having a keen insight or understanding; mentally sharp; perceptive; characterized by the ability to discern and understand things clearly

436. The government was _____ for its handling of the crisis.

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

437. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

438. The _____ crew worked around the clock to unload the cargo at the port.

n. a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle used for transporting cargo or goods in bulk

439. I _____ that I will always stand by my beliefs.

v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

440. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

441. The _____ child asked endless questions about the world around her.

adj. curious and interested in learning or finding out about things; questioning or prying into matters that are not one's concern; curious or nosy

ANSWERS: 433. conjunction, 434. hut, 435. perspicacious, 436. condemned, 437. politician, 438. freighter, 439. affirm, 440. tragic, 441. inquisitive

442. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
443. He saw his time in prison as an opportunity for _____.
- n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
444. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.
- adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
445. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.
- adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
446. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.
- n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
447. Participants in the ceremony consumed _____ to achieve spiritual enlightenment.
- n.* a psychoactive brew or infusion made from a combination of plant-based ingredients, traditionally used by indigenous people in the Amazon region of South America for spiritual and healing purposes, which contains the psychedelic compound DMT (dimethyltryptamine) and is often consumed as part of a ritual or ceremony
448. I need to _____ these documents for the upcoming audit.
- v.* to categorize or group something according to a system or set of criteria; to assign something to a particular class or category based on its characteristics or properties

ANSWERS: 442. quarter, 443. redemption, 444. gradual, 445. consciously, 446. gut-wrenching, 447. ayahuasca, 448. classify

449. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.
- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
450. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.
- n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
451. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
452. Who answers _____ knows little.
- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
453. He felt like _____ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.
- n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
454. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.
- n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
455. I am _____ looking for a new job opportunity.
- adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination

ANSWERS: 449. ecology, 450. realm, 451. religion, 452. suddenly, 453. heaven, 454. graves, 455. actively

456. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
457. _____ play a functionally important role in neurotransmission.
n. a molecule containing one amine group, especially one that is a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses)
458. He reached into his pocket and pulled out a small silver _____ box.
n. finely ground tobacco that is inhaled through the nose as a form of tobacco use; a type of scented tobacco that is often used for aromatic purposes in candles or incense; (verb) to extinguish or put out
459. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.
n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
460. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
461. He liked the car because of the _____ of the design.
n. the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

ANSWERS: 456. brave, 457. Monoamines, 458. snuff, 459. substance, 460. responsible, 461. simplicity