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Session 1: Word List

- writ**
- n.* a written legal order or command
synonym: legal document, order, legal process
(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**
He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- epoxy**
- n.* a type of adhesive or resin that is created by combining two components, a resin, and a hardener; (verb) to glue or bind together with a type of synthetic resin known as epoxy, often used in construction, manufacturing, and repair projects
synonym: bond, glue, adhere
(1) **epoxy** putty, (2) **epoxy** a surface
We use an **epoxy** coating to protect the concrete floor from damage.
- artisan**
- n.* a skilled craftsman or worker who produces handmade or traditionally crafted items, often using specialized tools or techniques; someone who is skilled in a particular trade or craft
synonym: craftsman, hand crafter, maker
(1) **artisan** bakery, (2) talented **artisan**
She is known in the community as a skilled **artisan** in pottery.

Renaissance

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

synonym : rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

starch

n. a complex carbohydrate found in many plants, including rice, wheat, and potatoes that is an important foodstuff for humans and animals

synonym : carbohydrate, glucose, dextrin

(1) **starch** granules, (2) potato **starch**

When heated, **starch** molecules absorb water and become thick and gooey, making it a useful thickening agent in cooking.

bran

n. the outermost layer of cereal grain, such as wheat or rice, which is removed during milling and is often used as animal feed or as a source of dietary fiber for humans; a type of coarse, fibrous substance that remains as a residue or byproduct in various industrial processes, such as oil extraction or papermaking

synonym : husk, chaff, grain shell

(1) **bran** muffins, (2) **bran** cereal

Adding **bran** to your meals can help improve your digestion and increase fiber intake.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

onus

n. a burden, responsibility, or obligation; something that is required to be done or achieved

synonym : burden, responsibility, weight

(1) legal **onus**, (2) financial **onus**

The **onus** of responsibility fell on the project manager to meet the deadline.

leaven

n. a substance, such as yeast or baking powder, that causes dough or batter to rise and become light and spongy during baking

synonym : yeast, ferment, sourdough

(1) yeast **leaven**, (2) **leaven** dough

The baker added some **leaven** to his bread dough to help it rise.

hydrate

v. to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization

synonym : moisturize, water, rehydrate

(1) **hydrate** my skin, (2) acid **hydrate**

She drank water to **hydrate** her body.

soak

v. to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money

synonym : saturate, steep, douse

(1) **soak** in a hot spring, (2) **soak** away stress

I **soaked** the shirt in the sink before washing it.

palate

n. the roof of the mouth, including the hard and soft tissues used in speech and the sense of taste; a person's ability to taste or appreciate different flavors and tastes

synonym : mouth, flavor, sense

(1) **palate** cleanser, (2) refined **palate**

The restaurant's menu offered various dishes to satisfy everyone's **palate**.

caramelization

n. the process of heating sugar or other carbohydrates to create a caramelized, golden-brown color and complex flavor, often used in cooking and baking

synonym : browning, toasting

(1) **caramelization** process, (2) sugar's **caramelization**
The **caramelization** of onions adds a rich, savory flavor to the dish.

ferment

v. to experience a chemical change or action that results in the production of alcohol or effervescence of gases;
(noun) a state of agitated activity or change, especially in the context of social or political movements

synonym: ripen, simmer, (noun) agitation

(1) **ferment** sugar into ethanol, (2) political **ferment**
The dough was left to **ferment** overnight to give the bread its distinctive flavor.

sourdough

n. a type of bread made from a fermented mixture of flour and water known as a "starter" that develops a sour taste and aroma due to the presence of naturally occurring bacteria and yeast

(1) crusty **sourdough**, (2) **sourdough** starter
I am making homemade **sourdough** bread from scratch for the first time.

evoke

v. to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

synonym: arouse, raise, inspire

(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy
This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

revisit

v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period

synonym: reexplore, review, reexamine

(1) **revisit** a place, (2) **revisit** an old friend
We need to **revisit** this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

mise

n. a French term commonly used in culinary or theatrical contexts, referring to the arrangement or preparation of ingredients, props, or stage elements before a performance or production

synonym : setting, arrangement, staging

(1) **mise** en abyme, (2) **mise** en place

The director meticulously arranged the **mise** en scene for the play.

gluten

n. a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye that is responsible for the elastic texture of the dough

synonym : wheat protein, wheat starch

(1) **gluten-free** diets, (2) **gluten** intolerance

Many people with celiac disease must avoid **gluten** in their diet.

prefigure

v. to foreshadow or serve as a sign or indication of something that will happen in the future; to anticipate or suggest beforehand

synonym : indicate, foreshadow, forecast

(1) **prefigure** an innovation, (2) **prefigure** a disaster

The ancient cave paintings **prefigure** the future of art.

gliadin

n. a protein found in wheat and other grains, such as rye and barley, that is responsible for the elasticity and adhesive properties of dough, also involved in gluten-related disorders such as celiac disease

synonym : gluten, wheat protein

(1) **gliadin** protein, (2) **gliadin** sensitivity

The **gliadin** content in certain grains can trigger adverse reactions in sensitive individuals.

fermentation

n. the chemical breakdown of a substance by bacteria, yeasts, or other microorganisms, typically involving effervescence and the giving off of the heat

synonym : brewing, culturing, pickling

(1) oxidative **fermentation**, (2) **fermentation** tank

The process of **fermentation** is used to make beer, wine, and many other products.

burp

- v. to expel air from the stomach through the mouth in a noisy manner, often after eating or drinking too quickly; to emit a sudden and brief sound or movement, such as a mechanical device or engine; (noun) a sound or the release of air from the stomach through the mouth, often accompanied by a characteristic sound

synonym: belch, eruct, hiccup

- (1) **burp** the baby, (2) accidental **burp**

He couldn't help but **burp** loudly after drinking the fizzy soda.

torpedo

- n. a weapon that is designed to be launched from a ship, submarine, or aircraft and that is propelled through the water by a motor

synonym: missile, explosive, underwater bomb

- (1) **torpedo** attack, (2) air-dropped **torpedo**

The submarine launched a **torpedo** at the enemy ship.

loaf

- n. a quantity of bread that is shaped and baked in one piece and usually sliced for serving; (verb) to be lazy or idle

synonym: bread, boule, brioche

- (1) crusty **loaf**, (2) **loaf** around during the day

On my way home from work, I picked up a **loaf** of bread from the bakery.

caramel

- n. a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly

synonym: toffee, dulce de leche, butterscotch

- (1) **caramel** candy, (2) **caramel** topping

The **caramel** sauce on the ice cream was the perfect finishing touch.

coagulate

- v. to become thickened or solidified, usually as a result of a chemical reaction or change in temperature; to cause a liquid to become thick or solid

synonym: clot, thicken, solidify

- (1) **coagulate** bleeding blood vessels, (2) **coagulate** milk

When the blood **coagulates**, it forms a clot to stop bleeding.

crumb

n. a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something

synonym : fragment, particle, bit

(1) **crumb** of information, (2) bread **crumb**

My dog found a **crumb** on the floor and quickly ate it.

gelatinous

adj. having the texture of jelly; having a translucent, jelly-like consistency

synonym : jelly-like, viscous, slippery

(1) **gelatinous** texture, (2) **gelatinous** substance

The jellyfish's body was transparent and **gelatinous**, making it difficult to see in the water.

swell

v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

synonym : expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population

His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

gutsy

adj. displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

synonym : courageous, brave, daring

(1) **gutsy** move, (2) **gutsy** performance

It was **gutsy** to quit her job and start her own business.

scholastic

adj. relating to education or learning, particularly in an academic setting; marked by rigorous or formal adherence to academic rules and conventions; like that of a scholar or student

synonym : educational, academic, scholarly

(1) **scholastic** education, (2) **scholastic** competition

She received a **scholastic** award for her outstanding academic achievements.

poetic

adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

synonym : literary, verse-like, rhythmic

(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice

The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene from a movie.

mystical

adj. relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding

synonym : occult, esoteric, enigmatic

(1) **mystical** intuition, (2) **mystical** belief

While meditating, he had a **mystical** experience and felt a sense of unity with the universe.

anagogic

adj. pertaining to or having the ability to provide spiritual or mystical uplift or elevation; relating to the concept of spiritual enlightenment or transcendence

synonym : inductive, inspiring

(1) **anagogic** experience, (2) **anagogic** interpretation

The **anagogic** nature of the artwork allowed viewers to experience a sense of spiritual enlightenment.

euphemism

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

synonym : mild expression, implication, circumlocution

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

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

indignity

n. an affront to one's dignity or self-respect; an insult or humiliating treatment

synonym : humiliation, insult, offense

(1) **indignity** of poverty, (2) suffer an **indignity**

Being demoted at work was a great **indignity** to him.

infuse

v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

synonym: instill, fill, permeate

(1) **infuse** with spirit, (2) **infuse** life with meaning

She **infused** fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

enliven

v. to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements

synonym: invigorate, animate, stimulate

(1) **enliven** a party, (2) **enliven** a conversation

The party music helped **enliven** the atmosphere and get people dancing.

vivify

v. to bring to life; to make something more lively, vibrant, or animated

synonym: revitalize, animate, invigorate

(1) **vivify** the atmosphere, (2) **vivify** the conversation

The energetic music began to **vivify** the crowd, getting them dancing and cheering.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

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 **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

symbolism

n. the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

synonym: iconography, allegory, metaphor

(1) the **symbolism** of the event, (2) political **symbolism**

The **symbolism** in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.

caterpillar

n. the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth

synonym: larva, grub, worm

(1) **caterpillar** of a butterfly, (2) **caterpillar** in a cocoon

The woolly bear **caterpillar** munched on leaves all day.

psyche

n. the human soul, mind, or spirit

synonym: mind, soul, spirit

(1) deep **psyche**, (2) **psyche** healing

The therapist helped her understand the workings of her **psyche** and how to cope with her anxiety.

partake

v. to participate or share in something; to consume or enjoy food or drink

synonym: consume, share, participate

(1) **partake** in a celebration, (2) **partake** in an activity

Let's all **partake** in the potluck and share our favorite dishes.

ingest

v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

synonym: swallow, consume, devour

(1) **ingest** food, (2) **ingest** medication

People who compulsively **ingest** non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

synonym: boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents
Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

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.

ponder

v. to think deeply or carefully about something

synonym : think about, consider, reflect on

(1) **ponder** divine matters, (2) **ponder** life's meaning
She sat quietly, **pondering** the difficult decision.

barley

n. a type of cereal grain that is used for food, either in the form of whole grains, flour, or malt

synonym : wheat, grain, oats

(1) **barley** field, (2) **barley** crop
The fields were ripe with **barley**, ready for harvest.

sprout

v. to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly; (noun) a young shoot or plant that emerges from a seed and starts to grow

synonym : germinate, grow, bud

(1) **sprout** seeds, (2) **sprout** wings
The flowers in the garden began to **sprout** after the first rain of the season.

malt

n. grains, typically barley that has been soaked, germinated, and dried in a specific process, used as a key ingredient in the production of beer, whisky, and malt vinegar, and used as a sweet or flavored ingredient in foods

synonym : grain, cereal, barley

(1) **malt** whiskey, (2) **malt** vinegar
The **malt** extract is a key ingredient in this homemade bread

recipe, giving it a unique flavor.

roast

v. to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven

synonym: bake, broil, grill

(1) **roast** coffee beans, (2) **roast** beef

The chef **roasted** the chicken to perfection in the oven.

Session 2: Spelling

1. oxidative fer_____ion
n. the chemical breakdown of a substance by bacteria, yeasts, or other microorganisms, typically involving effervescence and the giving off of the heat
2. op_____ne occasion
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
3. a g__m-free environment
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
4. pr_____re a disaster
v. to foreshadow or serve as a sign or indication of something that will happen in the future; to anticipate or suggest beforehand
5. a w__t of summons
n. a written legal order or command
6. po____r life's meaning
v. to think deeply or carefully about something
7. to_____o attack
n. a weapon that is designed to be launched from a ship, submarine, or aircraft and that is propelled through the water by a motor
8. b__p the baby
v. to expel air from the stomach through the mouth in a noisy manner, often after eating or drinking too quickly; to emit a sudden and brief sound or movement, such as a mechanical device or engine; (noun) a sound or the release of air from the stomach through the mouth, often accompanied by a characteristic sound

ANSWERS: 1. fermentation, 2. opportune, 3. germ, 4. prefigure, 5. writ, 6. ponder, 7. torpedo, 8. burp

9. l__f around during the day *n.* a quantity of bread that is shaped and baked in one piece and usually sliced for serving; (verb) to be lazy or idle
10. nu____e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
11. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
12. yeast le___n *n.* a substance, such as yeast or baking powder, that causes dough or batter to rise and become light and spongy during baking
13. car_____ion process *n.* the process of heating sugar or other carbohydrates to create a caramelized, golden-brown color and complex flavor, often used in cooking and baking
14. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
15. b__n cereal *n.* the outermost layer of cereal grain, such as wheat or rice, which is removed during milling and is often used as animal feed or as a source of dietary fiber for humans; a type of coarse, fibrous substance that remains as a residue or byproduct in various industrial processes, such as oil extraction or papermaking
16. ev__e a sense of awe *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

ANSWERS: 9. loaf, 10. nurture, 11. writ, 12. leaven, 13. caramelization, 14. passe, 15. bran, 16. evoke

17. sch_____ic competition *adj.* relating to education or learning, particularly in an academic setting; marked by rigorous or formal adherence to academic rules and conventions; like that of a scholar or student
18. co_____te milk *v.* to become thickened or solidified, usually as a result of a chemical reaction or change in temperature; to cause a liquid to become thick or solid
19. gel_____us substance *adj.* having the texture of jelly; having a translucent, jelly-like consistency
20. m__e en place *n.* a French term commonly used in culinary or theatrical contexts, referring to the arrangement or preparation of ingredients, props, or stage elements before a performance or production
21. in___t medication *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
22. s__k in a hot spring *v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money
23. cat_____ar of a butterfly *n.* the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth
24. refined pa___e *n.* the roof of the mouth, including the hard and soft tissues used in speech and the sense of taste; a person's ability to taste or appreciate different flavors and tastes

ANSWERS: 17. scholastic, 18. coagulate, 19. gelatinous, 20. mise, 21. ingest, 22. soak, 23. caterpillar, 24. palate

25. suffer an in_____ty *n.* an affront to one's dignity or self-respect; an insult or humiliating treatment
26. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
27. en_____n a conversation *v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements
28. pa___e cleanser *n.* the roof of the mouth, including the hard and soft tissues used in speech and the sense of taste; a person's ability to taste or appreciate different flavors and tastes
29. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
30. ev__e sympathy *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
31. cr__b of information *n.* a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something
32. an_____ic experience *adj.* pertaining to or having the ability to provide spiritual or mystical uplift or elevation; relating to the concept of spiritual enlightenment or transcendence

ANSWERS: 25. indignity, 26. passe, 27. enliven, 28. palate, 29. determinant, 30. evoke, 31. crumb, 32. anagogic

33. pa____e in an activity *v.* to participate or share in something; to consume or enjoy food or drink
34. pr_____re an innovation *v.* to foreshadow or serve as a sign or indication of something that will happen in the future; to anticipate or suggest beforehand
35. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
36. s__k away stress *v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money
37. po____c justice *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
38. sw__l a population *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
39. gel_____us texture *adj.* having the texture of jelly; having a translucent, jelly-like consistency
40. ps____e healing *n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
41. my_____al intuition *adj.* relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding
42. potato st____h *n.* a complex carbohydrate found in many plants, including rice, wheat, and potatoes that is an important foodstuff for humans and animals
43. sp____t wings *v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly; (noun) a young shoot or plant that emerges from a seed and starts to grow

ANSWERS: 33. partake, 34. prefigure, 35. opportune, 36. soak, 37. poetic, 38. swell, 39. gelatinous, 40. psyche, 41. mystical, 42. starch, 43. sprout

44. crusty l__f *n.* a quantity of bread that is shaped and baked in one piece and usually sliced for serving; (verb) to be lazy or idle
45. pa_____e in a celebration *v.* to participate or share in something; to consume or enjoy food or drink
46. le___n dough *n.* a substance, such as yeast or baking powder, that causes dough or batter to rise and become light and spongy during baking
47. ba___y field *n.* a type of cereal grain that is used for food, either in the form of whole grains, flour, or malt
48. st___h granules *n.* a complex carbohydrate found in many plants, including rice, wheat, and potatoes that is an important foodstuff for humans and animals
49. the sy_____sm of the event *n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images
50. bread cr__b *n.* a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something
51. vi___y the conversation *v.* to bring to life; to make something more lively, vibrant, or animated
52. en_____n a party *v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements

ANSWERS: 44. loaf, 45. partake, 46. leaven, 47. barley, 48. starch, 49. symbolism, 50. crumb, 51. vivify, 52. enliven

53. crusty so_____gh *n.* a type of bread made from a fermented mixture of flour and water known as a "starter" that develops a sour taste and aroma due to the presence of naturally occurring bacteria and yeast
54. in___t food *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
55. gl_____n sensitivity *n.* a protein found in wheat and other grains, such as rye and barley, that is responsible for the elasticity and adhesive properties of dough, also involved in gluten-related disorders such as celiac disease
56. m__t whiskey *n.* grains, typically barley that has been soaked, germinated, and dried in a specific process, used as a key ingredient in the production of beer, whisky, and malt vinegar, and used as a sweet or flavored ingredient in foods
57. acid hy_____e *v.* to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization
58. political fe_____t *v.* to experience a chemical change or action that results in the production of alcohol or effervescence of gases; (noun) a state of agitated activity or change, especially in the context of social or political movements

ANSWERS: 53. sourdough, 54. ingest, 55. gliadin, 56. malt, 57. hydrate, 58. ferment

59. ca____l candy *n.* a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly
60. gl____n protein *n.* a protein found in wheat and other grains, such as rye and barley, that is responsible for the elasticity and adhesive properties of dough, also involved in gluten-related disorders such as celiac disease
61. ro__t coffee beans *v.* to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven
62. ep__y putty *n.* a type of adhesive or resin that is created by combining two components, a resin, and a hardener; (verb) to glue or bind together with a type of synthetic resin known as epoxy, often used in construction, manufacturing, and repair projects
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ANSWERS: 59. caramel, 60. gliadin, 61. roast, 62. epoxy, 63. sprout, 64. mystical, 65. infuse, 66. anagogic

67. in_____ty of poverty *n.* an affront to one's dignity or self-respect; an insult or humiliating treatment
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ANSWERS: 67. indignity, 68. determinant, 69. poetic, 70. germ, 71. burp, 72. coagulate, 73. swell

74. industrial ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
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78. talented ar_____n *n.* a skilled craftsman or worker who produces handmade or traditionally crafted items, often using specialized tools or techniques; someone who is skilled in a particular trade or craft
79. a eu_____sm for death *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
80. gu__y performance *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
81. sugar's car_____ion *n.* the process of heating sugar or other carbohydrates to create a caramelized, golden-brown color and complex flavor, often used in cooking and baking

ANSWERS: 74. Renaissance, 75. onus, 76. fermentation, 77. roast, 78. artisan, 79. euphemism, 80. gutsy, 81. caramelization

82. so_____gh starter *n.* a type of bread made from a fermented mixture of flour and water known as a "starter" that develops a sour taste and aroma due to the presence of naturally occurring bacteria and yeast
83. re_____t an old friend *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
84. in____e with spirit *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
85. re_____t a place *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
86. air-dropped to_____o *n.* a weapon that is designed to be launched from a ship, submarine, or aircraft and that is propelled through the water by a motor
87. artistic ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
88. financial o__s *n.* a burden, responsibility, or obligation; something that is required to be done or achieved
89. gu__y move *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
90. vi____y the atmosphere *v.* to bring to life; to make something more lively, vibrant, or animated
91. genteel eu_____sm *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

ANSWERS: 82. sourdough, 83. revisit, 84. infuse, 85. revisit, 86. torpedo, 87. Renaissance, 88. onus, 89. gutsy, 90. vivify, 91. euphemism

92. ca____l topping *n.* a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly
93. b__n muffins *n.* the outermost layer of cereal grain, such as wheat or rice, which is removed during milling and is often used as animal feed or as a source of dietary fiber for humans; a type of coarse, fibrous substance that remains as a residue or byproduct in various industrial processes, such as oil extraction or papermaking
94. hy____e my skin *v.* to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization
95. cat_____ar in a cocoon *n.* the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth
96. deep ps___e *n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
97. gl___n-free diets *n.* a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye that is responsible for the elastic texture of the dough
98. fe____t sugar into ethanol *v.* to experience a chemical change or action that results in the production of alcohol or effervescence of gases; (noun) a state of agitated activity or change, especially in the context of social or political movements
99. gl___n intolerance *n.* a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye that is responsible for the elastic texture of the dough

ANSWERS: 92. caramel, 93. bran, 94. hydrate, 95. caterpillar, 96. psyche, 97. gluten, 98. ferment, 99. gluten

100. ba___y crop *n.* a type of cereal grain that is used for food, either in the form of whole grains, flour, or malt
101. po___r divine matters *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
102. political sy_____sm *n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images
103. sch_____ic education *adj.* relating to education or learning, particularly in an academic setting; marked by rigorous or formal adherence to academic rules and conventions; like that of a scholar or student
104. m__e en abyme *n.* a French term commonly used in culinary or theatrical contexts, referring to the arrangement or preparation of ingredients, props, or stage elements before a performance or production
105. m__t vinegar *n.* grains, typically barley that has been soaked, germinated, and dried in a specific process, used as a key ingredient in the production of beer, whisky, and malt vinegar, and used as a sweet or flavored ingredient in foods
106. ar_____n bakery *n.* a skilled craftsman or worker who produces handmade or traditionally crafted items, often using specialized tools or techniques; someone who is skilled in a particular trade or craft

ANSWERS: 100. barley, 101. ponder, 102. symbolism, 103. scholastic, 104. mise, 105. malt, 106. artisan

107. ep__y a surface

n. a type of adhesive or resin that is created by combining two components, a resin, and a hardener; (verb) to glue or bind together with a type of synthetic resin known as epoxy, often used in construction, manufacturing, and repair projects

108. nu____e love

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

ANSWERS: 107. epoxy, 108. nurture

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The party music helped _____ the atmosphere and get people dancing.
 - v. to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements

2. He couldn't help but _____ loudly after drinking the fizzy soda.
 - v. to expel air from the stomach through the mouth in a noisy manner, often after eating or drinking too quickly; to emit a sudden and brief sound or movement, such as a mechanical device or engine; (noun) a sound or the release of air from the stomach through the mouth, often accompanied by a characteristic sound

3. We use an _____ coating to protect the concrete floor from damage.
 - n. a type of adhesive or resin that is created by combining two components, a resin, and a hardener; (verb) to glue or bind together with a type of synthetic resin known as epoxy, often used in construction, manufacturing, and repair projects

4. The therapist helped her understand the workings of her _____ and how to cope with her anxiety.
 - n. the human soul, mind, or spirit

5. The submarine launched a _____ at the enemy ship.
 - n. a weapon that is designed to be launched from a ship, submarine, or aircraft and that is propelled through the water by a motor

6. The chef _____ the chicken to perfection in the oven.
 - v. to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven

ANSWERS: 1. enliven, 2. burp, 3. epoxy, 4. psyche, 5. torpedo, 6. roasted

7. She _____ fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.
v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
8. She sat quietly, _____ the difficult decision.
v. to think deeply or carefully about something
9. The baker added some _____ to his bread dough to help it rise.
n. a substance, such as yeast or baking powder, that causes dough or batter to rise and become light and spongy during baking
10. 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
11. The director meticulously arranged the _____ en scene for the play.
n. a French term commonly used in culinary or theatrical contexts, referring to the arrangement or preparation of ingredients, props, or stage elements before a performance or production
12. Many people with celiac disease must avoid _____ in their diet.
n. a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye that is responsible for the elastic texture of the dough
13. Being demoted at work was a great _____ to him.
n. an affront to one's dignity or self-respect; an insult or humiliating treatment
14. When the blood _____ it forms a clot to stop bleeding.
v. to become thickened or solidified, usually as a result of a chemical reaction or change in temperature; to cause a liquid to become thick or solid

ANSWERS: 7. infused, 8. pondering, 9. leaven, 10. passe, 11. mise, 12. gluten, 13. indignity, 14. coagulates,

15. Schools should _____ children's mutual interest spirit.

- v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

16. The _____ nature of the artwork allowed viewers to experience a sense of spiritual enlightenment.

- adj.* pertaining to or having the ability to provide spiritual or mystical uplift or elevation; relating to the concept of spiritual enlightenment or transcendence

17. The _____ of onions adds a rich, savory flavor to the dish.

- n.* the process of heating sugar or other carbohydrates to create a caramelized, golden-brown color and complex flavor, often used in cooking and baking

18. The ancient cave paintings _____ the future of art.

- v.* to foreshadow or serve as a sign or indication of something that will happen in the future; to anticipate or suggest beforehand

19. The dough was left to _____ overnight to give the bread its distinctive flavor.

- v.* to experience a chemical change or action that results in the production of alcohol or effervescence of gases; (noun) a state of agitated activity or change, especially in the context of social or political movements

20. The restaurant's menu offered various dishes to satisfy everyone's _____.

- n.* the roof of the mouth, including the hard and soft tissues used in speech and the sense of taste; a person's ability to taste or appreciate different flavors and tastes

21. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

- n.* a written legal order or command

ANSWERS: 15. nurture, 16. anagogic, 17. caramelization, 18. prefigure, 19. ferment, 20. palate, 21. writ

22. The process of _____ is used to make beer, wine, and many other products.
- n.* the chemical breakdown of a substance by bacteria, yeasts, or other microorganisms, typically involving effervescence and the giving off of the heat
23. His arm was _____ from the insect bite.
- v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
24. The _____ extract is a key ingredient in this homemade bread recipe, giving it a unique flavor.
- n.* grains, typically barley that has been soaked, germinated, and dried in a specific process, used as a key ingredient in the production of beer, whisky, and malt vinegar, and used as a sweet or flavored ingredient in foods
25. The energetic music began to _____ the crowd, getting them dancing and cheering.
- v.* to bring to life; to make something more lively, vibrant, or animated
26. The _____ of responsibility fell on the project manager to meet the deadline.
- n.* a burden, responsibility, or obligation; something that is required to be done or achieved
27. The fields were ripe with _____ ready for harvest.
- n.* a type of cereal grain that is used for food, either in the form of whole grains, flour, or malt
28. Folk music is now experiencing a _____.
- n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

ANSWERS: 22. fermentation, 23. swelling, 24. malt, 25. vivify, 26. onus, 27. barley, 28. renaissance

29. The jellyfish's body was transparent and _____ making it difficult to see in the water.
adj. having the texture of jelly; having a translucent, jelly-like consistency
30. When heated, _____ molecules absorb water and become thick and gooey, making it a useful thickening agent in cooking.
n. a complex carbohydrate found in many plants, including rice, wheat, and potatoes that is an important foodstuff for humans and animals
31. The flowers in the garden began to _____ after the first rain of the season.
v. to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly; (noun) a young shoot or plant that emerges from a seed and starts to grow
32. My dog found a _____ on the floor and quickly ate it.
n. a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something
33. On my way home from work, I picked up a _____ of bread from the bakery.
n. a quantity of bread that is shaped and baked in one piece and usually sliced for serving; (verb) to be lazy or idle
34. She is known in the community as a skilled _____ in pottery.
n. a skilled craftsperson or worker who produces handmade or traditionally crafted items, often using specialized tools or techniques; someone who is skilled in a particular trade or craft
35. Let's all _____ in the potluck and share our favorite dishes.
v. to participate or share in something; to consume or enjoy food or drink

ANSWERS: 29. gelatinous, 30. starch, 31. sprout, 32. crumb, 33. loaf, 34. artisan, 35. partake

36. While meditating, he had a _____ experience and felt a sense of unity with the universe.
adj. relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding
37. I am making homemade _____ bread from scratch for the first time.
n. a type of bread made from a fermented mixture of flour and water known as a "starter" that develops a sour taste and aroma due to the presence of naturally occurring bacteria and yeast
38. The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a _____ scene from a movie.
adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
39. The _____ sauce on the ice cream was the perfect finishing touch.
n. a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly
40. The company used the _____ "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.
n. a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
41. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
42. The _____ content in certain grains can trigger adverse reactions in sensitive individuals.
n. a protein found in wheat and other grains, such as rye and barley, that is responsible for the elasticity and adhesive properties of dough, also involved in gluten-related disorders such as celiac disease

ANSWERS: 36. mystical, 37. sourdough, 38. poetic, 39. caramel, 40. euphemism, 41. germ, 42. gliadin

43. She received a _____ award for her outstanding academic achievements.

adj. relating to education or learning, particularly in an academic setting; marked by rigorous or formal adherence to academic rules and conventions; like that of a scholar or student

44. Adding _____ to your meals can help improve your digestion and increase fiber intake.

n. the outermost layer of cereal grain, such as wheat or rice, which is removed during milling and is often used as animal feed or as a source of dietary fiber for humans; a type of coarse, fibrous substance that remains as a residue or byproduct in various industrial processes, such as oil extraction or papermaking

45. She drank water to _____ her body.

v. to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization

46. It was _____ to quit her job and start her own business.

adj. displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

47. The _____ in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.

n. the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

48. People who compulsively _____ non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

ANSWERS: 43. scholastic, 44. bran, 45. hydrate, 46. gutsy, 47. symbolism, 48. ingest

49. The wooly bear _____ munched on leaves all day.
n. the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth
50. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
51. This movie is likely to _____ strong emotions in the viewer.
v. to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
52. I _____ the shirt in the sink before washing it.
v. to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money
53. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
54. We need to _____ this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.
v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period

ANSWERS: 49. caterpillar, 50. opportune, 51. evoke, 52. soaked, 53. determinant, 54. revisit