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Session 1: Word List

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

standing

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

synonym : upright, vertical, (noun) position

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

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

out-of-body

n. an experience in which a person's consciousness seems to detach from their physical body and float above it

synonym : astral, ethereal, disembodied

(1) **out-of-body** travel, (2) **out-of-body** sensation

Some people claim to have had an **out-of-body** experience during near-death situations.

headlight

n. a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead

synonym : headlamp, beam, lamp

(1) **headlight** adjustment, (2) **headlight** switch

My car's **headlight** must be replaced before I drive again at night.

forgiveness

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

synonym: pardon, amnesty, compassion

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

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

viol

n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

synonym: viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

commandment

n. a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority

synonym: law, edict, precept

(1) violate a **commandment**, (2) a religious **commandment**

He was punished because he contravened a **commandment** of God.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

strike

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

synonym: hit, impact, influence

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

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

lightning

n. a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

synonym : bolt, electrical discharge

(1) streaks of **lightning**, (2) **lightning** air strike

The human eye is **lightning-fast** in recognizing objects.

bolt

n. a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

synonym : lock, fastener, thunderbolt

(1) **bolt** diameter, (2) **bolt** from my bed

The lightning **bolt** twiggged in several directions.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

documentary

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

synonym : film, broadcast, doco

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

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

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.

upheaval

n. great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation

synonym: disturbance, turmoil, convulsion

(1) **upheaval** of society, (2) the big **upheaval** of my life

The recent political **upheaval** has left the country in a state of chaos.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

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

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

awaken

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

synonym: rouse, arouse, revive

(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child

The friend's death **awakens** them.

idealist

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

synonym: dreamer, idealizer, visionary

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

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

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym: fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

military

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

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

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

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

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

resistance

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

synonym: opposition, antagonism, defiance

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

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

racism

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

synonym: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

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

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.

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.

evolve

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

synonym: develop, mature, grow

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

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

conscience

n. a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior

synonym: morality, ethics, scruples

(1) inner **conscience**, (2) guilty **conscience**

He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his **conscience**, even if it meant losing the job.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

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.

journalism

n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

synonym: reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

policy

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

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

decision-maker

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

momentum

n. the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity

synonym: impetus, drive, thrust

(1) angular **momentum**, (2) **momentum** toward democracy

The team gained **momentum** after scoring their first goal.

judgment

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

synonym: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

inaction

n. the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

synonym: idleness, passivity, inertia

(1) excuse for **inaction**, (2) consequences of **inaction**

Inaction in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym : estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

damage

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

synonym : harm, impair, injure

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

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

afar

adv. at or to a great distance; far away

synonym : distantly, remotely, away

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

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

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.

ideological

adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

synonym : theoretical, abstract, philosophical

(1) **ideological** divide, (2) **ideological** differences

The book presents an **ideological** perspective on the role of government in society.

monumental

adj. great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity;
massive

synonym : massive, awesome, enormous

(1) **monumental** task, (2) **monumental** sculpture

Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's **monumental** contributions to physics.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way,
especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions,
etc.

synonym : decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude;
(in chemistry) a process in which one or more
substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the
groundwater.

stimming

n. a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism
spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements
or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used
as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

synonym : self-stimulation, repetitive behaviors

(1) autistic **stimming**, (2) **stimming** therapy

Autistic children may engage in **stimming** behaviors, such as
rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.

impetus

n. a force, motivation, or stimulus that causes something to happen or be done; the driving force behind a particular action or change

synonym: stimulus, momentum, drive

(1) political **impetus**, (2) technological **impetus**

Getting a raise at work was the **impetus** to start looking for a new place to live.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

thereby

adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

synonym: thus, hence, as a result

(1) **thereby-obtained** data, (2) **thereby** improving overall health

The new software will streamline the workflow, **thereby** increasing productivity.

agenda

n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

synonym: program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

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.

function

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

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

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

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

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
synonym: endure, persist, stay

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

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

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.

consideration

n. the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone

synonym: debate, regard, deliberation

(1) mature **consideration**, (2) take into **consideration**

We can rule this possibility out from our **consideration**.

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.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

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**.

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.

incredibly

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

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

insecure

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

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

synonym : share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

conflict

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

synonym: clash, discord, competition

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

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

resolution

n. a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

synonym: determination, decision, settlement

(1) **resolution** of a conflict, (2) display **resolution**

He made a New Year's **resolution** to exercise more and eat healthier.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

reveal

v. to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible

synonym: disclose, unveil, expose

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

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

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

synonym : famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

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**.

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

confrontation

n. the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement

synonym: face-off, conflict, competition

(1) violent **confrontation**, (2) verbal **confrontation**

The **confrontation** between the two nations escalated into a full-blown war.

contemporary

adj. belonging to the same or present time

synonym: modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

Contemporary music has gained different followers from existing music.

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.

battlefield

n. a place where a battle or conflict is fought

synonym: warzone, front line, combat area

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

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

engulf

v. to swallow up; to surround and cover completely

synonym: swallow, submerge, inundate

(1) **engulf** the politician, (2) **engulf** in water

The fire quickly **engulfed** the entire building.

straddle

v. to sit or stand with one leg on either side of something or someone; to adopt a position or attitude that involves a compromise or combination of two or more opposing principles, ideas, or interests

synonym: strive, sit astride, span

(1) **straddle** a fence, (2) **straddle** a motorcycle

We had to **straddle** the fallen tree to cross the river.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

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.

oligarchy

n. a form of government in which power is held by a small group of people, often for their benefit; a society or organization that is dominated by a small group of people

synonym: aristocracy, dictatorship, autocracy

(1) the rulers in an **oligarchy**, (2) political **oligarchy**

The small group of wealthy elites formed an **oligarchy** that controlled the government.

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

synonym: respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education
He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
synonym : payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**
His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

scorch

v. to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame
synonym : char, burn, singe

(1) **scorch** your clothes, (2) careful not to **scorch**
The sun **scorched** the desert, making it uninhabitable.

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.

rebellion

n. an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
synonym : insurrection, uprising, revolt

(1) **rebellion** leader, (2) excite **rebellion**
The antigovernment **rebellion** was put down quickly by the government's military forces.

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**.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
synonym : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number
The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

bible

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

synonym: authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy
Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

guerrilla

n. a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces

synonym: partisan, rebel, insurgent

(1) an urban **guerrilla**, (2) **guerrilla** warfare

The government's efforts to suppress the **guerrilla** movement were met with resistance from local communities.

mortal

adj. subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

synonym: deathly, perishable, non-eternal

(1) a **mortal** combat, (2) this **mortal** life

All humans are **mortal** and will eventually die.

commander

n. a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

synonym: leader, captain, officer

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

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

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.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group
All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

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.

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.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

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**.

civilian

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

synonym: citizen, inhabitant, resident

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

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

population

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

synonym: people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

intifada

n. an Arabic term meaning "uprising" or "shaking off," specifically referring to a Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation in the late 20th century, marked by civil disobedience, protests, and acts of violence

synonym: uprising, rebellion, revolt

(1) **intifada** protests, (2) ongoing **intifada**

Over the past decades, the region has experienced several **intifadas**, leading to widespread violence and unrest.

uprising

n. a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority

synonym: revolt, rebellion, insurgency

(1) stage an **uprising**, (2) violent **uprising**

The anti-government **uprising** was successful in overthrowing the regime.

escalate

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

synonym: increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to

escalate

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

incident

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

synonym: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

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**.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

continually

adv. in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly

synonym: repeatedly, frequently, constantly

(1) **continually** access information, (2) **continually** changing world

Her tongue runs on **continually**.

friction

n. the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

synonym: rub, scrape, resistance

(1) **friction** force, (2) surface **friction**

The **friction** between the two countries was causing tension.

tactic

n. a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective

synonym: strategy, approach, method

(1) an imprudent **tactic**, (2) alternative **tactic**

The coach implemented a new **tactic** to win the game.

suspicion

n. the act of doubting something, especially something wrong

synonym: doubt, misgiving, skepticism

(1) **suspicion** of fraud, (2) cast **suspicion**

There was an almost certain **suspicion** that the company was involved in illegal activities.

hatred

n. intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity

synonym: enmity, animosity, hostility

(1) **hatred** towards immigrants, (2) deep-seated **hatred**

The politician's speech was full of **hatred** toward immigrants.

vengeance

n. the act of punishing or harming someone in return for something harmful that they have done

synonym: retaliation, retribution, revenge

(1) **vengeance** justice, (2) wreak **vengeance**

He sought **vengeance** for the wrongs done to him.

perpetuate

v. to make something continue or prevail for a long time

synonym: eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain

That work **perpetuates** his fame.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

breakup

n. the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

synonym : breakdown, divorce, separation

(1) a **breakup** hug, (2) air **breakup**

He got over the big **breakup** with his wife.

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym : alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

fracture

n. the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

synonym : break, crack, rupture

(1) **fracture** test, (2) risk of bone **fractures**

X-ray inspection revealed many **fractures**.

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.

intimacy

n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

synonym : closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

conceive

v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

synonym :

imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

mosque

n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**

Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

artillery

n. large-caliber guns used in warfare, typically operated by a crew and mounted on wheels or in a fixed position; any military weapons, equipment, or vehicles that are operated by a special branch or unit of the armed forces

synonym: guns, cannons, ordnance

(1) **artillery** fire, (2) coastal **artillery**

The army brought in heavier **artillery** to break through the enemy defenses.

makeshift

adj. serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised

synonym: improvised, temporary, ad-hoc

(1) **makeshift** shelter, (2) a **makeshift** solution

The team set up a **makeshift** tent for shelter during the storm.

morgue

n. a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities

synonym: mortuary, funeral home, charnel house

(1) clinical **morgue**, (2) overcrowded **morgue**

The attendant at the **morgue** was responsible for cataloging the bodies and their respective information.

barter

n. the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly

synonym: trade, exchange, swap

(1) **barter** system, (2) a **barter** economy

The farmers engaged in **barter** to trade their crops with other farmers in the community.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

commence

v. to begin or start something; to initiate or embark upon an action, event, or process

synonym: begin, start, initiate

(1) **commence** work, (2) **commence** operation

The graduation ceremony will **commence** at 6 PM sharp.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

apartheid

n. a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

synonym: segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) **apartheid** system, (2) **apartheid** policies

The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

clarify

v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

synonym : explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings

The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym : humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

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.

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.

isolation

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

synonym : aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

clay

n. a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics

synonym : ceramics, pottery, dirt

(1) **clay** animation, (2) soft **clay** ground

The sculptor carefully molded the **clay** into the desired shape.

aft

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

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.

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.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

trampoline

n. a strong fabric sheet attached by springs to a frame, used for bouncing on

synonym: rebounder, bouncer, springboard

(1) **trampoline** park, (2) **trampoline** jump

I love jumping on the **trampoline** in my backyard.

famine

n. a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons

synonym: hunger, starvation, drought

(1) **famine** relief, (2) coal **famine**

The severe **famine** caused by the drought has left many people without food.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

clan

n. a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland

synonym: family, kin, tribe

(1) **clan** society, (2) tribal **clan**

This **clan** saved people from a world full of violence.

warfare

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

synonym : combat, fighting, conflict

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

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

crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

synonym : output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

livestock

n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

synonym : cattle, oxen, herd

(1) **livestock** agriculture, (2) **livestock** industry

Livestock feed is made from fodder crops.

starvation

n. a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

synonym : hunger, malnutrition, emaciation

(1) die of **starvation**, (2) **starvation** wages

The drought led to widespread **starvation** in the region.

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.

primitive

adj. of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

synonym : elementary, naive, rudimentary

(1) **primitive** society, (2) artifact of a **primitive** humankind
The industry in this country is still **primitive**.

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.

exterminate

v. to destroy completely, often referring to the eradication of pests or weeds

synonym: eradicate, eliminate, wipe out

(1) **exterminate** pests, (2) **exterminate** communism

The government **exterminated** the invasive species to protect native plants and animals.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

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.

humanitarian

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

synonym: philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

synonym : remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

troop

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

synonym : group, unit, band

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

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

shipment

n. a quantity of goods or cargo that is sent or transported from one place to another, especially by land, sea, or air; the act or process of sending or dispatching goods

synonym : delivery, consignment, cargo

(1) international **shipment**, (2) delayed **shipment**

Tracking the package **shipment** was made easy with the provided tracking number.

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

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.

withdrawn

adj. having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet

synonym : aloof, detached, reserved

(1) **withdrawn** product, (2) become socially **withdrawn**

She was **withdrawn** and didn't want to talk to anyone after the breakup.

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.

unite

v. to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance

synonym: join, merge, connect

(1) **unite** our resources, (2) **unite** against a common enemy

The school's diversity club worked to **unite** students from all different backgrounds.

umbrella

n. a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun

synonym: parasol, canopy, sunshade

(1) **umbrella** coverage, (2) **umbrella** ban

She opened her **umbrella** to protect herself from the rain.

operate

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

synonym: work, use, employ

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

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

witness

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

synonym: onlooker, attestant, bystander

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

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

testimony

n. a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

synonym : affirmant, evidence, proof

(1) **testimony** before Congress, (2) give his **testimony**
Witness **testimony** backed up the defendant's claims.

cancel

n. a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

synonym : suppressor, scrutineer, examiner

(1) **cancel** a book, (2) **cancel** a TV program
The newspaper editor decided to **cancel** the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

eloquent

adj. able to speak or write clearly and impressively

synonym : persuasive, fluent, well-spoken

(1) an **eloquent** speaker, (2) **eloquent** writing
She gave an **eloquent** speech at the graduation ceremony.

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym : fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven
The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

fee

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

synonym : charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**
The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

literally

adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

synonym : actually, truly, verily

(1) translate **literally**, (2) bite his tongue **literally**
He **literally** jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

skeleton

n. the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant

synonym : bones, frame, structure

(1) the steel **skeleton** of a building, (2) **skeleton** hand
Scientists studied the ancient **skeleton** to learn more about the creature's anatomy.

summon

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

synonym : call for, muster, assemble

(1) **summon** a lawyer, (2) **summon** a city council

The chairperson was responsible for **summoning** committees.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

inauguration

n. the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event

synonym: swearing-in, investiture, initiation

(1) **inauguration** ceremony, (2) presidential **inauguration**

The **inauguration** of the new station was a great success.

uplift

n. the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

synonym: upthrust, upheaval, (verb) raise

(1) **uplift** mountains, (2) **uplift** my spirit

The **uplift** in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

exemplify

v. to serve as a typical example of something

synonym: illustrate, show, demonstrate

(1) **exemplify** the importance, (2) **exemplify** the solution

The example of a successful startup serves to **exemplify** the potential of the industry.

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**.

elevator

n. a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

synonym: lift, hoist

(1) **elevator** ride, (2) modern **elevator**

The hotel's **elevator** was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

- hell** *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
synonym: inferno, agony, misery
(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose
The battlefield became **hell** on earth.
- scar** *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
synonym: blemish, imperfection, blotch
(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**
Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.
- confuse** *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
synonym: confound, obscure, disorient
(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality
Her remarks **confused** the debate.
- discotheque** *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
synonym: nightclub, dance club, disco
(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene
He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.
- disaster** *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
synonym: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy
(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery
The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- 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.

slaughter

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

synonym: thrashing, massacre, carnage

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

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

countryman

n. (considered non-inclusive) a person who lives in the country or a rural area; a compatriot or fellow citizen

synonym: rural, peasant, farmer

(1) **countryman** lifestyle, (2) traditional **countryman**

The local **countryman** is known for his hospitality and warmth towards visitors.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

decisive

adj. making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

synonym: final, conclusive, unambiguous

(1) a **decisive** ballot, (2) **decisive** action

The **decisive** victory in the war ended years of conflict.

withdraw

v. to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something

synonym: retract, remove, back out

(1) **withdraw** from public life, (2) **withdraw** \$500 from my account

The company decided to **withdraw** its proposal due to public opposition.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

forcibly

adv. done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

synonym: violently, roughly, aggressively

(1) **forcibly** remove, (2) **forcibly** taken into a car

The police officer **forcibly** removed the protesters from the public park.

deport

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

synonym: expel, banish, repatriate

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

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

imprint

v. to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

synonym: impress, stamp, engrave

(1) DNA **imprint**, (2) **imprint** a memory

He wanted to **imprint** his brand logo on the product.

cave

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

synonym: cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

echo

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

synonym : reverberate, repeat, reflection

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

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

rebel

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

synonym : insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

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

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

bombard

v. to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

synonym : bomb, shoot, blitz

(1) **bombard** him with questions, (2) **bombard** a fort with heavy shells

Overprotective parents often **bombard** their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.

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.

killing

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

synonym : slaughter, homicide, assassination

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

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

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent

them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

orphanage

n. an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)

synonym : home for orphans, children's home, foster home

(1) build an **orphanage**, (2) **orphanage** director

He grew up in a Christian **orphanage** and never knew his biological parents.

wander

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

synonym : ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

concerned

adj. feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

synonym : worried, caring, involved

(1) persons **concerned**, (2) **concerned** citizen

I am **concerned** about the safety of the children playing in the park.

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**.

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**.

gulag

n. (an acronym for the Russian term "Main Directorate of Camps") a system of forced labor camps and prisons in the Soviet Union, particularly during Joseph Stalin's regime, used for political repression and punishment, often subjecting prisoners to harsh conditions and extensive physical labor

synonym: prison camp, labor camp, detention center

(1) **gulag** survivor, (2) **gulag** labor

Thousands of political prisoners were held in the **gulag** during the Soviet era.

orphan

n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

synonym: waif, stray, fatherless child

(1) **orphan** care, (2) asylum for **orphan** children

The little girl was a war **orphan** and lived in a group home.

medieval

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

synonym: gothic, knightly, antique

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

Only the **medieval** tower remained standing.

impose

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

synonym: charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

quota

n. a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods

that can enter or leave a country

synonym : allotment, share, portion

(1) an import **quota**, (2) admission **quota**

Each country was given a **quota** for the fish they were allowed to catch.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

economy

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

synonym : finance, trade, business

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

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

defect

n. an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone

synonym : fault, blemish, flaw

(1) visual **defects**, (2) **defects** of character

Defects in the design could cause much worse issues.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym : tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and

nutritional information.

incurable

adj. not able to be cured, healed, or remedied; beyond recovery or redemption

synonym: unrecoverable, irreparable, hopeless

(1) **incurable** patient, (2) **incurable** romantic

The patient was diagnosed with an **incurable** disease and given only a few months to live.

confine

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

synonym: restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use

The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

inhuman

adj. lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity

synonym: brutal, hardhanded, cruel

(1) **inhuman** act, (2) **inhuman** conditions

Prisoners were subjected to **inhuman** treatment in an overcrowded jail.

aid

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

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

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

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

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.

regime

n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

synonym : administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

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.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym : corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym : consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

aluminum

n. a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts

(1) a layer of **aluminum** foil, (2) an **aluminum** alloy
Some of the parts of this car are made of **aluminum** to reduce weight.

carcinogenic

adj. capable of causing cancer or promoting tumor growth; cancer-causing

synonym: cancer-causing, cancerous, malignant

(1) **carcinogenic** chemicals, (2) **carcinogenic** air pollution
Long-term exposure to **carcinogenic** materials can result in serious health problems.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

modernize

v. to bring up to date or make contemporary in style or function; to bring modern methods or resources into an existing organization or system

synonym: develop, update, upgrade

(1) **modernize** infrastructure, (2) **modernize** agriculture

The company plans to **modernize** its outdated technology and software to improve efficiency.

railway

n. a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances

synonym : train line, rail line, track

(1) a private **railway**, (2) **railway** station

The **railway** system connects cities and countries, making travel more convenient.

embankment

n. a raised structure or wall, often constructed of earth or stone, built to prevent flooding or to support a road or railway

synonym : mound, levee, dike

(1) **embankment** erosion, (2) flood **embankment**

The cyclists rode along the canal's **embankment**, enjoying the scenic views.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

unsolicited

adj. given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired

synonym : uninvited, unrequested, unsought

(1) **unsolicited** email, (2) **unsolicited** proposal

The company received **unsolicited** feedback from a customer about their product.

donation

n. a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

synonym : contribution, gift, subsidy

(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**

He made a generous **donation** to the charity.

countryside

n. rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery

synonym : rural, rustic, pastoral

(1) **countryside** scenery, (2) **countryside** lifestyle

The small village in the **countryside** was perfect for a quiet getaway.

necessity

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
synonym : need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

generosity

n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

synonym : goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym : destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

beggar

n. a person who asks for money or food from others, particularly as a means of survival due to poverty or homelessness

synonym : pauper, mendicant, panhandler

(1) homeless **beggar**, (2) give alms to a **beggar**

The **beggar's** rags barely covered his body as he shivered in the cold.

addict

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym : devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

heroin

n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

synonym: dope, smack, narcotics

(1) smoking **heroin**, (2) **heroin** overdose

The withdrawal symptoms from **heroin** can be intense and painful.

detoxification

n. (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something

synonym: cleansing, purification, detox

(1) **detoxification** process, (2) natural **detoxification**

Detoxification programs can help eliminate harmful substances and improve overall health.

fig

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

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

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

agent

- n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

synonym: representative, delegate, envoy

(1) **agent** system, (2) antidiarrheal **agent**

The FBI **agent** went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.

defoliate

- v.* to remove or shed the leaves from a plant, either intentionally or unintentionally; to cause leaves to fall off, typically with a herbicide or other chemical substance

synonym: strip, clear-cut, denude

(1) **defoliate** trees, (2) **defoliate** the field

The herbicide used to **defoliate** the plants also killed many of the surrounding flowers and trees.

deny

- v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

ingredient

- n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

synonym: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

dioxin

- n.* a highly toxic chemical compound that is a byproduct of industrial processes, including waste incineration and certain industrial chemical reactions, which are persistent environmental pollutants that can have harmful effects on human health and the environment

synonym: toxin, pollutant, contaminant

(1) **dioxin** levels, (2) **dioxin** exposure

Dioxin contamination in the soil posed a serious health risk to the nearby community.

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

synonym: poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

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.

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.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

quantity

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

synonym: abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

passee

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym: outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passe** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

gene

n. the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

synonym : factor, cistron

(1) **gene** expression, (2) **gene** cloning

A defective **gene** is responsible for the disease.

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.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym : attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

caregiving

n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

synonym : nurturing, caring, assisting

(1) **caregiving** process, (2) **caregiving** responsibilities

She devoted her life to **caregiving**, looking after her aging parents.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym : highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of

writing.

grassroots

adj. of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

synonym: fundamental, major, elemental

- (1) a **grassroots** movement for nuclear disarmament,
(2) the **grassroots** factor in making the decision

The feeling among the company's **grassroots** is that the CEO is not radical enough.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym: association, institution, community

- (1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

- (1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym: equality, standard, balance

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

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

tuberculosis

n. an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

- (1) died of **tuberculosis**, (2) a medicine for **tuberculosis**

Tuberculosis used to be considered a fatal disease.

shed

v. to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an

outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage

synonym : discard, drop, cast off

(1) **shed** an old skin, (2) a cow **shed**

He **shed** a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.

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.

exhibition

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

synonym : display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

exposure

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym : vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

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.

treatment

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

synonym: remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

malnourished

adj. not getting enough of the right type of food to stay healthy and strong

synonym: undernourished, underfed

(1) premature **malnourished** infant, (2) **malnourished** population

Malnourished children are at risk of developmental delays and chronic health problems.

measured

adj. done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

synonym: calculated, deliberate, thought-out

(1) **measured** analysis, (2) **measured** tone of voice

Her **measured** response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.

supplement

n. something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

synonym: complement, addendum, accessory

(1) wage **supplement**, (2) use of dietary **supplements**

Certain **supplements** may promote tumor growth.

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.

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.

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym : penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**
The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym : series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**
The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

gang

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

synonym : crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member
The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**
The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

handcuff

n. a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving

their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

synonym: shackle, bind, restraint

(1) **handcuff** his wrists, (2) break free from **handcuffs**

The police officer put **handcuffs** on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.

midday

n. noon; twelve o'clock in the middle of the day

synonym: noon, meridian, noontime

(1) **midday** meal, (2) **midday** glare of the sun

We usually have a lunch meeting at **midday**.

equality

n. the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality

synonym: sameness, equity, parity

(1) **equality** act, (2) **equality** in education

Everyone deserves **equality** regardless of their race, gender, or socioeconomic status.

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.

opt

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

synonym: choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding

I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

glance

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

synonym: glimpse, peek, flash

(1) **glance** around nervously, (2) **glance** at him miserably

I casually **glanced** into the small hut.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

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.

midst

n. the middle part of people or things

synonym: middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

wreckage

n. the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery

synonym: debris, remains, demolition

(1) **wreckage** recovery, (2) ship **wreckage**

The **wreckage** of the plane was scattered across the field after the crash.

realization

n. the act or process of understanding or becoming aware of something; the act of achieving or completing something that was planned or desired; the act of making something real or tangible

synonym: achievement, attainment, understanding

(1) **realization** of a concept, (2) harsh **realization**

Her sudden **realization** of her mistake caused her great regret.

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.

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.

manifestation

n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

synonym : expression, embodiment, presentation

(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress

The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

commerce

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

synonym : trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym : territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

rehabilitate

v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

synonym : reform, restore, renovate

(1) **rehabilitate** prisoners, (2) **rehabilitate** wildlife

The organization works to **rehabilitate** drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

leftover

adj. not consumed or used at the end of something

synonym : extra, residual, unused

(1) **leftover** from a party, (2) **leftover** goods

The chef will make soup with the **leftover** ham bone.

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : enormous, giant, huge

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

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

suffer

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

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

oppress

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

synonym : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain

religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

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.

alliance

n. a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.

synonym: pact, accord, coalition

(1) form **alliance**, (2) major airline **alliances**

To sell the product, the companies have formed an **alliance**.

imminent

adj. coming or likely to happen very soon

synonym: looming, coming, impending

(1) **imminent** danger, (2) **imminent** arrest

This country was long faced with **imminent** peril.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

marketplace

n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

synonym: bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

mortar

n. a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to

pound or grind substances

synonym: howitzer, cement mixer, masonry tool

(1) **mortar** joints, (2) apply **mortar**

The bricklayer started on the second course of bricks, laying them in fresh **mortar**.

shell

n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

synonym: ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.

cheer

v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

synonym: comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up

Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

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.

pilgrim

n. a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion

synonym: traveler, wayfarer, sojourner

(1) shrine for **pilgrims**, (2) **pilgrim** site

The group of **pilgrims** walked in silence, deep in thought and prayer.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym:

watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

amaze

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

synonym: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

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.

fervent

adj. characterized by intense or passionate emotion or enthusiasm; showing great warmth or devotion

synonym: ardent, passionate, enthusiastic

(1) **fervent** supporter, (2) **fervent** belief

She had a **fervent** desire to pursue her passion and make a difference in the world.

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.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

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.

reckon

v. to think or believe something

synonym : regard, imagine, suppose

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

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

helicopter

n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

synonym : chopper, copter, whirlybird

(1) **helicopter** ride, (2) police **helicopter**

The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via **helicopter** to avoid traffic congestion

medic

n. a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency

synonym : paramedic, medical professional

(1) **medic** unit, (2) military **medic**

The army **medic** arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

synonym: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

signature

n. a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone

synonym: autograph, mark, handwriting

(1) **signature** dish, (2) artist's **signature**

The lawyer confirmed that the **signature** on the contract was genuine.

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym: harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

enduring

adj. lasting over a long period of time; able to withstand wear, decay, or damage; continuing or persistent

synonym: lasting, persistent, imperishable

(1) **enduring** pain, (2) **enduring** legacy

The **enduring** love between the couple was evident in their 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

trauma

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

synonym : agony, injury, ordeal

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

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

grueling

adj. extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity

synonym : exhausting, draining, demanding

(1) **grueling** process, (2) a **grueling** campaign

The marathon was a **grueling** test of endurance.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

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.

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**.

determination

n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

synonym: resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

catastrophic

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

synonym: fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

questionable

adj. doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism

synonym: dubious, suspect, uncertain

(1) **questionable** ingredients, (2) **questionable** methods

The evidence presented in the report is **questionable** and may need further investigation before any conclusions can be drawn.

surf

v. to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

synonym: browse, scan, paddle

(1) **surf** the Internet, (2) **surf** the waves

I'll **surf** the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym: intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

willingness

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

synonym: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

refusal

n. the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: denial, rejection, turndown

(1) meet with a **refusal**, (2) **refusal** of inspection

She gave a firm **refusal**.

unacceptably

adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

synonym: improperly, unsatisfactorily, inadequately

(1) **unacceptably** high prices, (2) **unacceptably** poor

The restaurant's service was **unacceptably** slow.

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and

unexpected.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

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**.

Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------|---|
| 1. de____yed evidence | <i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely |
| 2. tr_____rm heat into power | <i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks; |
| 3. g__e cloning | <i>n.</i> the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein. |
| 4. home in_____on | <i>n.</i> army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it |
| 5. di_____y artwork | <i>v.</i> to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value |
| 6. inner con_____ce | <i>n.</i> a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior |
| 7. a precise def_____on | <i>n.</i> a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol |
| 8. meet with a re_____l | <i>n.</i> the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something |
| 9. gl___e around nervously | <i>v.</i> to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle |
| 10. de___e a question | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 11. id_____st at heart | <i>n.</i> a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity |

ANSWERS: 1. destroy, 2. transform, 3. gene, 4. invasion, 5. display, 6. conscience, 7. definition, 8. refusal, 9. glance, 10. decide, 11. idealist

12. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
13. 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
14. o_t_____ out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
15. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
16. sta_____on wages *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
17. mo____r joints *n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
18. am__e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
19. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
20. em_____ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
21. sc____h your clothes *v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame
22. angular mo_____um *n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity

ANSWERS: 12. government, 13. mass, 14. opt, 15. efficient, 16. starvation, 17. mortar, 18. amaze, 19. communal, 20. emphasize, 21. scorch, 22. momentum

23. a layer of al_____um foil *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts
24. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
25. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
26. op_____s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
27. harsh rea_____on *n.* the act or process of understanding or becoming aware of something; the act of achieving or completing something that was planned or desired; the act of making something real or tangible
28. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
29. fr_____on force *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
30. an egg sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

ANSWERS: 23. aluminum, 24. specifically, 25. combination, 26. oppress, 27. realization, 28. courage, 29. friction, 30. shell

31. im____e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
32. ag___a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
33. ba___r system *n.* the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly
34. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
35. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
36. coal fa___e *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
37. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
38. stage an up_____ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
39. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
40. sound e__o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
41. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

ANSWERS: 31. immense, 32. agenda, 33. barter, 34. damage, 35. innovative, 36. famine, 37. collapse, 38. uprising, 39. identify, 40. echo, 41. indigenous

42. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
43. re___l secrets *v.* to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible
44. gr_____ng process *adj.* extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity
45. modern el_____or *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
46. compound the ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
47. environmental po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
48. a mo___l combat *adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
49. h___l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
50. f_g marigold *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
51. homeless be___r *n.* a person who asks for money or food from others, particularly as a means of survival due to poverty or homelessness

ANSWERS: 42. specifically, 43. reveal, 44. grueling, 45. elevator, 46. ingredient, 47. pollution, 48. mortal, 49. hell, 50. fig, 51. beggar

52. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
53. con_____ly changing world *adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
54. group of re__ls *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
55. fr_____re test *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
56. 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
57. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
58. make a do_____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
59. wi_____aw \$500 from my account *v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
60. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
61. v__l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
62. me__c unit *n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency

ANSWERS: 52. rural, 53. continually, 54. rebel, 55. fracture, 56. displace, 57. isolate, 58. donation, 59. withdraw, 60. justice, 61. viol, 62. medic

63. political do____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
64. verbal con_____ion *n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
65. or____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
66. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
67. an ab____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
68. ina_____ion ceremony *n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event
69. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
70. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
71. careful not to sc____h *v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame
72. eq____ty in education *n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality

ANSWERS: 63. donation, 64. confrontation, 65. ordinary, 66. toxic, 67. abstract, 68. inauguration, 69. fuel, 70. influence, 71. scorch, 72. equality

73. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
74. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
75. in the mi__t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
76. una_____bly high prices *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
77. a mollusk sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
78. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
79. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
80. co_____ce work *v.* to begin or start something; to initiate or embark upon an action, event, or process
81. una_____bly poor *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
82. an emotional ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
83. form al_____ce *n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
84. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
85. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 73. separate, 74. survive, 75. midst, 76. unacceptably, 77. shell, 78. awareness, 79. eventually, 80. commence, 81. unacceptably, 82. judgment, 83. alliance, 84. incredibly, 85. trauma

86. re_____e CO2 into the air
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
87. a truly hum_____ian act
adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
88. police co_____er
n. a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
89. que_____ble ingredients
adj. doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism
90. in_____et the question
v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
91. mo_____nt honoring
n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
92. st_____ng water
adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
93. the big up_____al of my life
n. great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
94. the mouth of the c___e
n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
95. musical ins_____nts
n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 86. release, 87. humanitarian, 88. commander, 89. questionable, 90. interpret, 91. monument, 92. standing, 93. upheaval, 94. cave, 95. instrument

96. in_____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
97. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
98. re_____on leader *n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
99. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
100. a personal exh_____on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
101. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
102. policy dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
103. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
104. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
105. ho_____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

ANSWERS: 96. interpret, 97. symbol, 98. rebellion, 99. instrument, 100. exhibition, 101. movement, 102. decision-maker, 103. indigenous, 104. psychology, 105. homeless

106. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
107. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
108. gu__g survivor *n.* (an acronym for the Russian term "Main Directorate of Camps") a system of forced labor camps and prisons in the Soviet Union, particularly during Joseph Stalin's regime, used for political repression and punishment, often subjecting prisoners to harsh conditions and extensive physical labor
109. ship wr_____ge *n.* the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery
110. en___f in water *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
111. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
112. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
113. le_____er goods *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
114. a private ra_____y *n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances

ANSWERS: 106. generation, 107. confuse, 108. gulag, 109. wreckage, 110. engulf, 111. extreme, 112. reaction, 113. leftover, 114. railway

115. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
116. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
117. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
118. gl_____e at him miserably *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
119. r____y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
120. consequences of in_____on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
121. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
122. spiritual wa_____e *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
123. de____t a refugee *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
124. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
125. soft c__y ground *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics

ANSWERS: 115. movement, 116. district, 117. violent, 118. glance, 119. rely, 120. inaction, 121. poverty, 122. warfare, 123. deport, 124. elect, 125. clay

126. financial 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
127. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
128. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
129. buy the company's st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
130. sl_____er of animals *n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
131. wa___r far from home *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
132. cast su_____on *n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
133. ch__r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
134. co_____ve a child *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
135. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 126. legacy, 127. concept, 128. communal, 129. stake, 130. slaughter, 131. wander, 132. suspicion, 133. cheer, 134. conceive, 135. victim

136. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
137. bo_____d him with questions *v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage
138. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
139. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
140. deep-seated ha____d *n.* intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity
141. li_____ng air strike *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
142. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
143. risk of bone fr_____res *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
144. tribal c__n *n.* a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland
145. tra_____ne park *n.* a strong fabric sheet attached by springs to a frame, used for bouncing on

ANSWERS: 136. combination, 137. bombard, 138. contribute, 139. conscious, 140. hatred, 141. lightning, 142. absolutely, 143. fracture, 144. clan, 145. trampoline

146. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
147. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
148. sk_____on hand *n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant
149. cat_____hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
150. high levels of air po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
151. out_____dy travel *n.* an experience in which a person's consciousness seems to detach from their physical body and float above it
152. re__l uprising *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
153. dis_____ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
154. li_____ck agriculture *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

ANSWERS: 146. military, 147. economy, 148. skeleton, 149. catastrophic, 150. pollution, 151. out-of-body, 152. rebel, 153. discotheque, 154. livestock

155. humanity's mo____nt *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
156. su____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
157. criminal ju____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
158. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
159. a tr__p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
160. an el____nt speaker *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
161. in the mi__t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
162. fall into a r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
163. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
164. immune fu____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 155. monument, 156. survive, 157. justice, 158. cycle, 159. troop, 160. eloquent, 161. midst, 162. rage, 163. involve, 164. function

165. died of tub_____sis	<i>n.</i> an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
166. co_____ve of an idea	<i>v.</i> to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
167. di_____e prevention	<i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
168. asylum for or____n children	<i>n.</i> a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
169. op_____ne occasion	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
170. a_m to be a nurse	<i>v.</i> to try or plan to get or achieve something
171. severe cr____c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
172. an or_____ry school	<i>adj.</i> not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
173. hold a pr_____t	<i>n.</i> a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
174. a passage from the Bi__e	<i>n.</i> the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
175. v__t majority	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 165. tuberculosis, 166. conceive, 167. disease, 168. orphan, 169. opportune, 170. aim, 171. critic, 172. ordinary, 173. protest, 174. bible, 175. vast

176. right to col_____ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
177. ca___r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
178. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
179. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
180. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
181. global mar_____ce *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
182. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
183. ce___r a TV program *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

ANSWERS: 176. collective, 177. cancer, 178. population, 179. debate, 180. remarkable, 181. marketplace, 182. aft, 183. censor

184. play a vi__l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
185. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
186. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
187. de_____te the field *v.* to remove or shed the leaves from a plant, either intentionally or unintentionally; to cause leaves to fall off, typically with a herbicide or other chemical substance
188. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
189. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
190. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
191. exh_____on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
192. up___t my spirit *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
193. 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

ANSWERS: 184. vital, 185. inherent, 186. responsible, 187. defoliate, 188. organization, 189. journalist, 190. urban, 191. exhibition, 192. uplift, 193. discovery

194. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
195. bat_____ld casualties *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
196. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
197. ex_____fy the importance *v.* to serve as a typical example of something
198. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
199. th_____y-obtained data *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
200. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
201. residual qu_____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
202. hu___e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
203. political ol_____hy *n.* a form of government in which power is held by a small group of people, often for their benefit; a society or organization that is dominated by a small group of people
204. in_____n act *adj.* lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity

ANSWERS: 194. intervention, 195. battlefield, 196. concept, 197. exemplify, 198. violent, 199. thereby, 200. toxic, 201. quantity, 202. humble, 203. oligarchy, 204. inhuman

205. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
206. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
207. a religious com_____nt *n.* a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority
208. car_____ng process *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
209. di____n exposure *n.* a highly toxic chemical compound that is a byproduct of industrial processes, including waste incineration and certain industrial chemical reactions, which are persistent environmental pollutants that can have harmful effects on human health and the environment
210. 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
211. g__g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
212. car_____nic chemicals *adj.* capable of causing cancer or promoting tumor growth; cancer-causing
213. ass_____nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

ANSWERS: 205. conflict, 206. suffer, 207. commandment, 208. caregiving, 209. dioxin, 210. legacy, 211. gang, 212. carcinogenic, 213. assignment

214. delayed sh_____nt *n.* a quantity of goods or cargo that is sent or transported from one place to another, especially by land, sea, or air; the act or process of sending or dispatching goods
215. a br_____p hug *n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections
216. res_____on of a conflict *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
217. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
218. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
219. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
220. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
221. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
222. b__t from my bed *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

ANSWERS: 214. shipment, 215. breakup, 216. resolution, 217. digital, 218. par, 219. invisible, 220. motto, 221. chemical, 222. bolt

223. believe Bi__e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
224. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
225. tactics on the bat_____ld *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
226. his research area of con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
227. violate a com_____nt *n.* a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority
228. admission qu__a *n.* a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country
229. ambitious ag___a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
230. o_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
231. a ma_____ft solution *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
232. 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
233. b__t diameter *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

ANSWERS: 223. bible, 224. fee, 225. battlefield, 226. concentration, 227. commandment, 228. quota, 229. agenda, 230. opt, 231. makeshift, 232. rite, 233. bolt

234. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
235. use of dietary sup_____nts *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
236. as____s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
237. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
238. 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
239. an insect sp____y *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
240. indicate a wil_____ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
241. st_____le a fence *v.* to sit or stand with one leg on either side of something or someone; to adopt a position or attitude that involves a compromise or combination of two or more opposing principles, ideas, or interests
242. shrine for pi_____ms *n.* a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion

ANSWERS: 234. observe, 235. supplement, 236. assess, 237. definition, 238. crystal, 239. spray, 240. willingness, 241. straddle, 242. pilgrim

243. th____y improving overall health *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
244. guilty con_____ce *n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
245. political im_____s *n.* a force, motivation, or stimulus that causes something to happen or be done; the driving force behind a particular action or change
246. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
247. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
248. wa_____e aircraft *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
249. su___n a lawyer *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
250. a gr_____ng campaign *adj.* extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity
251. ap_____id policies *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
252. senseless sl_____er *n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals

ANSWERS: 243. thereby, 244. conscience, 245. impetus, 246. scar, 247. evolve, 248. warfare, 249. summon, 250. grueling, 251. apartheid, 252. slaughter

253. excite re_____on *n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
254. he___n overdose *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
255. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
256. systemic ra___m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
257. 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.
258. a medicine for tub_____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
259. con_____ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
260. he_____ht switch *n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead

ANSWERS: 253. rebellion, 254. heroin, 255. rely, 256. racism, 257. hop, 258. tuberculosis, 259. contemporary, 260. headlight

261. military me__c *n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
262. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
263. clinical mo___e *n.* a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities
264. a puppet re___e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
265. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
266. wage sup_____nt *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
267. a ho_____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
268. a cow s__d *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
269. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
270. technological im_____s *n.* a force, motivation, or stimulus that causes something to happen or be done; the driving force behind a particular action or change

ANSWERS: 261. medic, 262. cycle, 263. morgue, 264. regime, 265. refugee, 266. supplement, 267. homeless, 268. shed, 269. silent, 270. impetus

271. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
272. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
273. gu_____la warfare *n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
274. pun_____nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
275. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
276. finish the ass_____nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
277. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
278. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
279. ext_____te pests *v.* to destroy completely, often referring to the eradication of pests or weeds
280. ma_____ft shelter *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
281. ongoing in_____da *n.* an Arabic term meaning "uprising" or "shaking off," specifically referring to a Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation in the late 20th century, marked by civil disobedience, protests, and acts of violence

ANSWERS: 271. incredibly, 272. extreme, 273. guerrilla, 274. punishment, 275. quest, 276. assignment, 277. responsible, 278. vast, 279. exterminate, 280. makeshift, 281. intifada

282. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
283. re_____l of inspection *n.* the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something
284. de_____ve action *adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
285. a high per_____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
286. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
287. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
288. doc_____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
289. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
290. an import qu__a *n.* a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country
291. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
292. domiciliary c__es *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

ANSWERS: 282. strike, 283. refusal, 284. decisive, 285. percentage, 286. conscious, 287. government, 288. documentary, 289. contribute, 290. quota, 291. religion, 292. cave

293. a southern ex_____re
n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
294. in great ne_____ty
n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
295. jou_____sm ethics
n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
296. cl_____y his feelings
v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
297. 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
298. se___e heat
adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
299. surface fr_____on
n. the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
300. ob_____e a tradition
v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 293. exposure, 294. necessity, 295. journalism, 296. clarify, 297. photograph, 298. severe, 299. friction, 300. observe

301. imperial co_____st	<i>n.</i> the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation
302. ce___r a book	<i>n.</i> a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
303. mu___r in the second degree	<i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally
304. es_____te into a major international incident	<i>v.</i> to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
305. f_g tree	<i>n.</i> a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
306. is_____e a patient	<i>v.</i> to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
307. tr___c love stories	<i>adj.</i> causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
308. traffic in_____nt	<i>n.</i> an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
309. alternative ta___c	<i>n.</i> a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
310. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge	<i>adj.</i> worthy of attention because unusual or special
311. ma__h against the war	<i>v.</i> to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

ANSWERS: 301. conquest, 302. censor, 303. murder, 304. escalate, 305. fig, 306. isolate, 307. tragic, 308. incident, 309. tactic, 310. remarkable, 311. march

312. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
313. 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
314. en___f the politician *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
315. Internet ad___t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
316. ag__t system *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
317. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
318. apply mo___r *n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
319. c__p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
320. artist's si_____re *n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone

ANSWERS: 312. chain, 313. mass, 314. engulf, 315. addict, 316. agent, 317. industrious, 318. mortar, 319. crop, 320. signature

321. chemical re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
322. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
323. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
324. co_____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
325. act of gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
326. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
327. the e__o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
328. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
329. tabloid jou_____sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
330. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
331. de___ts of character *n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
332. g__e expression *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

ANSWERS: 321. reaction, 322. operate, 323. exciting, 324. confine, 325. generosity, 326. jail, 327. echo, 328. operate, 329. journalism, 330. awareness, 331. defect, 332. gene

333. translate li_____ly
adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
334. vi___m compensation
n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
335. decision-making pr____s
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
336. persons co_____ed
adj. feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
337. si_____re dish
n. a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone
338. res_____ce movement
n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
339. the to__r on a cliff
n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
340. um_____la coverage
n. a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun

ANSWERS: 333. literally, 334. victim, 335. process, 336. concerned, 337. signature, 338. resistance, 339. tower, 340. umbrella

341. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
342. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
343. v__l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
344. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
345. excuse for in____on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
346. cause an ac____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
347. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
348. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
349. det_____ion process *n.* (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something
350. in_____le romantic *adj.* not able to be cured, healed, or remedied; beyond recovery or redemption
351. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
352. fe____t supporter *adj.* characterized by intense or passionate emotion or enthusiasm; showing great warmth or devotion

ANSWERS: 341. obvious, 342. aid, 343. viol, 344. poverty, 345. inaction, 346. accident, 347. rural, 348. represent, 349. detoxification, 350. incurable, 351. obvious, 352. fervent

353. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
354. bo_____d a fort with heavy shells *v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage
355. di_____e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
356. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
357. aggressive in_____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
358. execution by burning at a st___e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
359. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
360. a craft un___n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
361. bu_____g passion *adj.* intense or scorching heat
362. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
363. secret ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

ANSWERS: 353. religion, 354. bombard, 355. divide, 356. invisible, 357. instinct, 358. stake, 359. industrial, 360. union, 361. burning, 362. release, 363. ingredient

364. use of inn_____ve technology	<i>adj.</i> introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
365. in_____nt risk	<i>adj.</i> existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
366. injury in a car ac_____nt	<i>n.</i> an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
367. become socially wi_____wn	<i>adj.</i> having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet
368. mi____y glare of the sun	<i>n.</i> noon; twelve o'clock in the middle of the day
369. ide_____al divide	<i>adj.</i> relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
370. an imprudent ta____c	<i>n.</i> a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
371. im_____nt security measures	<i>v.</i> to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
372. ma__h east	<i>v.</i> to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
373. path of des_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of causing so much damage to something
374. di_____e control	<i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
375. inspire co_____e	<i>n.</i> the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 364. innovative, 365. inherent, 366. accident, 367. withdrawn, 368. midday, 369. ideological, 370. tactic, 371. implement, 372. march, 373. destruction, 374. disease, 375. courage

376. hum_____ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
377. col_____ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
378. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
379. me_____al history *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
380. wa____r alone in a strange country *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
381. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
382. first-aid tr_____nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
383. on terms of in_____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
384. cou_____de lifestyle *n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery

ANSWERS: 376. humanitarian, 377. collective, 378. virtual, 379. medieval, 380. wander, 381. influence, 382. treatment, 383. intimacy, 384. countryside

385. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
386. perform the r__e *n.* a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice
387. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
388. re___n the company as a rival *v.* to think or believe something
389. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
390. bank and credit un___ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
391. car_____ng responsibilities *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
392. co_____ce operation *v.* to begin or start something; to initiate or embark upon an action, event, or process
393. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
394. reh_____ate prisoners *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
395. health ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

ANSWERS: 385. population, 386. rite, 387. visual, 388. reckon, 389. vision, 390. union, 391. caregiving, 392. commence, 393. wit, 394. rehabilitate, 395. epidemic

396. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
397. give alms to a be___r *n.* a person who asks for money or food from others, particularly as a means of survival due to poverty or homelessness
398. streaks of li_____ng *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
399. security in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
400. an urban gu_____la *n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
401. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
402. ide_____al differences *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
403. con_____ly access information *adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
404. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
405. ve_____ce justice *n.* the act of punishing or harming someone in return for something harmful that they have done

ANSWERS: 396. cancer, 397. beggar, 398. lightning, 399. incident, 400. guerrilla, 401. psychology, 402. ideological, 403. continually, 404. disaster, 405. vengeance

406. man_____ion of psychological stress	<i>n.</i> a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
407. mature con_____ion	<i>n.</i> the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone
408. wi_____wn product	<i>adj.</i> having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet
409. pho_____ph album	<i>n.</i> 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
410. be in j__l	<i>n.</i> a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
411. reh_____ate wildlife	<i>v.</i> to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
412. uncontrollable r__e	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of anger or violence
413. re___d him as an enemy	<i>v.</i> to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
414. traditional me_____al	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
415. id_____fy gene sequences	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
416. sh__r cliff	<i>adj.</i> complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent

ANSWERS: 406. manifestation, 407. consideration, 408. withdrawn, 409. photograph, 410. jail, 411. rehabilitate, 412. rage, 413. regard, 414. medicinal, 415. identify, 416. sheer

417. a steely det_____ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
418. profit-ki_____g *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
419. rea_____on of a concept *n.* the act or process of understanding or becoming aware of something; the act of achieving or completing something that was planned or desired; the act of making something real or tangible
420. police hel_____er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
421. the rulers in an ol_____hy *n.* a form of government in which power is held by a small group of people, often for their benefit; a society or organization that is dominated by a small group of people
422. 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

ANSWERS: 417. determination, 418. killing, 419. realization, 420. helicopter, 421. oligarchy, 422. tribe

423. li_____ck industry *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
424. presidential ina_____ion *n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event
425. dis_____ue party *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
426. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
427. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
428. im___e tariffs *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
429. he_____ht adjustment *n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
430. di___n levels *n.* a highly toxic chemical compound that is a byproduct of industrial processes, including waste incineration and certain industrial chemical reactions, which are persistent environmental pollutants that can have harmful effects on human health and the environment
431. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
432. yearn for the de___t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

ANSWERS: 423. livestock, 424. inauguration, 425. discotheque, 426. constantly, 427. display, 428. impose, 429. headlight, 430. dioxin, 431. tragic, 432. decent

433. pr_____ve society *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
434. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
435. a ba___r economy *n.* the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly
436. hel_____er ride *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
437. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
438. s__f the Internet *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
439. ha___d towards immigrants *n.* intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity
440. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
441. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

ANSWERS: 433. primitive, 434. quest, 435. barter, 436. helicopter, 437. murder, 438. surf, 439. hatred, 440. organization, 441. collapse

442. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
443. el_____or ride *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
444. wr_____ge recovery *n.* the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery
445. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
446. am___e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
447. a ri___l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
448. im_____nt arrest *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
449. up___t mountains *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
450. st_____ng therapy *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

ANSWERS: 442. suffer, 443. elevator, 444. wreckage, 445. vision, 446. amaze, 447. ritual, 448. imminent, 449. uplift, 450. stimming

451. coastal ar_____ry
- n.* large-caliber guns used in warfare, typically operated by a crew and mounted on wheels or in a fixed position; any military weapons, equipment, or vehicles that are operated by a special branch or unit of the armed forces
452. c__y animation
- n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
453. et___c minority
- adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
454. humiliating pun_____nt
- n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
455. 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
456. natural det_____ion
- n.* (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something
457. abs_____ly against
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 451. artillery, 452. clay, 453. ethnic, 454. punishment, 455. spirit, 456. detoxification, 457. absolutely

458. per_____te a myth *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
459. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
460. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
461. st_____le a motorcycle *v.* to sit or stand with one leg on either side of something or someone; to adopt a position or attitude that involves a compromise or combination of two or more opposing principles, ideas, or interests
462. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
463. eq_____ty act *n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
464. overcrowded mo___e *n.* a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities

ANSWERS: 458. perpetuate, 459. passe, 460. policy, 461. straddle, 462. damage, 463. equality, 464. morgue

465. aw___n a child *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
466. te_____ny before Congress *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
467. que_____ble methods *adj.* doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism
468. carry a s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
469. dawn of a new e_a *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
470. autistic st_____ng *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
471. 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.
472. a doc_____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
473. as___s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
474. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 465. awaken, 466. testimony, 467. questionable, 468. scar, 469. era, 470. stimming, 471. hop, 472. documentary, 473. assess, 474. policy

475. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
476. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
477. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
478. co_____er in chief *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
479. um_____la ban *n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun
480. en_____ng legacy *adj.* lasting over a long period of time; able to withstand wear, decay, or damage; continuing or persistent
481. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
482. a motorcycle g__g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
483. me_____al times *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

ANSWERS: 475. critic, 476. struggle, 477. silent, 478. commander, 479. umbrella, 480. enduring, 481. resistance, 482. gang, 483. medieval

484. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
485. the sacred mo_____e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
486. mon_____al task *adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
487. de____t dissidents from the party *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
488. die of sta_____on *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
489. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
490. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
491. 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)
492. ab_____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
493. international sh_____nt *n.* a quantity of goods or cargo that is sent or transported from one place to another, especially by land, sea, or air; the act or process of sending or dispatching goods

ANSWERS: 484. separate, 485. mosque, 486. monumental, 487. deport, 488. starvation, 489. creditor, 490. journalist, 491. dynamic, 492. abstract, 493. shipment

494. artifact of a pr_____ve humankind *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
495. boundless gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
496. traditional cou_____an *n.* (considered non-inclusive) a person who lives in the country or a rural area; a compatriot or fellow citizen
497. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
498. me_____ed tone of voice *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
499. mo_____ze agriculture *v.* to bring up to date or make contemporary in style or function; to bring modern methods or resources into an existing organization or system
500. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
501. victim of cat_____hic injuries *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
502. ext_____te communism *v.* to destroy completely, often referring to the eradication of pests or weeds

ANSWERS: 494. primitive, 495. generosity, 496. countryman, 497. deny, 498. measured, 499. modernize, 500. refugee, 501. catastrophic, 502. exterminate

503. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
504. fo_____ly remove *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
505. ci_____an casualties *n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility
506. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
507. field of con_____ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
508. s__d an old skin *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
509. a de___t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
510. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
511. research on anti-ra___m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

ANSWERS: 503. prop, 504. forcibly, 505. civilian, 506. trap, 507. contemporary, 508. shed, 509. decent, 510. eventually, 511. racism

512. wil_____ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
513. his social st_____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
514. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
515. st___e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
516. 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
517. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
518. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
519. in_____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
520. out_____dy sensation *n.* an experience in which a person's consciousness seems to detach from their physical body and float above it
521. in_____le patient *adj.* not able to be cured, healed, or remedied; beyond recovery or redemption
522. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

ANSWERS: 512. willingness, 513. standing, 514. massive, 515. starve, 516. balance, 517. aim, 518. wit, 519. instinct, 520. out-of-body, 521. incurable, 522. symbol

523. flood emb_____nt
n. a raised structure or wall, often constructed of earth or stone, built to prevent flooding or to support a road or railway
524. en_____ng pain
adj. lasting over a long period of time; able to withstand wear, decay, or damage; continuing or persistent
525. tax re____f
n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
526. st____e for a victory
v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
527. 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
528. the members of a military tr__p
n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
529. li_____te potential
v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
530. fu_____on properly
n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 523. embankment, 524. enduring, 525. relief, 526. starve, 527. tradition, 528. troop, 529. liberate, 530. function

531. look a__r *adv.* at or to a great distance; far away
532. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
533. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
534. re___d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
535. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
536. sigh of re___f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
537. morning ri___l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
538. an al_____um alloy *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts
539. 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
540. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 531. afar, 532. trauma, 533. tower, 534. regard, 535. prop, 536. relief, 537. ritual, 538. aluminum, 539. balance, 540. creditor

541. display res_____on *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
542. det_____ion of a DNA sequence *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
543. build an or_____ge *n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)
544. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
545. in_____n conditions *adj.* lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity
546. su____n a city council *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
547. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
548. mo_____ze infrastructure *v.* to bring up to date or make contemporary in style or function; to bring modern methods or resources into an existing organization or system
549. un__e against a common enemy *v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance

ANSWERS: 541. resolution, 542. determination, 543. orphanage, 544. explore, 545. inhuman, 546. summon, 547. exciting, 548. modernize, 549. unite

550. act as a dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
551. im___e harsher sanctions *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
552. a gra_____ts movement for nuclear disarmament *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
553. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
554. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
555. cl_____y a goal *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
556. mar_____ce competition *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
557. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
558. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
559. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 550. decision-maker, 551. impose, 552. grassroots, 553. label, 554. elect, 555. clarify, 556. marketplace, 557. protest, 558. par, 559. struggle

560. make a co_____st *n.* the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation
561. per_____te chronic pain *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
562. is_____on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
563. bu_____g desire *adj.* intense or scorching heat
564. exercise re_____e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
565. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
566. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
567. st_____e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
568. field of vi_____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
569. domed mo_____e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
570. gu_____g labor *n.* (an acronym for the Russian term "Main Directorate of Camps") a system of forced labor camps and prisons in the Soviet Union, particularly during Joseph Stalin's regime, used for political repression and punishment, often subjecting prisoners to harsh conditions and extensive physical labor

ANSWERS: 560. conquest, 561. perpetuate, 562. isolation, 563. burning, 564. regime, 565. industrious, 566. aid, 567. strike, 568. visual, 569. mosque, 570. gulag

571. violent con_____ion *n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
572. tra_____ne jump *n.* a strong fabric sheet attached by springs to a frame, used for bouncing on
573. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
574. build in_____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
575. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
576. a drug ad____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
577. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
578. take into con_____ion *n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone

ANSWERS: 571. confrontation, 572. trampoline, 573. inevitable, 574. intimacy, 575. hell, 576. addict, 577. process, 578. consideration

579. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
580. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
581. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
582. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
583. fo_____ly taken into a car *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
584. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
585. an id_____st perspective *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
586. DNA im_____t *v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

ANSWERS: 579. environment, 580. intervention, 581. epidemic, 582. commerce, 583. forcibly, 584. virtual, 585. idealist, 586. imprint

587. 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
588. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
589. air br_____p *n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections
590. half qu_____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
591. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
592. a__r off *adv.* at or to a great distance; far away
593. fa___e relief *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
594. cou_____de scenery *n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
595. uns_____ed proposal *adj.* given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired
596. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
597. im_____nt danger *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon

ANSWERS: 587. tradition, 588. deny, 589. breakup, 590. quantity, 591. nation, 592. afar, 593. famine, 594. countryside, 595. unsolicited, 596. wage, 597. imminent

598. aw___n at daybreak
v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
599. 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
600. this mo___l life
adj. subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
601. su_____on of fraud
n. the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
602. in_____e a high degree of risk
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
603. ec_____y of scale
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
604. fe_____t belief
adj. characterized by intense or passionate emotion or enthusiasm; showing great warmth or devotion
605. di___e the cake into two pieces
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
606. a material wi_____s
n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
607. 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

ANSWERS: 598. awaken, 599. spray, 600. mortal, 601. suspicion, 602. involve, 603. economy, 604. fervent, 605. divide, 606. witness, 607. tribe

608. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
609. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
610. break free from ha_____fs *n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
611. the e_a of the Renaissance *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
612. visual de___ts *n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
613. ci_____an life *n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility
614. c__p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
615. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
616. wi_____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
617. a hu___e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

ANSWERS: 608. phase, 609. confuse, 610. handcuff, 611. era, 612. defect, 613. civilian, 614. crop, 615. fuel, 616. witness, 617. humble

618. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
619. co_____ed citizen *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
620. man_____ion of a deeper problem *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
621. in_____da protests *n.* an Arabic term meaning "uprising" or "shaking off," specifically referring to a Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation in the late 20th century, marked by civil disobedience, protests, and acts of violence
622. im_____e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
623. tr_____m an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
624. em_____ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
625. im_____t a memory *v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone
626. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

ANSWERS: 618. pun, 619. concerned, 620. manifestation, 621. intifada, 622. immense, 623. transform, 624. emphasize, 625. imprint, 626. concentration

627. smoking he___n *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
628. uns_____ed email *adj.* given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired
629. 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
630. the per_____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
631. ur___n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
632. ra_____y station *n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances
633. car_____nic air pollution *adj.* capable of causing cancer or promoting tumor growth; cancer-causing
634. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
635. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
636. vi___l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
637. la___l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

ANSWERS: 627. heroin, 628. unsolicited, 629. displace, 630. percentage, 631. urban, 632. railway, 633. carcinogenic, 634. implement, 635. commerce, 636. vital, 637. label

638. de____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
639. violent up____ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
640. the ex____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
641. op____s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
642. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
643. 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)
644. un__e our resources *v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance
645. mal____hed population *adj.* not getting enough of the right type of food to stay healthy and strong
646. ma____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 638. destroy, 639. uprising, 640. exposure, 641. oppress, 642. military, 643. dynamic, 644. unite, 645. malnourished, 646. massive

647. ex_____fy the solution *v.* to serve as a typical example of something
648. le_____er from a party *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
649. ge_____de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
650. the ne_____ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
651. antidiarrheal ag__t *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
652. up_____al of society *n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
653. re___l a plan *v.* to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible
654. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
655. pi_____m site *n.* a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion

ANSWERS: 647. exemplify, 648. leftover, 649. genocide, 650. necessity, 651. agent, 652. upheaval, 653. reveal, 654. explore, 655. pilgrim

656. co_____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
657. be____g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
658. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
659. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
660. to es_____te *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
661. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
662. the country's is_____on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
663. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
664. single et___c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
665. tr_____nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

ANSWERS: 656. confine, 657. belong, 658. motto, 659. passe, 660. escalate, 661. destruction, 662. isolation, 663. pun, 664. ethnic, 665. treatment

666. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
667. sh__r fabric *adj.* complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent
668. 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.
669. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
670. or_____ge director *n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)
671. mi___y meal *n.* noon; twelve o'clock in the middle of the day
672. c__n society *n.* a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland
673. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
674. ge_____de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
675. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
676. ar_____ry fire *n.* large-caliber guns used in warfare, typically operated by a crew and mounted on wheels or in a fixed position; any military weapons, equipment, or vehicles that are operated by a special branch or unit of the armed forces

ANSWERS: 666. district, 667. sheer, 668. humanity, 669. medicinal, 670. orphanage, 671. midday, 672. clan, 673. liberate, 674. genocide, 675. trap, 676. artillery

677. 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.
678. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
679. s__f the waves *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
680. ap_____id system *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
681. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
682. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
683. beg for for_____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
684. wi_____aw from public life *v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
685. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
686. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 677. humanity, 678. represent, 679. surf, 680. apartheid, 681. chemical, 682. judgment, 683. forgiveness, 684. withdraw, 685. industrial, 686. environment

687. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
688. a de_____ve ballot *adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
689. bite his tongue li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
690. give his te_____ny *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
691. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
692. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
693. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
694. for_____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
695. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
696. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 687. efficient, 688. decisive, 689. literally, 690. testimony, 691. evolve, 692. fee, 693. decide, 694. forgiveness, 695. phase, 696. chain

697. major airline al_____ces *n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
698. a se___e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
699. cou_____an lifestyle *n.* (considered non-inclusive) a person who lives in the country or a rural area; a compatriot or fellow citizen
700. el_____nt writing *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
701. hard to re___n *v.* to think or believe something
702. increase in the minimum w__e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
703. mon_____al sculpture *adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
704. the Turkish in_____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
705. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
706. emb_____nt erosion *n.* a raised structure or wall, often constructed of earth or stone, built to prevent flooding or to support a road or railway
707. wreak ve_____ce *n.* the act of punishing or harming someone in return for something harmful that they have done

ANSWERS: 697. alliance, 698. severe, 699. countryman, 700. eloquent, 701. reckon, 702. wage, 703. monumental, 704. invasion, 705. opportune, 706. embankment, 707. vengeance

708. premature mal_____hed infant *adj.* not getting enough of the right type of food to stay healthy and strong
709. ha_____ff his wrists *n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
710. ch____r for the home team *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
711. the gra_____ts factor in making the decision *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
712. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
713. the steel sk_____on of a building *n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant
714. or_____n care *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
715. mo_____um toward democracy *n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity
716. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 708. malnourished, 709. handcuff, 710. cheer, 711. grassroots, 712. conflict, 713. skeleton, 714. orphan, 715. momentum, 716. digital

717. 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
718. de_____te trees *v.* to remove or shed the leaves from a plant, either intentionally or unintentionally; to cause leaves to fall off, typically with a herbicide or other chemical substance
719. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
720. ki_____g spree *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
721. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
722. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
723. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
724. 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

ANSWERS: 717. crystal, 718. defoliate, 719. aft, 720. killing, 721. disaster, 722. inevitable, 723. constantly, 724. discovery

725. 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
726. de___e topic
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
727. 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
728. be___g to different species
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
729. a seafaring na___n
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
730. me_____ed analysis
- adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

ANSWERS: 725. spirit, 726. debate, 727. generation, 728. belong, 729. nation, 730. measured

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Some people claim to have had an _____ experience during near-death situations.
n. an experience in which a person's consciousness seems to detach from their physical body and float above it
2. The government _____ the invasive species to protect native plants and animals.
v. to destroy completely, often referring to the eradication of pests or weeds
3. The stone _____ was built to commemorate the war heroes.
n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
4. The friend's death _____ them.
v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
5. Supporters in the stands _____ at every goal.
v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
6. 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)
7. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.
adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something
8. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 1. out-of-body, 2. exterminated, 3. monument, 4. awakens, 5. cheered, 6. dynamic, 7. vital, 8. process

9. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
10. X-ray inspection revealed many _____.
- n. the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
11. The situation quickly _____ and turned violent.
- v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
12. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.
- v. to give or show particular importance to something
13. He is remembered for his _____ and civilization.
- n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
14. Each _____ group has its unique rituals.
- adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
15. Tracking the package _____ was made easy with the provided tracking number.
- n. a quantity of goods or cargo that is sent or transported from one place to another, especially by land, sea, or air; the act or process of sending or dispatching goods
16. She gave a firm _____.
- n. the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 9. strike, 10. fractures, 11. escalated, 12. emphasize, 13. generosity, 14. ethnic, 15. shipment, 16. refusal

17. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.
v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
18. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
19. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
20. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
21. The team set up a _____ tent for shelter during the storm.
adj. serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
22. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.
adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
23. Her sudden _____ of her mistake caused her great regret.
n. the act or process of understanding or becoming aware of something; the act of achieving or completing something that was planned or desired; the act of making something real or tangible
24. _____ in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.
n. the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

ANSWERS: 17. regarded, 18. quest, 19. implement, 20. denying, 21. makeshift, 22. severe, 23. realization, 24. Inaction

25. Autistic children may engage in _____ behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.
- n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
26. The _____ of endangered animals must be stopped.
- n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
27. He _____ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.
- adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
28. The police officer put _____ on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.
- n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
29. The lawyer's ____ for the case was \$10,000.
- n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
30. The severe _____ caused by the drought has left many people without food.
- n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
31. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 25. stimming, 26. slaughter, 27. literally, 28. handcuffs, 29. fee, 30. famine, 31. industrious

32. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

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

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

34. The organization works to _____ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

35. He got over the big _____ with his wife.

n. the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

36. She gave an _____ speech at the graduation ceremony.

adj. able to speak or write clearly and impressively

37. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

38. The _____ concert was packed with fans.

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

ANSWERS: 32. visual, 33. idealist, 34. rehabilitate, 35. breakup, 36. eloquent, 37. digital, 38. standing

39. The sculptor carefully molded the _____ into the desired shape.
n. a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
40. The industry in this country is still _____.
adj. of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
41. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
42. 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
43. The patient was diagnosed with an _____ disease and given only a few months to live.
adj. not able to be cured, healed, or remedied; beyond recovery or redemption
44. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
45. Her _____ response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.
adj. done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
46. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 39. clay, 40. primitive, 41. awareness, 42. genocide, 43. incurable, 44. decide, 45. measured, 46. extreme

47. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
48. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
49. They were looking for _____ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.
n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
50. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.
n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
51. The _____ session of the Diet opened.
adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
52. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
53. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
54. A thunderous boom _____ throughout the valley.
n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

ANSWERS: 47. reaction, 48. refugees, 49. intimacy, 50. justice, 51. ordinary, 52. murder, 53. exciting, 54. echoed

55. We have finally lost our last _____.

- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

56. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

- adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

57. Each country was given a _____ for the fish they were allowed to catch.

- n.* a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country

58. The company plans to _____ its outdated technology and software to improve efficiency.

- v.* to bring up to date or make contemporary in style or function; to bring modern methods or resources into an existing organization or system

59. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

60. He remained serene in the _____ of turbulence.

- n.* the middle part of people or things

61. I often _____ around the park for half an hour.

- v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

62. The online _____ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

- n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

ANSWERS: 55. prop, 56. inherent, 57. quota, 58. modernize, 59. concept, 60. midst, 61. wander, 62. marketplace

63. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
64. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.
- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
65. The anti-government _____ was successful in overthrowing the regime.
- n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
66. You should not _____ them from the community.
- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
67. He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his _____ even if it meant losing the job.
- n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
68. He ate the dried _____ he had preserved.
- n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
69. 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: 63. economy, 64. union, 65. uprising, 66. isolate, 67. conscience, 68. figs, 69. nation

70. 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

71. Scientists studied the ancient _____ to learn more about the creature's anatomy.

n. the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant

72. 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

73. I love jumping on the _____ in my backyard.

n. a strong fabric sheet attached by springs to a frame, used for bouncing on

74. We had to _____ the fallen tree to cross the river.

v. to sit or stand with one leg on either side of something or someone; to adopt a position or attitude that involves a compromise or combination of two or more opposing principles, ideas, or interests

75. Bats reside in sheltered _____.

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

76. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

77. The battlefield became _____ on earth.

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 70. sheer, 71. skeleton, 72. mass, 73. trampoline, 74. straddle, 75. caves, 76. contribute, 77. hell

78. A defective _____ is responsible for the disease.

- n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

79. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

80. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

- adj.* of or relating to the countryside

81. To sell the product, the companies have formed an _____.

- n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.

82. The attendant at the _____ was responsible for cataloging the bodies and their respective information.

- n.* a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities

83. The new software will streamline the workflow, _____ increasing productivity.

- adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

84. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.

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

85. 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

ANSWERS: 78. gene, 79. victim, 80. rural, 81. alliance, 82. morgue, 83. thereby, 84. resistance, 85. represent

86. The chef will make soup with the _____ ham bone.

adj. not consumed or used at the end of something

87. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

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

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

89. The nobler, the more _____.

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

90. She is the _____ president of the company.

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

91. That work _____ his fame.

v. to make something continue or prevail for a long time

92. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

93. The ___ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

ANSWERS: 86. leftover, 87. disaster, 88. killing, 89. humble, 90. virtual, 91. perpetuates, 92. transformed, 93. aft

94. From _____ the castle looked like a small toy model.

adv. at or to a great distance; far away

95. I casually _____ into the small hut.

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

96. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

97. The bricklayer started on the second course of bricks, laying them in fresh _____.

n. a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances

98. He _____ that corruption was rampant in the regime.

v. to think or believe something

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

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

100. The drought led to widespread _____ in the region.

n. a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

101. There was an almost certain _____ that the company was involved in illegal activities.

n. the act of doubting something, especially something wrong

102. This _____ saved people from a world full of violence.

n. a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland

ANSWERS: 94. afar, 95. glanced, 96. vast, 97. mortar, 98. reckons, 99. troop, 100. starvation, 101. suspicion, 102. clan

103. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.
adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
104. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.
n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
105. The South African government enforced _____ laws that segregated people based on race.
n. a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
106. _____ in the design could cause much worse issues.
n. an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
107. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
108. The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the _____.
n. a place where a battle or conflict is fought
109. She had a _____ desire to pursue her passion and make a difference in the world.
adj. characterized by intense or passionate emotion or enthusiasm; showing great warmth or devotion
110. He became _____ that he was being followed.
adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

ANSWERS: 103. toxic, 104. punishment, 105. apartheid, 106. Defects, 107. collapsed, 108. battlefield, 109. fervent, 110. conscious

111. Jumeirah _____ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

112. The group of _____ walked in silence, deep in thought and prayer.

n. a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion

113. The antigovernment _____ was put down quickly by the government's military forces.

n. an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler

114. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

115. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

116. He left his wife an _____ fortune.

adj. extremely large or great

117. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

118. He grew up in a Christian _____ and never knew his biological parents.

n. an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)

ANSWERS: 111. Mosque, 112. pilgrims, 113. rebellion, 114. urban, 115. courage, 116. immense, 117. assess, 118. orphanage

119. The art museum is hosting an _____ of contemporary paintings next month.
- n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
120. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
121. _____ used to be considered a fatal disease.
- n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
122. 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
123. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.
- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
124. I am _____ about the safety of the children playing in the park.
- adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
125. The recent political _____ has left the country in a state of chaos.
- n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
126. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 119. exhibition, 120. incredibly, 121. Tuberculosis, 122. discovery, 123. racism, 124. concerned, 125. upheaval, 126. release

127. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

128. He gained debt _____.

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

129. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

- v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

130. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they _____ on students.

- v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

131. The withdrawal symptoms from _____ can be intense and painful.

- n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

132. The food chain causes a material _____.

- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

133. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

134. The _____ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

- n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

ANSWERS: 127. rely, 128. forgiveness, 129. marched, 130. impose, 131. heroin, 132. cycle, 133. belong, 134. incident

135. The restaurant's service was _____ slow.

adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

136. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

137. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

138. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

139. The farmers engaged in _____ to trade their crops with other farmers in the community.

n. the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly

140. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

141. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

142. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 135. unacceptably, 136. medicinal, 137. invisible, 138. Communal, 139. barter, 140. elected, 141. pun, 142. combination

143. The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern _____ tactics.
- n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
144. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
145. Getting a raise at work was the _____ to start looking for a new place to live.
- n.* a force, motivation, or stimulus that causes something to happen or be done; the driving force behind a particular action or change
146. Over the past decades, the region has experienced several _____ leading to widespread violence and unrest.
- n.* an Arabic term meaning "uprising" or "shaking off," specifically referring to a Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation in the late 20th century, marked by civil disobedience, protests, and acts of violence
147. In southward, the average annual water _____ increases.
- n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
148. The FBI _____ went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.
- n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
149. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 143. warfare, 144. vision, 145. impetus, 146. intifadas, 147. quantity, 148. agent, 149. policy

150. The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a _____ inferno.
adj. intense or scorching heat
151. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.
n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
152. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
153. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
154. He was punished because he contravened a _____ of God.
n. a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority
155. The animal was _____ in a small cage.
v. to restrict the movement of someone or something
156. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
157. She was _____ and didn't want to talk to anyone after the breakup.
adj. having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet

ANSWERS: 150. burning, 151. instinct, 152. involves, 153. operate, 154. commandment, 155. confined, 156. observe, 157. withdrawn

158. The company received _____ feedback from a customer about their product.

adj. given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired

159. 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

160. The small group of wealthy elites formed an _____ that controlled the government.

n. a form of government in which power is held by a small group of people, often for their benefit; a society or organization that is dominated by a small group of people

161. The coach implemented a new _____ to win the game.

n. a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective

162. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

163. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian _____ fund.

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

164. The _____ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

165. She devoted her life to _____ looking after her aging parents.

n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

ANSWERS: 158. unsolicited, 159. spray, 160. oligarchy, 161. tactic, 162. opportune, 163. relief, 164. viol, 165. caregiving,

166. The little girl was a war _____ and lived in a group home.

n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

167. Product development is a _____ effort.

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

168. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

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

169. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

170. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

171. He emphasized the _____ of immediate action.

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

172. Her _____ to help others earned her many friends.

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

173. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

174. The school's diversity club worked to _____ students from all different backgrounds.

v. to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance

ANSWERS: 166. orphan, 167. collective, 168. commerce, 169. humanitarian, 170. protest, 171. necessity, 172. willingness, 173. destroyed, 174. unite

175. Her remarks _____ the debate.

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

176. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

177. 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

178. The army brought in heavier _____ to break through the enemy defenses.

n. large-caliber guns used in warfare, typically operated by a crew and mounted on wheels or in a fixed position; any military weapons, equipment, or vehicles that are operated by a special branch or unit of the armed forces

179. I can't _____ he'd want to harm us.

v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

180. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

181. If you don't eat soon, you're going to _____.

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

182. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 175. confused, 176. cancer, 177. responsible, 178. artillery, 179. conceive, 180. massive, 181. starve, 182. chain

183. The primary purpose of the _____ is pain relief.

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

184. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

185. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

186. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

187. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

188. The military _____ led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

n. a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

189. The graduation ceremony will _____ at 6 PM sharp.

v. to begin or start something; to initiate or embark upon an action, event, or process

190. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

ANSWERS: 183. treatment, 184. Industrial, 185. divide, 186. motto, 187. creditor, 188. commander, 189. commence, 190. tragic

191. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was _____.

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

192. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

193. The team gained _____ after scoring their first goal.

n. the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity

194. The police officer _____ removed the protesters from the public park.

adv. done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

195. 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.

196. Overprotective parents often _____ their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.

v. to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

197. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

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

198. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

ANSWERS: 191. catastrophic, 192. stake, 193. momentum, 194. forcibly, 195. humanity, 196. bombard, 197. indigenous, 198. label

199. Long-term exposure to _____ materials can result in serious health problems.
adj. capable of causing cancer or promoting tumor growth; cancer-causing
200. The politician's speech was full of _____ toward immigrants.
n. intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity
201. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
202. Some of the parts of this car are made of _____ to reduce weight.
n. a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts
203. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
204. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
205. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
206. That incident led to his _____.
n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

ANSWERS: 199. carcinogenic, 200. hatred, 201. wit, 202. aluminum, 203. struggle, 204. military, 205. trauma, 206. isolation

207. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

208. 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

209. The street _____ was known for its violent behavior.

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

210. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

211. The newspaper editor decided to _____ the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

n. a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

212. He made a New Year's _____ to exercise more and eat healthier.

n. a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

213. We _____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

214. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

ANSWERS: 207. symbol, 208. photograph, 209. gang, 210. liberated, 211. censor, 212. resolution, 213. aim, 214. explore

215. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

216. He _____ a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.

v. to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage

217. Sow early for an early _____.

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

218. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

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

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

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

220. The evidence presented in the report is _____ and may need further investigation before any conclusions can be drawn.

adj. doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism

221. He became _____ after losing his job.

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

222. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

ANSWERS: 215. jail, 216. shed, 217. crop, 218. evolved, 219. oppressed, 220. questionable, 221. homeless, 222. inevitable

223. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.
- n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
224. The herbicide used to _____ the plants also killed many of the surrounding flowers and trees.
- v.* to remove or shed the leaves from a plant, either intentionally or unintentionally; to cause leaves to fall off, typically with a herbicide or other chemical substance
225. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
226. The feeling among the company's _____ is that the CEO is not radical enough.
- adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
227. The _____ of the new station was a great success.
- n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event
228. 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
229. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.
- n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

ANSWERS: 223. exposure, 224. defoliate, 225. definition, 226. grassroots, 227. inauguration, 228. crystal, 229. ingredient

230. Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's _____ contributions to physics.
adj. great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
231. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
232. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology _____.
n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
233. The government's efforts to suppress the _____ movement were met with resistance from local communities.
n. a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
234. The chairperson was responsible for _____ committees.
v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
235. The hotel's _____ was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.
n. a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
236. 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: 230. monumental, 231. religion, 232. bible, 233. guerrilla, 234. summoning, 235. elevator, 236. disease

237. The lawyer confirmed that the _____ on the contract was genuine.
- n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone
238. We can rule this possibility out from our _____.
- n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone
239. 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
240. The marathon was a _____ test of endurance.
- adj.* extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity
241. His _____ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.
- n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
242. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
243. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.
- n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
244. _____ feed is made from fodder crops.
- n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

ANSWERS: 237. signature, 238. consideration, 239. generation, 240. grueling, 241. determination, 242. critics, 243. instrument, 244. Livestock

245. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

246. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

247. We usually have a lunch meeting at _____.

n. noon; twelve o'clock in the middle of the day

248. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

249. Only the _____ tower remained standing.

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

250. Her tongue runs on _____.

adv. in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly

251. 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

252. The lightning _____ twiggled in several directions.

n. a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

ANSWERS: 245. judgments, 246. destruction, 247. midday, 248. environment, 249. medieval, 250. continually, 251. balance, 252. bolt

253. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via _____ to avoid traffic congestion

- n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

254. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

255. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

- adj.* without any or little sound

256. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

257. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.

- n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

258. 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

259. The _____ fought against the government for their independence.

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

260. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 253. helicopter, 254. specifically, 255. silent, 256. survive, 257. pollution, 258. abstract, 259. rebels, 260. fuel

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

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

262. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

263. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on _____.

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

264. He continued to grow his empire through _____.

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

265. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

267. The fire quickly _____ the entire building.

v. to swallow up; to surround and cover completely

268. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

269. The _____ between the two nations escalated into a full-blown war.

n. the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement

ANSWERS: 261. violent, 262. rage, 263. decision-makers, 264. conquest, 265. psychology, 266. obvious, 267. engulfed, 268. chemical, 269. confrontation

270. The enemy fell right into the _____.

- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

271. Thousands of political prisoners were held in the _____ during the Soviet era.

- n.* (an acronym for the Russian term "Main Directorate of Camps") a system of forced labor camps and prisons in the Soviet Union, particularly during Joseph Stalin's regime, used for political repression and punishment, often subjecting prisoners to harsh conditions and extensive physical labor

272. The local _____ is known for his hospitality and warmth towards visitors.

- n.* (considered non-inclusive) a person who lives in the country or a rural area; a compatriot or fellow citizen

273. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.

- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

274. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.

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

275. Pakistan's ___ budget was still being reviewed.

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

276. _____ programs can help eliminate harmful substances and improve overall health.

- n.* (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something

277. The army is instructed not to target any _____ during the conflict.

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

ANSWERS: 270. trap, 271. gulag, 272. countryman, 273. influence, 274. witnessing, 275. aid, 276. Detoxification, 277. civilians

278. The cyclists rode along the canal's _____ enjoying the scenic views.
n. a raised structure or wall, often constructed of earth or stone, built to prevent flooding or to support a road or railway
279. 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
280. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?
n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
281. 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
282. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
283. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.
adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
284. Different people might _____ this news differently.
v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
285. He earned a _____ salary at his job.
adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

ANSWERS: 278. embankment, 279. spirit, 280. percentage, 281. rite, 282. poverty, 283. efficient, 284. interpret, 285. decent

286. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
287. All humans are _____ and will eventually die.
- adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
288. _____ children are at risk of developmental delays and chronic health problems.
- adj.* not getting enough of the right type of food to stay healthy and strong
289. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
290. 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
291. I'll _____ the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.
- v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
292. The outermost electron _____ determines the chemical properties of an atom.
- n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

ANSWERS: 286. function, 287. mortal, 288. Malnourished, 289. conflicts, 290. ritual, 291. surf, 292. shell

293. _____ contamination in the soil posed a serious health risk to the nearby community.
- n.* a highly toxic chemical compound that is a byproduct of industrial processes, including waste incineration and certain industrial chemical reactions, which are persistent environmental pollutants that can have harmful effects on human health and the environment
294. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.
- n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
295. I decided to ____ for premature retirement.
- v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
296. 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
297. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
- v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
298. The _____ in the stock market has been a relief to investors.
- n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
299. 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: 293. Dioxin, 294. wages, 295. opt, 296. invasion, 297. display, 298. uplift, 299. tradition

300. The company decided to _____ its proposal due to public opposition.
v. to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
301. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
302. Witness _____ backed up the defendant's claims.
n. a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
303. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
304. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
305. He couldn't wait to hit the _____ and dance the night away.
n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
306. The government has decided to _____ illegal immigrants back to their home countries.
v. to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
307. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 300. withdraw, 301. suffers, 302. testimony, 303. identify, 304. journalists, 305. discotheque, 306. deport, 307. movement

308. The _____ love between the couple was evident in their 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

adj. lasting over a long period of time; able to withstand wear, decay, or damage; continuing or persistent

309. He sought _____ for the wrongs done to him.

n. the act of punishing or harming someone in return for something harmful that they have done

310. 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

311. Certain _____ may promote tumor growth.

n. something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

312. We have become TV _____ due to video streaming services.

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

313. 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

314. My car's _____ must be replaced before I drive again at night.

n. a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead

315. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

ANSWERS: 308. enduring, 309. vengeance, 310. government, 311. supplements, 312. addicts, 313. tribe, 314. headlight, 315. remarkable

316. Totalitarian _____ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.
- n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
317. She opened her _____ to protect herself from the rain.
- n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun
318. The example of a successful startup serves to _____ the potential of the industry.
- v.* to serve as a typical example of something
319. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.
- n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
320. He made a generous _____ to the charity.
- n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
321. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
322. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
- n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

ANSWERS: 316. regimes, 317. umbrella, 318. exemplify, 319. tower, 320. donation, 321. debate, 322. agenda

323. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
324. The _____ rags barely covered his body as he shivered in the cold.
n. a person who asks for money or food from others, particularly as a means of survival due to poverty or homelessness
325. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development
326. The sun _____ the desert, making it uninhabitable.
v. to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame
327. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
328. This country was long faced with _____ peril.
adj. coming or likely to happen very soon
329. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
330. The _____ of the plane was scattered across the field after the crash.
n. the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery
331. Prisoners were subjected to _____ treatment in an overcrowded jail.
adj. lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity

ANSWERS: 323. epidemic, 324. beggar's, 325. phase, 326. scorched, 327. absolutely, 328. imminent, 329. district, 330. wreckage, 331. inhuman

332. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
333. The army _____ arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.
- n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
334. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
335. The detective carefully _____ the true identity of the murderer.
- v.* to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible
336. The police tried to _____ the facts concerning her death.
- v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
337. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.
- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
338. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.
- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
339. The _____ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.
- n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

ANSWERS: 332. damage, 333. medic, 334. accident, 335. revealed, 336. clarify, 337. concentration, 338. intervention, 339. manifestation

340. The book presents an _____ perspective on the role of government in society.

adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

341. 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

342. The _____ system connects cities and countries, making travel more convenient.

n. a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances

343. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

344. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

345. He wanted to _____ his brand logo on the product.

v. to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

346. The _____ victory in the war ended years of conflict.

adj. making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

347. 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.

ANSWERS: 340. ideological, 341. displace, 342. railway, 343. innovative, 344. par, 345. imprint, 346. decisive, 347. hopped

348. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar ____.

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

349. Everyone deserves _____ regardless of their race, gender, or socioeconomic status.

n. the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality

350. The magician's tricks _____ the audience.

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

351. She is the president of a large international _____.

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

352. She plans to study _____ in college and become a reporter.

n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

353. 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

354. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

355. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

356. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

ANSWERS: 348. era, 349. equality, 350. amazed, 351. organization, 352. journalism, 353. assignment, 354. population, 355. constantly, 356. scar

357. The small village in the _____ was perfect for a quiet getaway.
- n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
358. 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
359. The _____ between the two countries was causing tension.
- n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
360. 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
361. The human eye is _____ in recognizing objects.
- n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
362. _____ music has gained different followers from existing music.
- adj.* belonging to the same or present time
363. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered _____ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.
- adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

ANSWERS: 357. countryside, 358. legacy, 359. friction, 360. separate, 361. lightning-fast, 362. Contemporary, 363. passe

364. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

365. He won an award for that short _____.

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

ANSWERS: 364. eventually, 365. documentary