

# ENGLISH PLUS

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## PRACTICE WORKSHEETS



## WORD POWER

## THE GREAT CHICAGO FIRE

# Vocabulary Builder 26

Listed below are the keywords included in this episode.

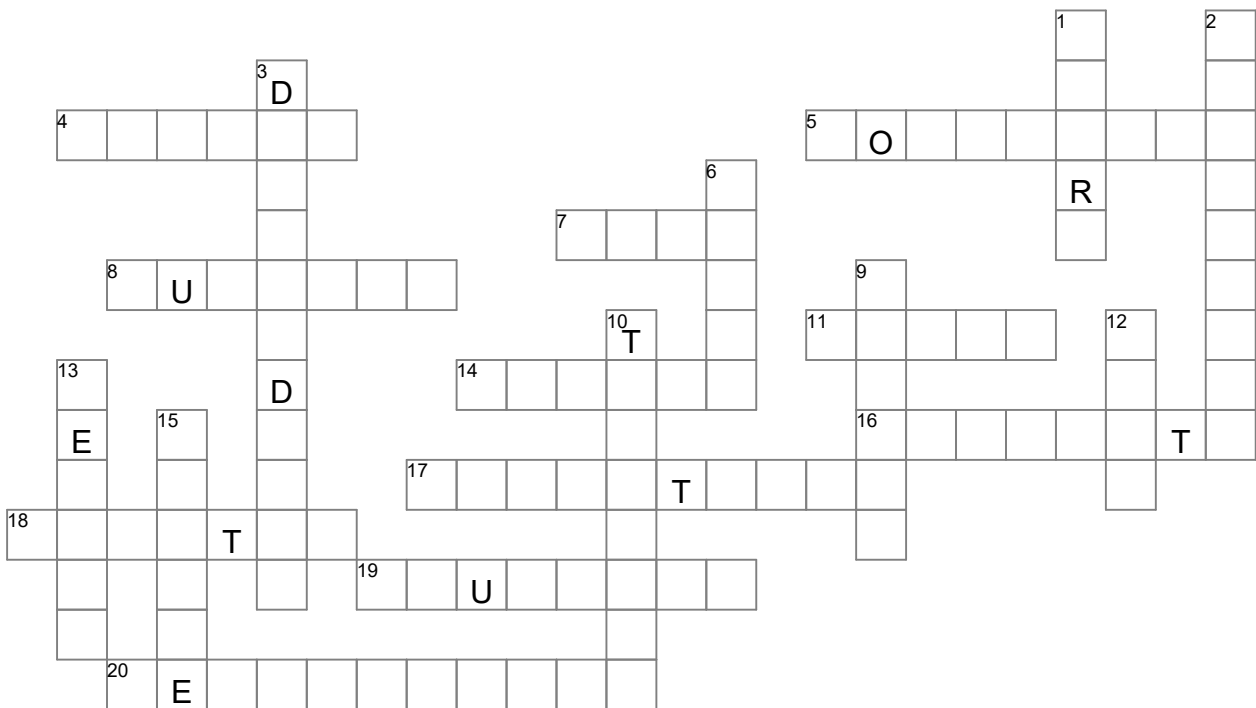
1. **bellow** When a large animal such as a bull or an elephant \_\_\_\_\_s, it makes a loud and deep noise.
2. **beneficiary** Someone who is a \_\_\_\_\_ of something is helped by it.
3. **botch** If you \_\_\_\_\_ something that you are doing, you do it badly or clumsily.
4. **clutter** If things or people \_\_\_\_\_ a place, they fill it in an untidy way.
5. **dilapidated** (adj.) falling apart or ruined, run-down
6. **dismantle** If you \_\_\_\_\_ a machine or structure, you carefully separate it into its different parts.
7. **farce** A \_\_\_\_\_ is a humorous play in which the characters become involved in complicated and unlikely situations.
8. **futile** (adj.) not successful, failing to have any result; useless; unimportant, frivolous
9. **grueling** (adj.) very tiring, calling for an extreme effort
10. **hospitable** A \_\_\_\_\_ person is friendly, generous, and welcoming to guests or people they have just met.
11. **lair** A \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where a wild animal lives, usually a place which is underground or well-hidden.
12. **lavish** If you describe something as \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that it is very elaborate and impressive, and a lot of money has been spent on it.
13. **morbid** (adj.) in an unhealthy mental state, extremely gloomy; caused by or related to disease, unwholesome
14. **notorious** (adj.) widely known because of bad conduct
15. **pamper** (v.) to allow too many privileges, be too generous and easygoing toward
16. **parasite** A \_\_\_\_\_ is a small animal or plant that lives on or inside a larger animal or plant, and gets its food from it.
17. **shirk** (v.) to avoid or get out of doing work, neglect a duty; to sneak, slink
18. **surplus** If there is a \_\_\_\_\_ of something, there is more than is needed.
19. **timidity** (n.) the state of being easily frightened
20. **veto** If someone in authority \_\_\_\_\_es something, they forbid it, or stop it being put into action.

**For each question below a number of similar words appear, but only one is spelled correctly and matches the clue that is provided. Write the letter of the correctly spelled word in the space by the question number.**

21. \_\_\_ a. DESMANTLE b. DISMANNTLE c. DISMANTLE d. DISMANTL  
If you \_\_\_\_\_ a machine or structure, you carefully separate it into its different parts.
22. \_\_\_ a. SURPLUSE b. SURPLUS c. SERPLUS d. SUSPLUS  
If there is a \_\_\_\_\_ of something, there is more than is needed.
23. \_\_\_ a. SHIRKE b. SHIRK c. CHIRK d. SHURK  
(v.) to avoid or get out of doing work, neglect a duty; to sneak, slink
24. \_\_\_ a. FARCU b. FERCE c. FARSE d. FARCE  
A \_\_\_\_\_ is a humorous play in which the characters become involved in complicated and unlikely situations.
25. \_\_\_ a. CLUTER b. CLUTTER c. CLUTTERE d. CLUTTIR  
If things or people \_\_\_\_\_ a place, they fill it in an untidy way.
26. \_\_\_ a. LAER b. LAIR c. LAIF d. LAR  
A \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where a wild animal lives, usually a place which is underground or well-hidden.
27. \_\_\_ a. FUFILE b. FUTILE c. FUTIL d. FUTIDE  
(adj.) not successful, failing to have any result; useless; unimportant, frivolous
28. \_\_\_ a. HOSPITABLE b. HOSPITABEL c. HOSPUTABLE d. HOSPITABL  
A \_\_\_\_\_ person is friendly, generous, and welcoming to guests or people they have just met.
29. \_\_\_ a. BENEFITIARY b. BENEFISIARY c. BENEFICIARY d. BENEFICIERY  
Someone who is a \_\_\_\_\_ of something is helped by it.
30. \_\_\_ a. LAVISHE b. LAVICH c. LAVISH d. LACISH  
If you describe something as \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that it is very elaborate and impressive, and a lot of money has been spent on it.
31. \_\_\_ a. BELLOW b. BELHOW c. BELOW d. BELLO  
When a large animal such as a bull or an elephant \_\_\_\_\_s, it makes a loud and deep noise.
32. \_\_\_ a. NOTORIOUS b. NOTORIEWS c. NOTORIOS d. NOTERIOUS  
(adj.) widely known because of bad conduct
33. \_\_\_ a. PAMPAR b. PAMPER c. PEMPER d. PAMPIR  
(v.) to allow too many privileges, be too generous and easygoing toward
34. \_\_\_ a. MORBBID b. MORBID c. MERBID d. MOXBID  
(adj.) in an unhealthy mental state, extremely gloomy; caused by or related to disease, unwholesome

35. \_\_\_ a. VETTO b. VETY c. VETO d. VECO  
 If someone in authority \_\_\_\_\_es something, they forbid it, or stop it being put into action.
36. \_\_\_ a. TIMIDITEE b. TIMIDITY c. TIMIDITE d. TYMIDITY  
 (n.) the state of being easily frightened
37. \_\_\_ a. BOTCHE b. BOTCH c. BOTTCH d. BOTVH  
 If you \_\_\_\_\_ something that you are doing, you do it badly or clumsily.
38. \_\_\_ a. DELAPIDATED b. DILAPIDATD c. DILAVIDATED d. DILAPIDATED  
 (adj.) falling apart or ruined, run-down
39. \_\_\_ a. GROOLING b. GRUELENG c. GRUELING d. GRUELNG  
 (adj.) very tiring, calling for an extreme effort
40. \_\_\_ a. PARASITEE b. PARASIT c. PARASITTE d. PARASITE  
 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a small animal or plant that lives on or inside a larger animal or plant, and gets its food from it.

41. **Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.**



**ACROSS**

- If you describe a person or their interest in something as \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that they are very interested in unpleasant things, especially death, and you think this is strange.
- To be \_\_\_\_\_ means to be well-known for something bad.
- Veto is the right that someone in authority has to forbid something.

**DOWN**

- If someone does not \_\_\_\_\_ their responsibility or duty, they do what they have a responsibility to do.
- To \_\_\_\_\_ an organization or system means to cause it to stop functioning by gradually reducing its power or purpose.
- A building that is \_\_\_\_\_ is old and in a generally bad condition.

8. Surplus is used to describe something that is extra or that is more than is needed.
11. If you describe a situation or event as a \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that it is so disorganized or ridiculous that you cannot take it seriously.
14. If you say that spending, praise, or the use of something is \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that someone spends a lot or that something is praised or used a lot.
16. If you disapprove of someone because you think that they get money or other things from other people but do not do anything in return, you can call them a \_\_\_\_\_.
17. A \_\_\_\_\_ climate or environment is one that encourages the existence or development of particular people or things.
18. Clutter is a lot of things in an untidy state, especially things that are not useful or necessary.
19. A \_\_\_\_\_ activity is extremely difficult and tiring to do.
20. A \_\_\_\_\_ of a will is legally entitled to receive money or property from someone when that person dies.
6. If you make a \_\_\_\_\_ of something that you are doing, you \_\_\_\_\_ it.
9. If you \_\_\_\_\_ someone, you make them feel comfortable by doing things for them or giving them expensive or luxurious things, sometimes in a way which has a bad effect on their character.
10. When you describe the \_\_\_\_\_ of some people, you are criticizing for being too cautious or slow to act, because they are nervous about the possible consequences of their actions.
12. Someone's \_\_\_\_\_ is the particular room or hiding place that they go to, especially when they want to get away from other people.
13. If someone \_\_\_\_\_s, they shout angrily in a loud, deep voice.
15. If you say that something is \_\_\_\_\_, you mean there is no point in doing it, usually because it has no chance of succeeding.

Provide the word that best matches each clue.

42. \_\_\_\_\_ Synonyms: (v.) yell, bawl, holler; (n.) howl | Antonyms: (v.) whisper; (n.) murmur
43. \_\_\_\_\_ Synonyms: recipient, heir
44. \_\_\_\_\_ Synonyms: foul up, bungle, mangle
45. \_\_\_\_\_ Synonyms: (v.) litter; (n.) confusion | Antonyms: (n.) order, tidiness, neatness
46. \_\_\_\_\_ Synonyms: in disrepair, deteriorated, gone to seed | Antonyms: shipshape, trim
47. \_\_\_\_\_ Synonyms: disassemble | Antonyms: put together, assemble, construct
48. \_\_\_\_\_ Synonyms: buffoonery, mockery| Antonyms: tragedy, melodrama, tearjerker
49. \_\_\_\_\_ Synonyms: fruitless, vain, ineffective| Antonyms: successful, effective
50. \_\_\_\_\_ Synonyms: exhausting, punishing, exhausting| Antonyms: easy, effortless
51. \_\_\_\_\_ Synonyms: gracious, cordial, courteous| Antonyms: unfriendly, cold, icy, chilly
52. \_\_\_\_\_ Synonyms: nest, burrow, hideaway
53. \_\_\_\_\_ Synonyms: excessive, profuse | Antonyms: (adj.) stingy, meager; (v.) begrudge, stint, deny
54. \_\_\_\_\_ Synonyms: depressed, unsound, sick | Antonyms: wholesome, cheerful, healthy, blithe



55. \_\_\_\_\_ Synonyms: disgraceful, infamous, disreputable | Antonyms: unknown, obscure, respectable
56. \_\_\_\_\_ Synonyms: coddle, cater to, indulge | Antonyms: abuse, maltreat, mistreat, discipline
57. \_\_\_\_\_ Synonyms: sponger, freeloader, leech
58. \_\_\_\_\_ Synonyms: duck, sidestep | Antonyms: fulfill, perform, shoulder, take on
59. \_\_\_\_\_ Synonyms: glut, surfeit, overage | Antonyms: shortage, lack, dearth, paucity
60. \_\_\_\_\_ Synonyms: fearfulness, faintheartedness | Antonyms: fearlessness, boldness, intrepidity
61. \_\_\_\_\_ Synonyms: turn down, nix, forbid | Antonyms: approve, endorse, ratify, confirm

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|---------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| A. hospitable | B. timidity | C. dilapidated | D. clutter     | E. bellow |
| F. botch      | G. lair     | H. futile      | I. beneficiary | J. pamper |
| K. notorious  | L. parasite | M. lavish      | N. grueling    | O. morbid |
| P. surplus    | Q. shirk    | R. dismantle   | S. farce       | T. veto   |

**Choose the best option the completes the sentences below:**

62. \_\_\_ When we moved into our new house, we unloaded the truck and began to \_\_\_\_\_ up the dining room with boxes.  
a. veto b. clutter c. shirk d. hospitable e. notorious
63. \_\_\_ After the final performance, all the actors worked with the stagehands to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
a. grueling b. beneficiary c. dismantle d. bellow e. morbid
64. \_\_\_ The couple received \_\_\_\_\_ wedding gifts from their closest friends.  
a. futile b. timidity c. dilapidated d. lavish e. lair
65. \_\_\_ People who tend to \_\_\_\_\_ their responsibilities are not to be relied upon.  
a. pamper b. farce c. shirk d. parasite e. surplus
66. \_\_\_ Uninvited, he hung around with the players so much that the team considered him a real \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. notorious b. botch c. parasite d. lair e. clutter
67. \_\_\_ The President decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the bill presented to him by Congress.  
a. veto b. grueling c. futile d. pamper e. hospitable
68. \_\_\_ After the \_\_\_\_\_ climb, two of the mountaineers collapsed, exhausted.  
a. parasite b. shirk c. beneficiary d. grueling e. morbid
69. \_\_\_ The humor in the play was so broad and the plot so ridiculous that the critic termed the play a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. botch b. bellow c. farce d. timidity e. lavish

70. \_\_\_ The wounded buffalo began to \_\_\_\_\_ in pain.  
a. surplus b. bellow c. dilapidated d. dismantle e. farce
71. \_\_\_ The police captain was afraid that the officer was taking a \_\_\_\_\_ interest in the crime.  
a. farce b. morbid c. dilapidated d. dismantle e. lair
72. \_\_\_ Chicago had its share of \_\_\_\_\_ gangsters in the 1930s.  
a. bellow b. parasite c. pamper d. shirk e. notorious
73. \_\_\_ Known for their generosity to strangers, the local inhabitants offered a \_\_\_\_\_ welcome to our tour group.  
a. hospitable b. beneficiary c. botch d. surplus e. notorious
74. \_\_\_ The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dead man's will was the main suspect in the murder case.  
a. grueling b. lavish c. futile d. beneficiary e. timidity
75. \_\_\_ The shy child's natural \_\_\_\_\_ had made her afraid to try out for the team.  
a. morbid b. veto c. farce d. timidity e. clutter
76. \_\_\_ The old house had become so \_\_\_\_\_ that no one could live in it anymore.  
a. pamper b. dilapidated c. hospitable d. lair e. futile
77. \_\_\_ After several \_\_\_\_\_ attempts to save it, the captain ordered the ship abandoned.  
a. bellow b. dilapidated c. shirk d. grueling e. futile
78. \_\_\_ If my aunt continues to \_\_\_\_\_ that child, he may grow into an irresponsible adult.  
a. dismantle b. beneficiary c. pamper d. surplus e. morbid
79. \_\_\_ The unsupervised laborers proceeded to \_\_\_\_\_ the job badly.  
a. timidity b. lavish c. botch d. veto e. notorious
80. \_\_\_ The police were making careful preparations to trap the smugglers in their \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. parasite b. botch c. clutter d. lair e. shirk
81. \_\_\_ Dad was relieved to find that his business had a \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the year.  
a. bellow b. notorious c. clutter d. lair e. surplus

82. Find and connect the trail of letters for each word. The trails can wander up, down, left, right, and diagonally.

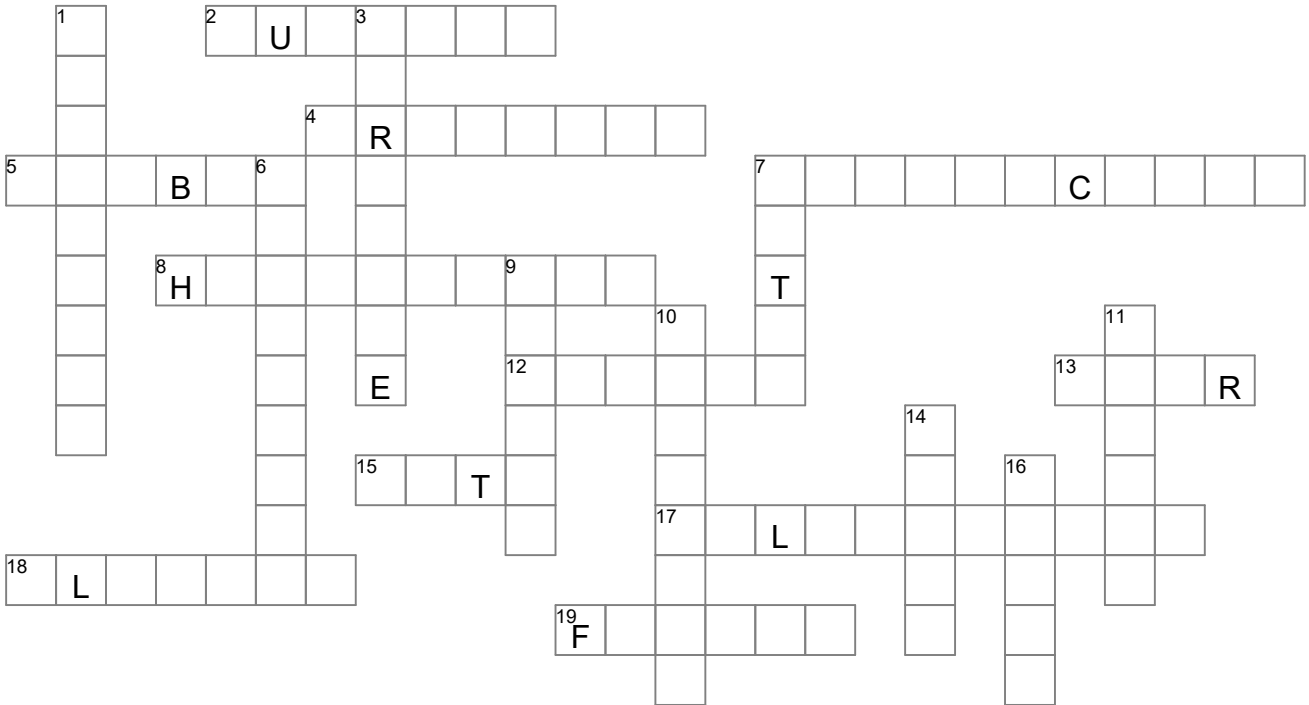
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- Many people both here and abroad seem to have a \_\_\_\_\_ fascination with the tragic fate of the Russian royal family.
- Ever since the new tax laws went into effect, there has been speculation as to who the real \_\_\_\_\_ of the changes will be.
- Unfortunately, the brave lifeguard's valiant attempts to rescue the drowning swimmer proved \_\_\_\_\_.
- When he realized that he had been tricked by his opponent, he let out a \_\_\_\_\_ of rage that could be heard all over the gym.
- All the members of that family are such \_\_\_\_\_ people that we are always completely at ease whenever we visit them.
- Since the defendant was never given a chance to prove his innocence, his so-called "trial" was nothing more than a \_\_\_\_\_.
- The President can \_\_\_\_\_ a measure passed by a majority of Congress, but his \_\_\_\_\_ may be overridden.
- Why must you \_\_\_\_\_ up your mind with so many trivial and useless scraps of information?
- Though the cabin was a little \_\_\_\_\_ when we bought it, we were able to spruce it up without going to a great deal of expense.
- It is a curious fact of nature that most \_\_\_\_\_s are unable to survive hen they are separated from the organisms they feed on.
- The inexperienced assistant \_\_\_\_\_ed the business letter he was trying to compose and had to rewrite it.
- He is such a \_\_\_\_\_ liar that no one takes anything he says seriously anymore.
- I know what it is that I have to do, and you may be certain that I will not \_\_\_\_\_ my duty.
- They gave me so \_\_\_\_\_ a helping of dinner that for the first time in my life I was unable to polish off the food on my plate.
- As a child she was so \_\_\_\_\_ed by her parents that she still seems to think that her wishes should be instantly granted.
- The animals in the zoo are kept in quarters that are designed to imitate their \_\_\_\_\_s in the wild state.
- When I accepted the invitation to join them on the vessel, I didn't realize that I had agreed to help \_\_\_\_\_ the ship.



- 18. It is hard to believe that a teenager so courageous and able on a camping trip can show so much \_\_\_\_\_ when invited to a dance.
- 19. The practice session was so \_\_\_\_\_ that we scarcely had the strength to get to the dressing room and take our showers.
- 20. The \_\_\_\_\_ of food produced each year in the United States is desperately needed to feed hungry people all over the world.

83. **Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.**



**ACROSS**

- 2. After buying all the supplies for the club party, we were delighted to find that we has a grand \_\_\_\_\_ of 55 dollars.
- 4. The best way to avoid those \_\_\_\_\_ cram sessions jut before the exams is to do your work steadily all term long.
- 5. Ever since I was bitten by a stray mutt, I have had a \_\_\_\_\_ fear of dogs.
- 7. The person insured is the one whose life the policy covers, while the \_\_\_\_\_ or beneficiaries are the people who receive income when the insured person dies from causes covered under the policy.
- 8. She was indeed fortunate to find herself working under a person who was \_\_\_\_\_ to her novel ideas.
- 12. Even the toughest critics have been \_\_\_\_\_ in their praise of the new movie.
- 13. When he said he would “beard the lion in his \_\_\_\_\_,” he merely meant that he was going to have it out with the boss.

**DOWN**

- 1. He is \_\_\_\_\_ for his habit of taking small loans from his best friends and then conveniently forgetting about them.
- 3. The courts of many Renaissance princes were jammed with \_\_\_\_\_s, toadies, and other idle hangers-on.
- 6. It would be impossible to \_\_\_\_\_ our system of governmental checks and balances without destroying American democracy.
- 7. Their record is 100% consistent—they have managed to \_\_\_\_\_ every job they have undertaken.
- 9. When I think back to my days of basic training, I can almost hear the drill sergeant \_\_\_\_\_ing commands across the field.
- 10. What a difference between the \_\_\_\_\_ of the typical freshman and the know-ot-all confidence of a senior.
- 11. I sometimes think that he enjoys being sick and having everyone wait on him, sympathize with him, and \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- 15. Since I was led to believe that she would approve my proposal, I was very much taken aback when it was \_\_\_\_\_ed out of hand.
- 17. In the near distance, beyond the other \_\_\_\_\_ buildings on the abandoned street, came the sound of small arms laser fire.
- 18. He amazed us by reaching into the pile of \_\_\_\_\_ on his desk and pulling out exactly the piece of paper he wanted.
- 19. The campaign to eliminate pollution will prove \_\_\_\_\_ unless it has the understanding and full cooperation of the public.
- 14. My experience has been that people who cut corners on small matters will also \_\_\_\_\_ their obligations.
- 16. The modern TV sitcom developed from the type of broad \_\_\_\_\_ that slapstick comedians served up in the 1920s and 1930s.

84. **Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.**

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- timidity
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- botch
- notorious
- farce
- lavish
- morbid

85. Complete the text with the words you learned in the episode.

Chicago was a sprawling metropolis in 1871. Yet it was also a city ripe for disaster. First, [1] \_\_\_\_\_ was built [2] \_\_\_\_\_ entirely of wood. Wooden grain elevators, lumber mills, hotels, dilapidated houses and [3] \_\_\_\_\_, bridges, and even [4] \_\_\_\_\_, paved with pine blocks, were [5] \_\_\_\_\_ [6] \_\_\_\_\_ of [7] \_\_\_\_\_. Second, Chicago also made, stored, bought, and sold a surplus of [8] \_\_\_\_\_ goods. As a result, in the hot, dry summer of 1871, [9] \_\_\_\_\_ had a right to be concerned.

By early October, Chicago's crack firefighters were exhausted, having spent a [10] \_\_\_\_\_ week extinguishing 24 fires. [11] \_\_\_\_\_, on the evening of October 8, the firefighters' [12] \_\_\_\_\_ would be tested again. It is rumored that at 8:30 in the evening, Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern in the barn, starting the Great Chicago Fire. In just a few minutes the barn was [13] \_\_\_\_\_. In an hour the entire block was burning. In the [14] \_\_\_\_\_ the [15] \_\_\_\_\_ of trapped cows could be heard, as building after building burned. The flames simply could not be stopped; all [16] \_\_\_\_\_ proved futile. By the [17] \_\_\_\_\_ morning, much of Chicago lay in ashes.

The Great [18] \_\_\_\_\_ Fire was finally checked by [19] \_\_\_\_\_ and by the use of gunpowder. Yet the losses were staggering. In all, 300 [20] \_\_\_\_\_ were [21] \_\_\_\_\_. More than 100,000 [22] \_\_\_\_\_ were left homeless, and 17,500 buildings were demolished. But nothing could [23] \_\_\_\_\_ the will of the [24] \_\_\_\_\_ to rebuild the city.

Soon, the rebuilding began. Architects flocked to the city in [25] \_\_\_\_\_, eager for the chance to build high into the sky. City planners also came. As a result, Chicago became the beneficiary of bold new [26] \_\_\_\_\_ of construction, city planning, and technology. In just a few years the city became the open-air gallery of skyscrapers, [27] \_\_\_\_\_ boulevards, and parks that it still is today.

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|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| A. people      | B. reported | C. Chicago  | D. bellow   |
| E. street      | F. droves   | G. deaths   | H. Chicago  |
| I. However     | J. streets  | K. grueling | L. rainfall |
| M. following   | N. almost   | O. perfect  | P. ablaze   |
| Q. inflammable | R. ideas    | S. people   | T. kindling |
| U. Chicagoans  | V. efforts  | W. stamina  | X. barns    |
| Y. grand       | Z. sources  | AA. destroy |             |

86. In each line of text below there is one word that has been misspelled. Circle the misspelled word and then write the correct spelling of the word on the line on the right side of the page.

Chicago was s sprawling matropolis in 1871. Yet it was also a city ripe for disaster. First, Chicago was builq almost entirely of wood. Wooden grain elevators, lumber mils, hotels, dilapidated hoses and barns, bridges, and even streets, paved wiht pine blocks, were perfect sources of kindlng. Second, Chicago also made, stored, bought, and sold a surplus of inflammable goods. An a result, in the hot, dry summer of 1871, Chikagoans had a right to be concerned.

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By early October, Chicago's crack firefighters were exhausted, having spent a grueleng week extinguishing 24 fires. However, on the evening of October 8, the firefighters' stamina would be testd again. It is rumored that at 8:30 in the evening, Mrs. O'Leary'y cow kicked over a lantern in tha barn, starting the Great Chicago Fire. In just a few minutes tha barn was ablaze. In an hour the entire block was burning. In the street the bellow of trapped cows could be heard, as building after building burned. Th flames simply could not be stopped; all efforts proved futile. By the following morning, much of Chicago lae in ashes.

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The Great Chicago Fire was finally checked buy rainfall and by the use of gunpowder. Yet tha losses were staggering. In all, 300 deaths wur reported. More than 100,000 people were left homeless, and 17,500 buildings were demolished. But nothing coud destroy the will of the people to rebuid the city.

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Soo, tha rebuilding began. Architects flocked to the city in droves, eager for the chance to build high into the sky. Cite planners also came. As a result, Chicago became the beneficiary of bold neue ideas of construction, city planning, and technology. In jest a few years the city became tha open-air gallery of skyscrapers, grand boulevards, and perks that it still is today.

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# Remember Older Words from Vocabulary Builders 1-25

87. *Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.*

**ACROSS**

5. (adj.) blundering and awkward; (n.) clumsiness

**DOWN**

7. SYNONYMS: calamity, tragedy, cataclysm  
ANTONYMS: triumph, victory, success
8. He enjoys enumerating all the factors that enabled him to rise from poverty to great wealth, but he always omits the very important element of good luck.
9. Evidence showed that the lawyer had tried to \_\_\_\_\_ with the witnesses by offering them bribes to change their testimony.
12. Those who claim him to be real offer an interesting and believable \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Although we know who wrote such famous epics as the Aeneid and the Iliad, the author of Beowulf remains \_\_\_\_\_.
17. When he gets in one of those \_\_\_\_\_ moods, he is as unreasonable and unpleasant as a cranky child.
19. (adj.) without legal force or effect; no longer binding
22. When we saw the \_\_\_\_\_ expression on the poor man's face, we realized that the situation was indeed serious.
23. She made what proved to be a \_\_\_\_\_ mistake when she gave the job to one of the applicants without checking his references.
24. SYNONYMS: overturn, upend, tip over  
ANTONYMS: remain upright
28. (v.) to free from bondage or domination; to release
29. A little courtesy can do much to \_\_\_\_\_ the machinery of our everyday social life.
30. The aged millionaire, wishing to spend his last years in peace and quiet, \_\_\_\_\_d, all his business interests to his sons.
32. He generally moved like a/an \_\_\_\_\_ so I was surprised to see how graceful he was on the dance floor.
33. No matter what it may cost me to carry out, I will never break my sacred \_\_\_\_\_.
34. (adj.) willful, stubborn
37. Synonyms: step up, quicken, hasten | Antonyms: slow down, retard, decelerate
41. I'm following a very strict study schedule, but I must admit that I \_\_\_\_\_d from it when the play-offs were televised.
42. At the meeting, parents \_\_\_\_\_ stated their approval of students wearing uniforms.
43. I didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ the feeling of the hotel manager, but I felt that I had to complain about the miserable service.
44. Despite the fact that she was in shock, the victim gave a clear description of her \_\_\_\_\_.
45. (v.) to order as a rule or course to be followed; to order for medical purposes
46. (n.) a sudden, violent upward movement; great disorder or radical change
1. The new recruits were rudely awakened from their peaceful sleep by the \_\_\_\_\_ voice of the sergeant barking commands.
2. In Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream, which character speaks the line, "Lord, what fools these \_\_\_\_\_s be?"
3. (v.) to dry up, wilt, sag; to cause someone to feel ashamed, humiliated, or very small
4. (v.) to go away from, leave empty; to make empty; to void, annul
6. (n.) a clown; a coarse, stupid person
10. (n.) the smallest possible amount; (adj.) the lowest permissible or possible
11. Her \_\_\_\_\_ ambition more than made up for her lack of education.
12. His \_\_\_\_\_ expression showed how highly he valued his own opinions and scorned the views of others.
13. The assistant principal \_\_\_\_\_ed the faculty for ways of improving the educational standards of the school.
15. (n.) a public speech for a formal occasion
16. (adj.) a person who pretends to be what he or she is not or better than he or she really is; a two-faced person
18. (adj.) able to read and write; showing an excellent educational background; having knowledge or training
20. Has the ability of human beings to produce new inventions \_\_\_\_\_ped our ability to use them wisely?
21. Many people were injured in the explosion, but luckily there was not a single \_\_\_\_\_.
23. After many years of searching, she found her true \_\_\_\_\_ as a horse trainer.
25. (adj.) having lost the power of feeling or movement; (v.) to dull the feelings of; to cause to lose feeling
26. Is there anything more romantic than a nighttime \_\_\_\_\_ upon the moonlit decks of a mighty ocean liner?
27. (v.) to triumph over; to succeed; to exist widely, be in general use; to get someone to do something by urging
31. Their music \_\_\_\_\_s a lifestyle that no longer exists.
35. If a person \_\_\_\_\_s you, they trick you into doing something or into believing something which is not true.
36. (adj.) tightly drawn, tense; neat, in good order
38. Her shimmering blond hair fell upon her pretty shoulders like a/an \_\_\_\_\_ of gold.
39. (v.) to approve, give formal approval to, confirm
40. (n.) a great flood; a heavy fall of rain; anything that comes in vast quantity (like a flood); (v.) to flood



**Choose the best option the completes the sentences below:**

88. \_\_\_ (adj.) ordinary, dull, routine, without variation  
a. reminisce b. humdrum c. graphic d. confiscate e. fossil
89. \_\_\_ In most respects she is a fine person, but excessive stubbornness is the one important \_\_\_\_\_ in her character.  
a. flaw b. foremost c. prowl d. append e. flourish
90. \_\_\_ He enjoys enumerating all the factors that enabled him to rise from poverty to great wealth, but he always omits the very important element of good luck.  
a. smug b. engulf c. groundless d. rigorous e. enumerate
91. \_\_\_ Her face was so \_\_\_\_\_ed with pain and suffering that at first I did not recognize her.  
a. prudent b. distort c. duration d. glum e. empower
92. \_\_\_ The Constitution \_\_\_\_\_ the president to name the people who will fill many of the most important positions in the government.  
a. disrupt b. exploits c. empower d. pervade e. prosecute
93. \_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ is a young bird that has its feathers and is learning to fly.  
a. fledgling b. relish c. taskmaster d. procure e. intimidate
94. \_\_\_ (n.) a pause in fighting, temporary peace  
a. truce b. adjacent c. simultaneous d. pessimist e. virtual
95. \_\_\_ After our furious gallop across the countryside, we allowed our tired horses to \_\_\_\_\_ back to the stable.  
a. perjury b. rummage c. rend d. amble e. diversity
96. \_\_\_ The police have done their job in arresting the suspect; now it is up to the district attorney to \_\_\_\_\_ him and prove his guilt.  
a. prosecute b. entrepreneur c. notable d. ultimate e. surge
97. \_\_\_ I didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ the feeling of the hotel manager, but I felt that I had to complain about the miserable service.  
a. melancholy b. ruffle c. immense d. vengeance e. immobile
98. \_\_\_ Mountain bikes are designed to stand up to even the most rugged \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. flagrant b. waylay c. intensive d. earmark e. terrain
99. \_\_\_ After weeks of no rain, the \_\_\_\_\_ed earth turned to dust that was blown away by the strong winds.  
a. cringe b. parch c. makeshift d. canvass e. amble
100. \_\_\_ Professional baseball players get themselves into shape for the upcoming season by undergoing a \_\_\_\_\_ training period each spring.  
a. sanctuary b. rigorous c. cater d. optimist e. recompense
101. \_\_\_ (n.) a network of paths through which it is hard to find one's way; something very mixed-up and confusing  
a. maze b. foretaste c. fledgling d. gullible e. scrimp
102. \_\_\_ Many Third World nations face the \_\_\_\_\_ prospect of famine.  
a. amalgamate b. grim c. disinterested d. fruitless e. dispatch

103. \_\_\_ The United States has a long history of providing \_\_\_\_\_ to those fleeing persecution abroad.  
a. pending b. swerve c. prevaricate d. affluence e. sanctuary
104. \_\_\_ (n.) the force or speed with which something moves  
a. acute b. contemporary c. valiant d. momentum e. bewilder
105. \_\_\_ Synonym: "tried to (economize) on nonessential items"  
a. abnormal b. scrimp c. balk d. maze e. uncouth
106. \_\_\_ (adj.) fair-minded, free from selfish motives; indifferent  
a. logical b. verge c. erode d. vigilant e. disinterested
107. \_\_\_ (v.) to make timid or frighten by threats; to use fear to get someone to do (or not to do) something  
a. intimidate b. misgiving c. culprit d. reluctant e. catastrophe
108. \_\_\_ Larry has the \_\_\_\_\_ distinction of being the only student in our school ever to win varsity letters in four sports.  
a. dole b. unique c. oaf d. confer e. abstain
109. \_\_\_ By coaxing and questioning hour after hour, Tom finally managed to \_\_\_\_\_ the big secret from his sister.  
a. vacate b. mangle c. numb d. remorse e. pry
110. \_\_\_ Since coal was formed from the decayed bodies of plants that lived many millions of years ago, it is considered a kind of \_\_\_\_\_ fuel.  
a. prior b. fossil c. potential d. discretion e. replica
111. \_\_\_ (adj.) completely empty; having no legal force or effect; (n.) empty or unfilled space; (v.) to cancel or nullify  
a. depict b. void c. scenario d. variable e. utmost
112. \_\_\_ (v.) to bring up, care for, train, nourish; (n.) rearing, training, upbringing  
a. nurture b. brawl c. unique d. paradox e. pry
113. \_\_\_ No parent can ever be \_\_\_\_\_ enough to prevent a small child from taking many a painful tumble.  
a. unflagging b. vigilant c. resourceful d. incomprehensible e. allegiance
114. \_\_\_ Truthfulness and sincerity are the \_\_\_\_\_s of an honest person.  
a. transparent b. miscellaneous c. earmark d. flaw e. billow
115. \_\_\_ If you \_\_\_\_\_ for a particular person or political party, you go around an area trying to persuade people to vote for that person or party.  
a. idolize b. frustrate c. canvass d. dissect e. libel
116. \_\_\_ It is hard to be an \_\_\_\_\_ when nothing works out for you.  
a. optimist b. alight c. vagabond d. designate e. repent
117. \_\_\_ (adj.) overly self-satisfied, self-righteous  
a. pathetic b. downright c. smug d. nonconformist e. maximum
118. \_\_\_ In Shakespeare's words, "Cowards die many times before their deaths; the \_\_\_\_\_ never taste of death but once."  
a. wrath b. vow c. upheaval d. enumerate e. valiant

119. \_\_\_ His sticky fingers and the crumbs around his mouth convinced us that he was the \_\_\_\_\_ in the Case of the Empty Cookie Jar.  
a. commentary b. culprit c. gloat d. underscore e. persist
120. \_\_\_ Since the convicted felon had shown no \_\_\_\_\_ for his crimes, the judge sentenced him to the maximum prison term allowed.  
a. remorse b. distort c. atrocity d. momentum e. alias
121. \_\_\_ (adj.) lifelike, vivid; relating to the pictorial arts  
a. accommodate b. topple c. ruffle d. confront e. graphic
122. \_\_\_ By late September the leaves on the trees in my neck of the woods have begun to take on their normal autumn \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. loom b. tint c. partition d. terrain e. void
123. \_\_\_ (n.) a feeling of fear, doubt, or uncertainty  
a. maneuver b. figment c. memorandum d. culminate e. misgiving
124. \_\_\_ The man was not just “a little careless” in handling the club’s funds; he was \_\_\_\_\_ dishonest!  
a. parch b. regime c. humdrum d. stealthy e. downright
125. \_\_\_ When we visited New York City, we bought a small \_\_\_\_\_ of the Statue of Liberty as a memento of our trip.  
a. illusion b. replica c. bystander d. ingenious e. giddy
126. \_\_\_ My definition of a \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who worries about the hole in the doughnut and forgets about the cake surrounding it.  
a. liberate b. arrears c. data d. pessimist e. implement
127. \_\_\_ (adj.) having a certain force or effect in fact but not in name; so close as to be equivalent to the real thing  
a. virtual b. memento c. serene d. refurbish e. retaliate
128. \_\_\_ Was Robin Hood a living, breathing human being or merely the \_\_\_\_\_ of some balladeer’s imagination?  
a. optional b. petty c. discredit d. figment e. puny
129. \_\_\_ (v.) to puzzle completely, confuse  
a. sheepish b. jocular c. strapping d. chasten e. bewilder
130. \_\_\_ If you look so \_\_\_\_\_ just because you can’t go to the party, how are you going to react when something really bad happens?  
a. fluent b. subsequent c. glum d. alliance e. consolidate
131. \_\_\_ If you think that I would go to a party without being invited, you are under a complete \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. literate b. supplement c. ingrained d. misapprehension e. incentive
132. \_\_\_ (n.) a written statement that unfairly or falsely harms the reputation of the person about whom it is made; (v.) to write or publish such a statement  
a. sabotage b. spoils c. exalt d. libel e. tint
133. \_\_\_ (v.) to obtain by violence, misuse of authority, or threats  
a. nurture b. extort c. truce d. berserk e. trivial

134. \_\_\_ Good employees don't need a \_\_\_\_\_ to keep them working.  
a. extort b. scan c. taskmaster d. sleuth e. subordinate
135. \_\_\_ Modern household appliances have done much to \_\_\_\_\_ homemakers from tedious and time-consuming chores.  
a. procure b. domestic c. tint d. liberate e. simultaneous
136. \_\_\_ (v.) to get revenge; to strike back for an injury  
a. repent b. retaliate c. culprit d. domestic e. immense
137. \_\_\_ (n.) an advance indication, sample, or warning  
a. foretaste b. scenario c. utmost d. paradox e. affluence
138. \_\_\_ When unexpected guests turned up on the doorstep, I hurriedly made a few \_\_\_\_\_ arrangements to accommodate them.  
a. relish b. makeshift c. vengeance d. cringe e. fledgling
139. \_\_\_ (n.) a sudden, violent upward movement; great disorder or radical change  
a. canvass b. upheaval c. rummage d. wrath e. numb
140. \_\_\_ It pays to make \_\_\_\_\_ investments.  
a. maximum b. prudent c. sanctuary d. rigorous e. disinterested
141. \_\_\_ It's a fact that some important battles of the American Revolution occurred \_\_\_\_\_ to the signing of the Declaration of Independence.  
a. scrimp b. fossil c. prior d. prudent e. dole
142. \_\_\_ (v.) to go away from, leave empty; to make empty; to void, annul  
a. prevaricate b. vacate c. append d. extort e. persist
143. \_\_\_ Instead of seeking personal \_\_\_\_\_ for the wrong that has been done to you, why don't you look for justice under the law?  
a. vengeance b. sleuth c. fruitless d. foremost e. momentum
144. \_\_\_ (n.) a note to aid one's memory; an informal note or report  
a. logical b. sheepish c. spoils d. memorandum e. loom
145. \_\_\_ The American people must take action right now to deal with the problem of pollution that \_\_\_\_\_s on our horizons.  
a. loom b. alliance c. implement d. remorse e. incomprehensible
146. \_\_\_ As the holidays approached, a feeling of excitement and anticipation seemed to \_\_\_\_\_ the entire school.  
a. pending b. vow c. pervade d. distort e. consolidate
147. \_\_\_ The students found a/an \_\_\_\_\_ solution to the math problem.  
a. alias b. earmark c. underscore d. makeshift e. ingenious
148. \_\_\_ Now that we have gathered a vast amount of \_\_\_\_\_, it is up to us to draw some useful conclusions from all this information.  
a. bystander b. serene c. data d. cater e. erode
149. \_\_\_ With the skill of a trained debater, she \_\_\_\_\_ed her opponent's arguments one by one to reveal their basic weakness.  
a. bewilder b. adjacent c. abnormal d. dissect e. parch

150. \_\_\_ rewards gained through military victory  
a. foretaste b. spoils c. vacate d. confiscate e. contemporary
151. \_\_\_ (adj.) possible, able to happen; (n.) something that can develop or become a reality  
a. illusion b. potential c. strapping d. flagrant e. intimidate
152. \_\_\_ The term “\_\_\_\_\_” was first applied in the 1660s to English Protestants who dissented from the Church of England.  
a. melancholy b. nonconformist c. verge d. upheaval e. acute
153. \_\_\_ The fat and \_\_\_\_\_ Friar Tuck kept everyone amused.  
a. smug b. swerve c. jocular d. unflagging e. perjury
154. \_\_\_ (n.) a false idea; something that one seems to see or to be aware that really does not exist  
a. refurbish b. graphic c. incentive d. alight e. illusion
155. \_\_\_ In a polite society it is considered \_\_\_\_\_ to balance peas on your knife at the dinner table.  
a. liberate b. dissect c. uncouth d. arrears e. gullible
156. \_\_\_ Do you agree with the criticism that many television programs shamelessly \_\_\_\_\_ to the lowest tastes?  
a. allegiance b. literate c. notable d. cater e. virtual
157. \_\_\_ (v.) to spread throughout  
a. exalt b. engulf c. abstain d. pervade e. dispatch
158. \_\_\_ An art historian who is trying to verify the authenticity of a painting acts more like a \_\_\_\_\_ than a critic.  
a. discretion b. sleuth c. giddy d. pervade e. fluent
159. \_\_\_ Do you really believe that making money is the only \_\_\_\_\_ that leads people to work hard and try to excel?  
a. regime b. retaliate c. trivial d. balk e. incentive
160. \_\_\_ Since the seat covers in the car were \_\_\_\_\_, we could see the attractive pattern of the upholstery underneath.  
a. topple b. transparent c. figment d. waylay e. amble
161. \_\_\_ (adj.) peaceful, calm; free of emotional upset; clear and free of storm; majestic, grand  
a. serene b. pry c. nurture d. jocular e. resourceful
162. \_\_\_ I don't have the time to read every word of that long newspaper article, but I'll \_\_\_\_\_ it quickly to get the main idea.  
a. accommodate b. scan c. catastrophe d. atrocity e. supplement
163. \_\_\_ (n.) enjoyment or satisfaction; something that adds a pleasing flavor; (v.) to enjoy greatly  
a. idolize b. maze c. intensive d. relish e. miscellaneous
164. \_\_\_ (adj.) not producing the desired results, unsuccessful  
a. ultimate b. fruitless c. puny d. depict e. immobile

165. \_\_\_ The Mayor had to choose between \_\_\_\_\_ to his political party and his judgment of what was best for the city.  
a. allegiance b. prowl c. discredit d. reminisce e. downright
166. \_\_\_ The lawyer made the point that her client had been at the scene of the crime before the murder but not \_\_\_\_\_ to it.  
a. subsequent b. commentary c. confer d. valiant e. data
167. \_\_\_ (n.) something that divides (such as a wall); the act of dividing something into parts or sections; (v.) to divide or subdivide into parts or shares  
a. terrain b. optimist c. vigilant d. designate e. partition
168. \_\_\_ Eventually, the army toppled the country's democratic \_\_\_\_\_ and set up a military dictatorship in its place.  
a. duration b. regime c. berserk d. chasten e. taskmaster
169. \_\_\_ (adj.) happening or existing at the same time  
a. frustrate b. vagabond c. simultaneous d. misgiving e. stealthy
170. \_\_\_ (v.) to brighten, freshen, or polish; to restore or improve  
a. confront b. prior c. nonconformist d. billow e. refurbish
171. \_\_\_ It is fortunate for lovers of the arts that painting and opera still \_\_\_\_\_ in Italy.  
a. surge b. ingenious c. gloat d. flourish e. groundless
172. \_\_\_ The president will \_\_\_\_\_ well-deserved honors on the retiring ambassador.  
a. pessimist b. confer c. ruffle d. void e. potential
173. \_\_\_ (adj.) able to read and write; showing an excellent educational background; having knowledge or training  
a. memento b. humdrum c. uncouth d. literate e. unique
174. \_\_\_ Her \_\_\_\_\_ ambition more than made up for her lack of education.  
a. recompense b. unflagging c. mangle d. pathetic e. amalgamate
175. \_\_\_ A good loser doesn't sulk over defeat; a good winner doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ after victory.  
a. partition b. brawl c. diversity d. gloat e. libel
176. \_\_\_ If you \_\_\_\_\_ your problems honestly and openly, instead of trying to hide them, you will have a better chance of solving them.  
a. flaw b. empower c. confront d. memorandum e. ingrained
177. \_\_\_ It must have been the gloom of the house and the steady rain that made me feel so \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. grim b. melancholy c. prosecute d. misapprehension e. variable
178. \_\_\_ (adj.) marked by strong emotion, especially pity and sorrow; able to move people emotionally; worthy of pity; woefully inadequate  
a. disrupt b. exploits c. truce d. pathetic e. rend
179. \_\_\_ (adj.) chief, most important, primary; (adv.) in the first place  
a. oaf b. sabotage c. optional d. glum e. foremost
180. \_\_\_ (n.) wealth, riches, prosperity; great abundance, plenty  
a. maneuver b. affluence c. scan d. enumerate e. flourish



181. \_\_\_ His conceit is so \_\_\_\_\_ that he cannot imagine anyone voting against him in the election for class president.  
a. petty b. replica c. entrepreneur d. reluctant e. immense
182. \_\_\_ The train and the car approached the crossing almost \_\_\_\_\_ly, and a terrible accident seemed unavoidable.  
a. oaf b. transparent c. culminate d. simultaneous e. subordinate
183. \_\_\_ The grime on the mechanic's hands was so deeply \_\_\_\_\_ that even a thorough scrubbing couldn't entirely remove it.  
a. bewilder b. ingrained c. vow d. prosecute e. immense
184. \_\_\_ It is good for you to "stand up for your rights," but you should not do so in a way that \_\_\_\_\_s on discourtesy.  
a. tint b. refurbish c. waylay d. verge e. supplement
185. \_\_\_ I love basketball games, but I have decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from attending them until I can get my grades up to where they should be.  
a. upheaval b. abstain c. chasten d. ingrained e. transparent
186. \_\_\_ When my 8-year-old sister started up a chain of lemonade stands, I knew we had a budding \_\_\_\_\_ in the family.  
a. nonconformist b. gloat c. entrepreneur d. underscore e. glum
187. \_\_\_ Her argument was so \_\_\_\_\_ that she convinced us that her solution to the math problem was the correct one.  
a. partition b. trivial c. reluctant d. logical e. topple

188. **Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.**

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191. It is far better to know you are ignorant of something than to act on the basis of wrong information and \_\_\_\_s.
192. A \_\_\_\_ in someone's character is an undesirable quality that they have.
193. (v.) to interfere with; to meddle rashly or foolishly with; to handle in a secret and improper way
194. (v.) to go through an area in order to procure votes, sales, or opinions; to go over in detail; to discuss
195. Questions that show a student's lack of attention \_\_\_\_ the teacher.
196. (adj.) having a certain force or effect in fact but not in name; so close as to be equivalent to the real thing
197. (v.) to approve, give formal approval to, confirm
198. (adj.) causing excitement or anger; leading to violence or disorder
199. The most \_\_\_\_ feature of the skyline of that little town in Iowa is the four-story grain elevator.
200. (n.) very fine sand or gravel; courage in the face of hardship or danger; (v.) to grind; to make a grating sound
201. With the other team ten points ahead and only a few minutes left to play, our hopes of victory began to \_\_\_\_.
202. (v.) to establish by law; to order or command; to appoint as a priest or minister; to destine
203. His \_\_\_\_ expression showed how highly he valued his own opinions and scorned the views of others.
204. How can a mind \_\_\_\_ d by alcohol make the type of snap decisions needed to drive safely in heavy traffic?
205. What a/an \_\_\_\_ he received when he trotted back to the bench after scoring the winning touchdown.
206. I hope to pick up some real bargains at the \_\_\_\_ sale being held in our civic center.
207. (v.) to give a false or untrue idea
208. Synonyms: test, hardship | Antonyms: pleasure, cinch
209. (v.) to plunge into a liquid, drench; to put out quickly, extinguish
210. (n.) a joining together for some common purpose
211. Though I hadn't expected to be treated quite so unkindly by the audience, I didn't become \_\_\_\_ed or lost my professional cool.
212. Things which are \_\_\_\_ happen or exist at the same time.
213. Synonym: "under the eye of the (watchful) officer"
214. How can you expect the court to excuse your repeated and \_\_\_\_ violations of the traffic laws?
215. In spite of the bright sunshine and the happy crowds, a strange mood of \_\_\_\_ seemed to take possession of me.
216. It does not \_\_\_\_ in the least from his reputation as a great player to say that all the team members deserve equal credit.
217. With the skill of a trained debater, she \_\_\_\_ed her opponent's arguments one by one to reveal their basic weakness.
218. The judge explained to the jury that killing someone in self-defense may be considered justifiable, or noncriminal \_\_\_\_.

The letters of the words below are jumbled. Figure out what the word is and write it on the blank line provided.

- 219. EGRUS \_\_\_\_\_
- 220. TUAT \_\_\_\_\_
- 221. RETSULF \_\_\_\_\_
- 222. EVREWS \_\_\_\_\_
- 223. LISSOF \_\_\_\_\_
- 224. CIHPARG \_\_\_\_\_
- 225. ENORD \_\_\_\_\_
- 226. NEDDORTNWOD \_\_\_\_\_
- 227. YRATNEMMOC \_\_\_\_\_
- 228. SSIMA \_\_\_\_\_
- 229. DEHTACSNU \_\_\_\_\_
- 230. ETAVONER \_\_\_\_\_
- 231. ELFITS \_\_\_\_\_
- 232. NOITUACERP \_\_\_\_\_
- 233. SSELTUURF \_\_\_\_\_
- 234. TNANGIDNI \_\_\_\_\_
- 235. ELBATIVENI \_\_\_\_\_
- 236. TNEPER \_\_\_\_\_
- 237. EVISNETNI \_\_\_\_\_
- 238. LWARB \_\_\_\_\_
- 239. MUDNAROMEM \_\_\_\_\_
- 240. TSIFICAP \_\_\_\_\_
- 241. TCARTED \_\_\_\_\_
- 242. HSINELPER \_\_\_\_\_
- 243. DEIFEPUS \_\_\_\_\_
- 244. YMIRG \_\_\_\_\_
- 245. LERAPPA \_\_\_\_\_
- 246. YRAROPMETNOC \_\_\_\_\_
- 247. YRAUTCNAS \_\_\_\_\_
- 248. HSIPEEHS \_\_\_\_\_

- 219. (v.) to have a heavy, violent, swelling motion (like waves); (n.) a powerful forward rush
- 220. In the moment of danger, my nerves were so \_\_\_\_\_ that I would have screamed if someone had touched me.
- 221. Though I hadn't expected to be treated quite so unkindly by the audience, I didn't become \_\_\_\_\_ed or lost my professional cool.
- 222. Be aware that if you \_\_\_\_\_ too sharply, you may lose control of the car.
- 223. Since coal was formed from the decayed bodies of plants that lived many millions of years ago, it is considered a kind of \_\_\_\_\_ fuel.
- 224. He gave us a clear, detailed, and \_\_\_\_\_ picture of what is likely to happen if we fail to come to grips with the pollution problem.
- 225. (n.) a loafer, idler; a buzzing or humming sound; a remote-control device; a male bee; (v.) to make a buzzing sound; to speak in a dull tone of voice
- 226. Synonyms: mistreated, ground underfoot | Antonyms: uplifted, liberated
- 227. The program contained a/an \_\_\_\_\_ of the opera, so that we were able to follow the action even though the singing was Italian.
- 228. We suspected that something was \_\_\_\_\_ when he did not return home from school at the usual time.
- 229. (adj.) wholly unharmed, not injured

230. What we want to do is \_\_\_\_\_ the old house without harming its charm and beauty.
231. Unable to \_\_\_\_\_ her anger, the sculptor lashed out at her harshest critic.
232. Our driving instructor has emphasized that the use of seat belts is not a "silly" \_\_\_\_\_ but a surefire way of saving lives.
233. (adj.) not producing the desired results, unsuccessful
234. When the salesclerk replied rudely to my polite inquiry about the price of the garment, I became a bit \_\_\_\_\_.
235. (adj.) sure to happen, unavoidable
236. (v.) to feel sorry for what one has done or has failed to do
237. As the day of the big game approached, our practice sessions became more and more \_\_\_\_\_.
238. When two players suddenly started to throw punches at each other during last night's game, an ugly bench-clearing \_\_\_\_\_ ensued.
239. (n.) a note to aid one's memory; an informal note or report
240. (n.) one who is against war or the use of violence; (adj.) opposing war or violence
241. It does not \_\_\_\_\_ in the least from his reputation as a great player to say that all the team members deserve equal credit.
242. I am exhausted now, but all I need is a satisfying meal, a hot shower, and a good night's sleep to \_\_\_\_\_ my energies.
243. We were so \_\_\_\_\_ by the bad news that for a few moments we just sat there without moving or speaking.
244. (adj.) very dirty, covered with dirt or soot
245. Winter \_\_\_\_\_ should be warm and cozy.
246. His novel used a \_\_\_\_\_ style but had a historical setting.
247. The United States has a long history of providing \_\_\_\_\_ to those fleeing persecution abroad.
248. (adj.) embarrassed; resembling a sheep in meekness, timid



249. Beginning with the circled letter, use the clues to find and mark the trail of letters of all the connected words through the maze to the last letter. The path can wander up, down, left, right, and diagonally.

V	P	W	P	W	M	O	W	P	S	I	A	T	W	P	G	K	B	M	C	I	N	Y	D	V	Y	D	Y
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Z	I	W	N	V	U	P	D	M	V	S	Y	O	J	Y	C	V	D	J	Q	M	U	S	L	S	T	K	G
I	M	K	T	R	S	X	S	G	G	N	V	I	F	M	S	T	E	A	U	A	R	E	E	M	T	R	C
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K	R	Z	C	Z	U	Y	H	M	M	U	I	X	S	T	O	H	A	X	I	O	U	A	F	E	T	D	M
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T	S	I	D	E	C	A	E	C	N	R	H	T	A	T	E	U	S	U	L	T	B	Y	L	Z	O	E	D
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L	U	U	S	Z	X	E	T	W	S	M	I	N	T	E	S	Y	P	O	C	X	W	M	W	Y	M	G	Z
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1. If something undesirable \_\_\_\_\_s, it continues to exist. | If you \_\_\_\_\_ in doing something, you continue to do it, even though it is difficult or other people are against it.
2. Antonym: "began to (admire) the new leader's policies"
3. (v.) to give up, surrender; to hand over to another
4. Many a student dreams about spending a \_\_\_\_\_ year idly hitchhiking through Europe.
5. Nothing can \_\_\_\_\_ from the fact that he stood by us in our hour of greatest need.
6. Over the years, a great many ships have been saved from destruction by that tall \_\_\_\_\_ standing on the rocky coast.

7. If it is allowed to spread unchecked, the poison of racial prejudice will have a decidedly \_\_\_\_\_ effect on our community.
8. (adj.) rough and noisy in a cheerful way; high-spirited
9. Even mighty warships were endangered by the \_\_\_\_\_ waves that loomed like mountains above them.
10. Rarely in our history has a single man so \_\_\_\_\_d the federal government as Franklin D. Roosevelt did during his four terms.
11. With the other team ten points ahead and only a few minutes left to play, our hopes of victory began to \_\_\_\_\_.
12. What we want to do is \_\_\_\_\_ the old house without harming its charm and beauty.
13. In a polite society it is considered \_\_\_\_\_ to balance peas on your knife at the dinner table.
14. Our team suffered a tough \_\_\_\_\_ when our best player was hurt in the first few minutes of play.
15. When his army seemed \_\_\_\_\_ly defeated by the British, George Washington crossed the Delaware and won a major victory.
16. The speaker who said one thing but did something else entirely was regarded as a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Synonym: "did not (rattle) the experienced pilot"
18. "How can you compare a union employee," the factory owner asked, "to the \_\_\_\_\_ serfs and slaves of earlier times?"
19. When we visited Salem, Massachusetts, last year, we were charmed by the \_\_\_\_\_ 18th-century houses in the town.
20. (n.) an instrument, tool; (v.) to put into effect
21. (v.) to give or cause something unpleasant, impose
22. (adj.) happening by chance or on an irregular basis; showing little concern; informal
23. Trying desperately to avoid the police, the \_\_\_\_\_ hid in the cellar of the abandoned house.
24. Probably no \_\_\_\_\_ in American history is so well known and loved as Lincoln's address on the battlefield of Gettysburg.
25. I felt that there was something thoroughly \_\_\_\_\_ about the way he kept trying to dick questions on that subject.
26. (adj.) severe, harsh, strict; thoroughly logical
27. Larry has the \_\_\_\_\_ distinction of being the only student in our school ever to win varsity letters in four sports.
28. Little did I realize when I \_\_\_\_\_ed that old man on a lonely beach that this chance meeting would change my life.
29. I agree fully with what the previous speaker has said, but I should like to \_\_\_\_\_ his ideas with a few remarks of my own.
30. (v.) to take for granted, assume or suppose; to dare, take upon oneself, take liberties

# Vocabulary Builder 26

Listed below are the keywords included in this episode.

1. **bellow** When a large animal such as a bull or an elephant \_\_\_\_\_s, it makes a loud and deep noise.
2. **beneficiary** Someone who is a \_\_\_\_\_ of something is helped by it.
3. **botch** If you \_\_\_\_\_ something that you are doing, you do it badly or clumsily.
4. **clutter** If things or people \_\_\_\_\_ a place, they fill it in an untidy way.
5. **dilapidated** (adj.) falling apart or ruined, run-down
6. **dismantle** If you \_\_\_\_\_ a machine or structure, you carefully separate it into its different parts.
7. **farce** A \_\_\_\_\_ is a humorous play in which the characters become involved in complicated and unlikely situations.
8. **futile** (adj.) not successful, failing to have any result; useless; unimportant, frivolous
9. **grueling** (adj.) very tiring, calling for an extreme effort
10. **hospitable** A \_\_\_\_\_ person is friendly, generous, and welcoming to guests or people they have just met.
11. **lair** A \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where a wild animal lives, usually a place which is underground or well-hidden.
12. **lavish** If you describe something as \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that it is very elaborate and impressive, and a lot of money has been spent on it.
13. **morbid** (adj.) in an unhealthy mental state, extremely gloomy; caused by or related to disease, unwholesome
14. **notorious** (adj.) widely known because of bad conduct
15. **pamper** (v.) to allow too many privileges, be too generous and easygoing toward
16. **parasite** A \_\_\_\_\_ is a small animal or plant that lives on or inside a larger animal or plant, and gets its food from it.
17. **shirk** (v.) to avoid or get out of doing work, neglect a duty; to sneak, slink
18. **surplus** If there is a \_\_\_\_\_ of something, there is more than is needed.
19. **timidity** (n.) the state of being easily frightened
20. **veto** If someone in authority \_\_\_\_\_es something, they forbid it, or stop it being put into action.

**For each question below a number of similar words appear, but only one is spelled correctly and matches the clue that is provided. Write the letter of the correctly spelled word in the space by the question number.**

21. **c** a. DESMANTLE b. DISMANNTLE c. DISMANTLE d. DISMANTL  
If you \_\_\_\_\_ a machine or structure, you carefully separate it into its different parts.
22. **b** a. SURPLUSE b. SURPLUS c. SERPLUS d. SUSPLUS  
If there is a \_\_\_\_\_ of something, there is more than is needed.
23. **b** a. SHIRKE b. SHIRK c. CHIRK d. SHURK  
(v.) to avoid or get out of doing work, neglect a duty; to sneak, slink
24. **d** a. FARCU b. FERCE c. FARSE d. FARCE  
A \_\_\_\_\_ is a humorous play in which the characters become involved in complicated and unlikely situations.
25. **b** a. CLUTER b. CLUTTER c. CLUTTERE d. CLUTTIR  
If things or people \_\_\_\_\_ a place, they fill it in an untidy way.
26. **b** a. LAER b. LAIR c. LAIF d. LAR  
A \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where a wild animal lives, usually a place which is underground or well-hidden.
27. **b** a. FUFILE b. FUTILE c. FUTIL d. FUTIDE  
(adj.) not successful, failing to have any result; useless; unimportant, frivolous
28. **a** a. HOSPITABLE b. HOSPITABEL c. HOSPUTABLE d. HOSPITABL  
A \_\_\_\_\_ person is friendly, generous, and welcoming to guests or people they have just met.
29. **c** a. BENEFITIARY b. BENEFISIARY c. BENEFICIARY d. BENEFICIERY  
Someone who is a \_\_\_\_\_ of something is helped by it.
30. **c** a. LAVISHE b. LAVICH c. LAVISH d. LACISH  
If you describe something as \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that it is very elaborate and impressive, and a lot of money has been spent on it.
31. **a** a. BELLOW b. BELHOW c. BELOW d. BELLO  
When a large animal such as a bull or an elephant \_\_\_\_\_s, it makes a loud and deep noise.
32. **a** a. NOTORIOUS b. NOTORIOUS c. NOTORIOS d. NOTERIOUS  
(adj.) widely known because of bad conduct
33. **b** a. PAMPAR b. PAMPER c. PEMPER d. PAMPIR  
(v.) to allow too many privileges, be too generous and easygoing toward
34. **b** a. MORBBID b. MORBID c. MERBID d. MOXBID  
(adj.) in an unhealthy mental state, extremely gloomy; caused by or related to disease, unwholesome

35. c a. VETTO b. VETY c. VETO d. VECO  
 If someone in authority \_\_\_\_\_es something, they forbid it, or stop it being put into action.
36. b a. TIMIDITEE b. TIMIDITY c. TIMIDITE d. TYMIDITY  
 (n.) the state of being easily frightened
37. b a. BOTCHE b. BOTCH c. BOTTCH d. BOTVH  
 If you \_\_\_\_\_ something that you are doing, you do it badly or clumsily.
38. d a. DELAPIDATED b. DILAPIDATD c. DILAVIDATED d. DILAPIDATED  
 (adj.) falling apart or ruined, run-down
39. c a. GROOLING b. GRUELENG c. GRUELING d. GRUELNG  
 (adj.) very tiring, calling for an extreme effort
40. d a. PARASITEE b. PARASIT c. PARASITTE d. PARASITE  
 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a small animal or plant that lives on or inside a larger animal or plant, and gets its food from it.

41. **Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.**

**ACROSS**

- If you describe a person or their interest in something as \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that they are very interested in unpleasant things, especially death, and you think this is strange.
- To be \_\_\_\_\_ means to be well-known for something bad.
- Veto is the right that someone in authority has to forbid something.

**DOWN**

- If someone does not \_\_\_\_\_ their responsibility or duty, they do what they have a responsibility to do.
- To \_\_\_\_\_ an organization or system means to cause it to stop functioning by gradually reducing its power or purpose.
- A building that is \_\_\_\_\_ is old and in a generally bad condition.

8. Surplus is used to describe something that is extra or that is more than is needed.
11. If you describe a situation or event as a \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that it is so disorganized or ridiculous that you cannot take it seriously.
14. If you say that spending, praise, or the use of something is \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that someone spends a lot or that something is praised or used a lot.
16. If you disapprove of someone because you think that they get money or other things from other people but do not do anything in return, you can call them a \_\_\_\_\_.
17. A \_\_\_\_\_ climate or environment is one that encourages the existence or development of particular people or things.
18. Clutter is a lot of things in an untidy state, especially things that are not useful or necessary.
19. A \_\_\_\_\_ activity is extremely difficult and tiring to do.
20. A \_\_\_\_\_ of a will is legally entitled to receive money or property from someone when that person dies.
6. If you make a \_\_\_\_\_ of something that you are doing, you \_\_\_\_\_ it.
9. If you \_\_\_\_\_ someone, you make them feel comfortable by doing things for them or giving them expensive or luxurious things, sometimes in a way which has a bad effect on their character.
10. When you describe the \_\_\_\_\_ of some people, you are criticizing for being too cautious or slow to act, because they are nervous about the possible consequences of their actions.
12. Someone's \_\_\_\_\_ is the particular room or hiding place that they go to, especially when they want to get away from other people.
13. If someone \_\_\_\_\_s, they shout angrily in a loud, deep voice.
15. If you say that something is \_\_\_\_\_, you mean there is no point in doing it, usually because it has no chance of succeeding.

Provide the word that best matches each clue.

42. BELLOW      Synonyms: (v.) yell, bawl, holler; (n.) howl | Antonyms: (v.) whisper; (n.) murmur
43. BENEFICIARY      Synonyms: recipient, heir
44. BOTCH      Synonyms: foul up, bungle, mangle
45. CLUTTER      Synonyms: (v.) litter; (n.) confusion | Antonyms: (n.) order, tidiness, neatness
46. DILAPIDATED      Synonyms: in disrepair, deteriorated, gone to seed | Antonyms: shipshape, trim
47. DISMANTLE      Synonyms: disassemble | Antonyms: put together, assemble, construct
48. FARCE      Synonyms: buffoonery, mockery | Antonyms: tragedy, melodrama, tearjerker
49. FUTILE      Synonyms: fruitless, vain, ineffective | Antonyms: successful, effective
50. GRUELING      Synonyms: exhausting, punishing, exhausting | Antonyms: easy, effortless
51. HOSPITABLE      Synonyms: gracious, cordial, courteous | Antonyms: unfriendly, cold, icy, chilly
52. LAIR      Synonyms: nest, burrow, hideaway
53. LAVISH      Synonyms: excessive, profuse | Antonyms: (adj.) stingy, meager; (v.) begrudge, stint, deny
54. MORBID      Synonyms: depressed, unsound, sick | Antonyms: wholesome, cheerful, healthy, blithe



70. b The wounded buffalo began to \_\_\_\_\_ in pain.  
a. surplus b. bellow c. dilapidated d. dismantle e. farce
71. b The police captain was afraid that the officer was taking a \_\_\_\_\_ interest in the crime.  
a. farce b. morbid c. dilapidated d. dismantle e. lair
72. e Chicago had its share of \_\_\_\_\_ gangsters in the 1930s.  
a. bellow b. parasite c. pamper d. shirk e. notorious
73. a Known for their generosity to strangers, the local inhabitants offered a \_\_\_\_\_ welcome to our tour group.  
a. hospitable b. beneficiary c. botch d. surplus e. notorious
74. d The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dead man's will was the main suspect in the murder case.  
a. grueling b. lavish c. futile d. beneficiary e. timidity
75. d The shy child's natural \_\_\_\_\_ had made her afraid to try out for the team.  
a. morbid b. veto c. farce d. timidity e. clutter
76. b The old house had become so \_\_\_\_\_ that no one could live in it anymore.  
a. pamper b. dilapidated c. hospitable d. lair e. futile
77. e After several \_\_\_\_\_ attempts to save it, the captain ordered the ship abandoned.  
a. bellow b. dilapidated c. shirk d. grueling e. futile
78. c If my aunt continues to \_\_\_\_\_ that child, he may grow into an irresponsible adult.  
a. dismantle b. beneficiary c. pamper d. surplus e. morbid
79. c The unsupervised laborers proceeded to \_\_\_\_\_ the job badly.  
a. timidity b. lavish c. botch d. veto e. notorious
80. d The police were making careful preparations to trap the smugglers in their \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. parasite b. botch c. clutter d. lair e. shirk
81. e Dad was relieved to find that his business had a \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the year.  
a. bellow b. notorious c. clutter d. lair e. surplus



82. Find and connect the trail of letters for each word. The trails can wander up, down, left, right, and diagonally.



1. Many people both here and abroad seem to have a \_\_\_\_\_ fascination with the tragic fate of the Russian royal family.
2. Ever since the new tax laws went into effect, there has been speculation as to who the real \_\_\_\_\_ of the changes will be.
3. Unfortunately, the brave lifeguard's valiant attempts to rescue the drowning swimmer proved \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When he realized that he had been tricked by his opponent, he let out a \_\_\_\_\_ of rage that could be heard all over the gym.
5. All the members of that family are such \_\_\_\_\_ people that we are always completely at ease whenever we visit them.
6. Since the defendant was never given a chance to prove his innocence, his so-called "trial" was nothing more than a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The President can \_\_\_\_\_ a measure passed by a majority of Congress, but his \_\_\_\_\_ may be overridden.
8. Why must you \_\_\_\_\_ up your mind with so many trivial and useless scraps of information?
9. Though the cabin was a little \_\_\_\_\_ when we bought it, we were able to spruce it up without going to a great deal of expense.
10. It is a curious fact of nature that most \_\_\_\_\_s are unable to survive hen they are separated from the organisms they feed on.
11. The inexperienced assistant \_\_\_\_\_ed the business letter he was trying to compose and had to rewrite it.
12. He is such a \_\_\_\_\_ liar that no one takes anything he says seriously anymore.
13. I know what it is that I have to do, and you may be certain that I will not \_\_\_\_\_ my duty.
14. They gave me so \_\_\_\_\_ a helping of dinner that for the first time in my life I was unable to polish off the food on my plate.
15. As a child she was so \_\_\_\_\_ed by her parents that she still seems to think that her wishes should be instantly granted.
16. The animals in the zoo are kept in quarters that are designed to imitate their \_\_\_\_\_s in the wild state.
17. When I accepted the invitation to join them on the vessel, I didn't realize that I had agreed to help \_\_\_\_\_ the ship.

18. It is hard to believe that a teenager so courageous and able on a camping trip can show so much \_\_\_\_\_ when invited to a dance.
19. The practice session was so \_\_\_\_\_ that we scarcely had the strength to get to the dressing room and take our showers.

20. The \_\_\_\_\_ of food produced each year in the United States is desperately needed to feed hungry people all over the world.

83. **Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.**

**ACROSS**

2. After buying all the supplies for the club party, we were delighted to find that we have a grand \_\_\_\_\_ of 55 dollars.
4. The best way to avoid those \_\_\_\_\_ cram sessions just before the exams is to do your work steadily all term long.
5. Ever since I was bitten by a stray mutt, I have had a \_\_\_\_\_ fear of dogs.
7. The person insured is the one whose life the policy covers, while the \_\_\_\_\_ or beneficiaries are the people who receive income when the insured person dies from causes covered under the policy.
8. She was indeed fortunate to find herself working under a person who was \_\_\_\_\_ to her novel ideas.
12. Even the toughest critics have been \_\_\_\_\_ in their praise of the new movie.
13. When he said he would “beard the lion in his \_\_\_\_\_,” he merely meant that he was going to have it out with the boss.

**DOWN**

1. He is \_\_\_\_\_ for his habit of taking small loans from his best friends and then conveniently forgetting about them.
3. The courts of many Renaissance princes were jammed with \_\_\_\_\_s, toadies, and other idle hangers-on.
6. It would be impossible to \_\_\_\_\_ our system of governmental checks and balances without destroying American democracy.
7. Their record is 100% consistent—they have managed to \_\_\_\_\_ every job they have undertaken.
9. When I think back to my days of basic training, I can almost hear the drill sergeant \_\_\_\_\_ing commands across the field.
10. What a difference between the \_\_\_\_\_ of the typical freshman and the know-it-all confidence of a senior.
11. I sometimes think that he enjoys being sick and having everyone wait on him, sympathize with him, and \_\_\_\_\_ him.

15. Since I was led to believe that she would approve my proposal, I was very much taken aback when it was \_\_\_\_\_ed out of hand.
17. In the near distance, beyond the other \_\_\_\_\_ buildings on the abandoned street, came the sound of small arms laser fire.
18. He amazed us by reaching into the pile of \_\_\_\_\_ on his desk and pulling out exactly the piece of paper he wanted.
19. The campaign to eliminate pollution will prove \_\_\_\_\_ unless it has the understanding and full cooperation of the public.
14. My experience has been that people who cut corners on small matters will also \_\_\_\_\_ their obligations.
16. The modern TV sitcom developed from the type of broad \_\_\_\_\_ that slapstick comedians served up in the 1920s and 1930s.

84. **Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.**

N	S	Q	T	B	W	H	D	F	E	T	M	J	U	C	M	Q	F	H	R
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B	J	C	L	H	T	O	I	C	E	S	E	K	S	A	V	A	G	N	P
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W	D	D	W	X	U	C	A	L	T	M	M	P	N	K	T	W	K	P	R
V	P	X	Q	F	P	H	L	V	K	A	Y	Z	P	X	O	H	R	X	Y

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|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| timidity    | shirk  | dismantle | veto    | parasite  | hospitable  |
| bellow      | lair   | grueling  | surplus | clutter   | beneficiary |
| dilapidated | futile | pamper    | botch   | notorious | farce       |
| lavish      | morbid |           |         |           |             |

85. Complete the text with the words you learned in the episode.

Chicago was a sprawling metropolis in 1871. Yet it was also a city ripe for disaster. First, [1] **Chicago** was built [2] **almost** entirely of wood. Wooden grain elevators, lumber mills, hotels, dilapidated houses and [3] **barns**, bridges, and even [4] **streets**, paved with pine blocks, were [5] **perfect** [6] **sources** of [7] **kindling**. Second, Chicago also made, stored, bought, and sold a surplus of [8] **inflammable** goods. As a result, in the hot, dry summer of 1871, [9] **Chicagoans** had a right to be concerned.

By early October, Chicago's crack firefighters were exhausted, having spent a [10] **grueling** week extinguishing 24 fires. [11] **However**, on the evening of October 8, the firefighters' [12] **stamina** would be tested again. It is rumored that at 8:30 in the evening, Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern in the barn, starting the Great Chicago Fire. In just a few minutes the barn was [13] **ablaze**. In an hour the entire block was burning. In the [14] **street** the [15] **bellow** of trapped cows could be heard, as building after building burned. The flames simply could not be stopped; all [16] **efforts** proved futile. By the [17] **following** morning, much of Chicago lay in ashes.

The Great [18] **Chicago** Fire was finally checked by [19] **rainfall** and by the use of gunpowder. Yet the losses were staggering. In all, 300 [20] **deaths** were [21] **reported**. More than 100,000 [22] **people** were left homeless, and 17,500 buildings were demolished. But nothing could [23] **destroy** the will of the [24] **people** to rebuild the city.

Soon, the rebuilding began. Architects flocked to the city in [25] **droves**, eager for the chance to build high into the sky. City planners also came. As a result, Chicago became the beneficiary of bold new [26] **ideas** of construction, city planning, and technology. In just a few years the city became the open-air gallery of skyscrapers, [27] **grand** boulevards, and parks that it still is today.

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|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| A. people      | B. reported | C. Chicago  | D. bellow   |
| E. street      | F. droves   | G. deaths   | H. Chicago  |
| I. However     | J. streets  | K. grueling | L. rainfall |
| M. following   | N. almost   | O. perfect  | P. ablaze   |
| Q. inflammable | R. ideas    | S. people   | T. kindling |
| U. Chicagoans  | V. efforts  | W. stamina  | X. barns    |
| Y. grand       | Z. sources  | AA. destroy |             |

86. In each line of text below there is one word that has been misspelled. Circle the misspelled word and then write the correct spelling of the word on the line on the right side of the page.

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- 1. **metropolis** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. **built** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. **mills** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. **with** \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. **kindling** \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. **As** \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. **Chicagoans** \_\_\_\_\_

By early October, Chicago's **se** crack firefighters were exhausted, having spent a **grueleng** week extinguishing 24 fires. However, on the evening of October 8, the firefighters' stamina would be **testd** again. It is rumored that at 8:30 in the evening, Mrs. O'Leary's **y** cow kicked over a lantern in **tha** barn, starting the Great Chicago Fire. In just a few minutes **tha** barn was ablaze. In an hour the entire block was burning. In the street the bellow of **traped** cows could be heard, as building after building burned. **Th** flames simply could not be stopped; all efforts proved futile. By the following morning, much of Chicago **lae** in ashes.

- 8. **s** \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. **grueling** \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. **tested** \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. **s** \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. **the** \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. **the** \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. **trapped** \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. **The** \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. **lay** \_\_\_\_\_

The Great Chicago Fire was finally checked **buy** rainfall and by the use of gunpowder. Yet **tha** losses were staggering. In all, 300 deaths **wur** reported. More than 100,000 people were left homeless, and 17,500 buildings were demolished. But nothing **coud** destroy the will of the people to **rebuid** the city.

- 17. **by** \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. **the** \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. **were** \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. **could** \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. **rebuild** \_\_\_\_\_

Soo, **tha** rebuilding began. Architects flocked to the city in droves, eager for the chance to build high into the sky. **Cite** planners also came. As a result, Chicago became the beneficiary of bold **newe** ideas of construction, city planning, and technology. In **jest** a few years the city became **tha** open-air gallery of skyscrapers, grand boulevards, and **perks** that it still is today.

- 22. **the** \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. **City** \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. **new** \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. **just** \_\_\_\_\_
- 26. **the** \_\_\_\_\_
- 27. **parks** \_\_\_\_\_

# Remember Older Words from Vocabulary Builders 1-25

87. *Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.*

**ACROSS**

5. (adj.) blundering and awkward; (n.) clumsiness

**DOWN**

7. SYNONYMS: calamity, tragedy, cataclysm  
ANTONYMS: triumph, victory, success
8. He enjoys enumerating all the factors that enabled him to rise from poverty to great wealth, but he always omits the very important element of good luck.
9. Evidence showed that the lawyer had tried to \_\_\_\_\_ with the witnesses by offering them bribes to change their testimony.
12. Those who claim him to be real offer an interesting and believable \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Although we know who wrote such famous epics as the Aeneid and the Iliad, the author of Beowulf remains \_\_\_\_\_.
17. When he gets in one of those \_\_\_\_\_ moods, he is as unreasonable and unpleasant as a cranky child.
19. (adj.) without legal force or effect; no longer binding
22. When we saw the \_\_\_\_\_ expression on the poor man's face, we realized that the situation was indeed serious.
23. She made what proved to be a \_\_\_\_\_ mistake when she gave the job to one of the applicants without checking his references.
24. SYNONYMS: overturn, upend, tip over  
ANTONYMS: remain upright
28. (v.) to free from bondage or domination; to release
29. A little courtesy can do much to \_\_\_\_\_ the machinery of our everyday social life.
30. The aged millionaire, wishing to spend his last years in peace and quiet, \_\_\_\_\_d, all his business interests to his sons.
32. He generally moved like a/an \_\_\_\_\_ so I was surprised to see how graceful he was on the dance floor.
33. No matter what it may cost me to carry out, I will never break my sacred \_\_\_\_\_.
34. (adj.) willful, stubborn
37. Synonyms: step up, quicken, hasten | Antonyms: slow down, retard, decelerate
41. I'm following a very strict study schedule, but I must admit that I \_\_\_\_\_d from it when the play-offs were televised.
42. At the meeting, parents \_\_\_\_\_ stated their approval of students wearing uniforms.
43. I didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ the feeling of the hotel manager, but I felt that I had to complain about the miserable service.
44. Despite the fact that she was in shock, the victim gave a clear description of her \_\_\_\_\_.
45. (v.) to order as a rule or course to be followed; to order for medical purposes
46. (n.) a sudden, violent upward movement; great disorder or radical change
1. The new recruits were rudely awakened from their peaceful sleep by the \_\_\_\_\_ voice of the sergeant barking commands.
2. In Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream, which character speaks the line, "Lord, what fools these \_\_\_\_\_s be?"
3. (v.) to dry up, wilt, sag; to cause someone to feel ashamed, humiliated, or very small
4. (v.) to go away from, leave empty; to make empty; to void, annul
6. (n.) a clown; a coarse, stupid person
10. (n.) the smallest possible amount; (adj.) the lowest permissible or possible
11. Her \_\_\_\_\_ ambition more than made up for her lack of education.
12. His \_\_\_\_\_ expression showed how highly he valued his own opinions and scorned the views of others.
13. The assistant principal \_\_\_\_\_ed the faculty for ways of improving the educational standards of the school.
15. (n.) a public speech for a formal occasion
16. (adj.) a person who pretends to be what he or she is not or better than he or she really is; a two-faced person
18. (adj.) able to read and write; showing an excellent educational background; having knowledge or training
20. Has the ability of human beings to produce new inventions \_\_\_\_\_ped our ability to use them wisely?
21. Many people were injured in the explosion, but luckily there was not a single \_\_\_\_\_.
23. After many years of searching, she found her true \_\_\_\_\_ as a horse trainer.
25. (adj.) having lost the power of feeling or movement; (v.) to dull the feelings of; to cause to lose feeling
26. Is there anything more romantic than a nighttime \_\_\_\_\_ upon the moonlit decks of a mighty ocean liner?
27. (v.) to triumph over; to succeed; to exist widely, be in general use; to get someone to do something by urging
31. Their music \_\_\_\_\_s a lifestyle that no longer exists.
35. If a person \_\_\_\_\_s you, they trick you into doing something or into believing something which is not true.
36. (adj.) tightly drawn, tense; neat, in good order
38. Her shimmering blond hair fell upon her pretty shoulders like a/an \_\_\_\_\_ of gold.
39. (v.) to approve, give formal approval to, confirm
40. (n.) a great flood; a heavy fall of rain; anything that comes in vast quantity (like a flood); (v.) to flood

**Choose the best option the completes the sentences below:**

88. b (adj.) ordinary, dull, routine, without variation  
a. reminisce b. humdrum c. graphic d. confiscate e. fossil
89. a In most respects she is a fine person, but excessive stubbornness is the one important \_\_\_\_\_ in her character.  
a. flaw b. foremost c. prowl d. append e. flourish
90. e He enjoys enumerating all the factors that enabled him to rise from poverty to great wealth, but he always omits the very important element of good luck.  
a. smug b. engulf c. groundless d. rigorous e. enumerate
91. b Her face was so \_\_\_\_\_ed with pain and suffering that at first I did not recognize her.  
a. prudent b. distort c. duration d. glum e. empower
92. c The Constitution \_\_\_\_\_ the president to name the people who will fill many of the most important positions in the government.  
a. disrupt b. exploits c. empower d. pervade e. prosecute
93. a A \_\_\_\_\_ is a young bird that has its feathers and is learning to fly.  
a. fledgling b. relish c. taskmaster d. procure e. intimidate
94. a (n.) a pause in fighting, temporary peace  
a. truce b. adjacent c. simultaneous d. pessimist e. virtual
95. d After our furious gallop across the countryside, we allowed our tired horses to \_\_\_\_\_ back to the stable.  
a. perjury b. rummage c. rend d. amble e. diversity
96. a The police have done their job in arresting the suspect; now it is up to the district attorney to \_\_\_\_\_ him and prove his guilt.  
a. prosecute b. entrepreneur c. notable d. ultimate e. surge
97. b I didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ the feeling of the hotel manager, but I felt that I had to complain about the miserable service.  
a. melancholy b. ruffle c. immense d. vengeance e. immobile
98. e Mountain bikes are designed to stand up to even the most rugged \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. flagrant b. waylay c. intensive d. earmark e. terrain
99. b After weeks of no rain, the \_\_\_\_\_ed earth turned to dust that was blown away by the strong winds.  
a. cringe b. parch c. makeshift d. canvass e. amble
100. b Professional baseball players get themselves into shape for the upcoming season by undergoing a \_\_\_\_\_ training period each spring.  
a. sanctuary b. rigorous c. cater d. optimist e. recompense
101. a (n.) a network of paths through which it is hard to find one's way; something very mixed-up and confusing  
a. maze b. foretaste c. fledgling d. gullible e. scrimp
102. b Many Third World nations face the \_\_\_\_\_ prospect of famine.  
a. amalgamate b. grim c. disinterested d. fruitless e. dispatch



103. e The United States has a long history of providing \_\_\_\_\_ to those fleeing persecution abroad.  
a. pending b. swerve c. prevaricate d. affluence e. sanctuary
104. d (n.) the force or speed with which something moves  
a. acute b. contemporary c. valiant d. momentum e. bewilder
105. b Synonym: "tried to (economize) on nonessential items"  
a. abnormal b. scrimp c. balk d. maze e. uncouth
106. e (adj.) fair-minded, free from selfish motives; indifferent  
a. logical b. verge c. erode d. vigilant e. disinterested
107. a (v.) to make timid or frighten by threats; to use fear to get someone to do (or not to do) something  
a. intimidate b. misgiving c. culprit d. reluctant e. catastrophe
108. b Larry has the \_\_\_\_\_ distinction of being the only student in our school ever to win varsity letters in four sports.  
a. dole b. unique c. oaf d. confer e. abstain
109. e By coaxing and questioning hour after hour, Tom finally managed to \_\_\_\_\_ the big secret from his sister.  
a. vacate b. mangle c. numb d. remorse e. pry
110. b Since coal was formed from the decayed bodies of plants that lived many millions of years ago, it is considered a kind of \_\_\_\_\_ fuel.  
a. prior b. fossil c. potential d. discretion e. replica
111. b (adj.) completely empty; having no legal force or effect; (n.) empty or unfilled space; (v.) to cancel or nullify  
a. depict b. void c. scenario d. variable e. utmost
112. a (v.) to bring up, care for, train, nourish; (n.) rearing, training, upbringing  
a. nurture b. brawl c. unique d. paradox e. pry
113. b No parent can ever be \_\_\_\_\_ enough to prevent a small child from taking many a painful tumble.  
a. unflagging b. vigilant c. resourceful d. incomprehensible e. allegiance
114. c Truthfulness and sincerity are the \_\_\_\_\_s of an honest person.  
a. transparent b. miscellaneous c. earmark d. flaw e. billow
115. c If you \_\_\_\_\_ for a particular person or political party, you go around an area trying to persuade people to vote for that person or party.  
a. idolize b. frustrate c. canvass d. dissect e. libel
116. a It is hard to be an \_\_\_\_\_ when nothing works out for you.  
a. optimist b. alight c. vagabond d. designate e. repent
117. c (adj.) overly self-satisfied, self-righteous  
a. pathetic b. downright c. smug d. nonconformist e. maximum
118. e In Shakespeare's words, "Cowards die many times before their deaths; the \_\_\_\_\_ never taste of death but once."  
a. wrath b. vow c. upheaval d. enumerate e. valiant

119. b His sticky fingers and the crumbs around his mouth convinced us that he was the \_\_\_\_\_ in the Case of the Empty Cookie Jar.  
a. commentary b. culprit c. gloat d. underscore e. persist
120. a Since the convicted felon had shown no \_\_\_\_\_ for his crimes, the judge sentenced him to the maximum prison term allowed.  
a. remorse b. distort c. atrocity d. momentum e. alias
121. e (adj.) lifelike, vivid; relating to the pictorial arts  
a. accommodate b. topple c. ruffle d. confront e. graphic
122. b By late September the leaves on the trees in my neck of the woods have begun to take on their normal autumn \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. loom b. tint c. partition d. terrain e. void
123. e (n.) a feeling of fear, doubt, or uncertainty  
a. maneuver b. figment c. memorandum d. culminate e. misgiving
124. e The man was not just “a little careless” in handling the club’s funds; he was \_\_\_\_\_ dishonest!  
a. parch b. regime c. humdrum d. stealthy e. downright
125. b When we visited New York City, we bought a small \_\_\_\_\_ of the Statue of Liberty as a memento of our trip.  
a. illusion b. replica c. bystander d. ingenious e. giddy
126. d My definition of a \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who worries about the hole in the doughnut and forgets about the cake surrounding it.  
a. liberate b. arrears c. data d. pessimist e. implement
127. a (adj.) having a certain force or effect in fact but not in name; so close as to be equivalent to the real thing  
a. virtual b. memento c. serene d. refurbish e. retaliate
128. d Was Robin Hood a living, breathing human being or merely the \_\_\_\_\_ of some balladeer’s imagination?  
a. optional b. petty c. discredit d. figment e. puny
129. e (v.) to puzzle completely, confuse  
a. sheepish b. jocular c. strapping d. chasten e. bewilder
130. c If you look so \_\_\_\_\_ just because you can’t go to the party, how are you going to react when something really bad happens?  
a. fluent b. subsequent c. glum d. alliance e. consolidate
131. d If you think that I would go to a party without being invited, you are under a complete \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. literate b. supplement c. ingrained d. misapprehension e. incentive
132. d (n.) a written statement that unfairly or falsely harms the reputation of the person about whom it is made; (v.) to write or publish such a statement  
a. sabotage b. spoils c. exalt d. libel e. tint
133. b (v.) to obtain by violence, misuse of authority, or threats  
a. nurture b. extort c. truce d. berserk e. trivial

134. c Good employees don't need a \_\_\_\_\_ to keep them working.  
a. extort b. scan c. taskmaster d. sleuth e. subordinate
135. d Modern household appliances have done much to \_\_\_\_\_ homemakers from tedious and time-consuming chores.  
a. procure b. domestic c. tint d. liberate e. simultaneous
136. b (v.) to get revenge; to strike back for an injury  
a. repent b. retaliate c. culprit d. domestic e. immense
137. a (n.) an advance indication, sample, or warning  
a. foretaste b. scenario c. utmost d. paradox e. affluence
138. b When unexpected guests turned up on the doorstep, I hurriedly made a few \_\_\_\_\_ arrangements to accommodate them.  
a. relish b. makeshift c. vengeance d. cringe e. fledgling
139. b (n.) a sudden, violent upward movement; great disorder or radical change  
a. canvass b. upheaval c. rummage d. wrath e. numb
140. b It pays to make \_\_\_\_\_ investments.  
a. maximum b. prudent c. sanctuary d. rigorous e. disinterested
141. c It's a fact that some important battles of the American Revolution occurred \_\_\_\_\_ to the signing of the Declaration of Independence.  
a. scrimp b. fossil c. prior d. prudent e. dole
142. b (v.) to go away from, leave empty; to make empty; to void, annul  
a. prevaricate b. vacate c. append d. extort e. persist
143. a Instead of seeking personal \_\_\_\_\_ for the wrong that has been done to you, why don't you look for justice under the law?  
a. vengeance b. sleuth c. fruitless d. foremost e. momentum
144. d (n.) a note to aid one's memory; an informal note or report  
a. logical b. sheepish c. spoils d. memorandum e. loom
145. a The American people must take action right now to deal with the problem of pollution that \_\_\_\_\_s on our horizons.  
a. loom b. alliance c. implement d. remorse e. incomprehensible
146. c As the holidays approached, a feeling of excitement and anticipation seemed to \_\_\_\_\_ the entire school.  
a. pending b. vow c. pervade d. distort e. consolidate
147. e The students found a/an \_\_\_\_\_ solution to the math problem.  
a. alias b. earmark c. underscore d. makeshift e. ingenious
148. c Now that we have gathered a vast amount of \_\_\_\_\_, it is up to us to draw some useful conclusions from all this information.  
a. bystander b. serene c. data d. cater e. erode
149. d With the skill of a trained debater, she \_\_\_\_\_ed her opponent's arguments one by one to reveal their basic weakness.  
a. bewilder b. adjacent c. abnormal d. dissect e. parch

150. b rewards gained through military victory  
a. foretaste b. spoils c. vacate d. confiscate e. contemporary
151. b (adj.) possible, able to happen; (n.) something that can develop or become a reality  
a. illusion b. potential c. strapping d. flagrant e. intimidate
152. b The term “\_\_\_\_\_” was first applied in the 1660s to English Protestants who dissented from the Church of England.  
a. melancholy b. nonconformist c. verge d. upheaval e. acute
153. c The fat and \_\_\_\_\_ Friar Tuck kept everyone amused.  
a. smug b. swerve c. jocular d. unflagging e. perjury
154. e (n.) a false idea; something that one seems to see or to be aware that really does not exist  
a. refurbish b. graphic c. incentive d. alight e. illusion
155. c In a polite society it is considered \_\_\_\_\_ to balance peas on your knife at the dinner table.  
a. liberate b. dissect c. uncouth d. arrears e. gullible
156. d Do you agree with the criticism that many television programs shamelessly \_\_\_\_\_ to the lowest tastes?  
a. allegiance b. literate c. notable d. cater e. virtual
157. d (v.) to spread throughout  
a. exalt b. engulf c. abstain d. pervade e. dispatch
158. b An art historian who is trying to verify the authenticity of a painting acts more like a \_\_\_\_\_ than a critic.  
a. discretion b. sleuth c. giddy d. pervade e. fluent
159. e Do you really believe that making money is the only \_\_\_\_\_ that leads people to work hard and try to excel?  
a. regime b. retaliate c. trivial d. balk e. incentive
160. b Since the seat covers in the car were \_\_\_\_\_, we could see the attractive pattern of the upholstery underneath.  
a. topple b. transparent c. figment d. waylay e. amble
161. a (adj.) peaceful, calm; free of emotional upset; clear and free of storm; majestic, grand  
a. serene b. pry c. nurture d. jocular e. resourceful
162. b I don't have the time to read every word of that long newspaper article, but I'll \_\_\_\_\_ it quickly to get the main idea.  
a. accommodate b. scan c. catastrophe d. atrocity e. supplement
163. d (n.) enjoyment or satisfaction; something that adds a pleasing flavor; (v.) to enjoy greatly  
a. idolize b. maze c. intensive d. relish e. miscellaneous
164. b (adj.) not producing the desired results, unsuccessful  
a. ultimate b. fruitless c. puny d. depict e. immobile

165. a The Mayor had to choose between \_\_\_\_\_ to his political party and his judgment of what was best for the city.  
a. allegiance b. prowl c. discredit d. reminisce e. downright
166. a The lawyer made the point that her client had been at the scene of the crime before the murder but not \_\_\_\_\_ to it.  
a. subsequent b. commentary c. confer d. valiant e. data
167. e (n.) something that divides (such as a wall); the act of dividing something into parts or sections; (v.) to divide or subdivide into parts or shares  
a. terrain b. optimist c. vigilant d. designate e. partition
168. b Eventually, the army toppled the country's democratic \_\_\_\_\_ and set up a military dictatorship in its place.  
a. duration b. regime c. berserk d. chasten e. taskmaster
169. c (adj.) happening or existing at the same time  
a. frustrate b. vagabond c. simultaneous d. misgiving e. stealthy
170. e (v.) to brighten, freshen, or polish; to restore or improve  
a. confront b. prior c. nonconformist d. billow e. refurbish
171. d It is fortunate for lovers of the arts that painting and opera still \_\_\_\_\_ in Italy.  
a. surge b. ingenious c. gloat d. flourish e. groundless
172. b The president will \_\_\_\_\_ well-deserved honors on the retiring ambassador.  
a. pessimist b. confer c. ruffle d. void e. potential
173. d (adj.) able to read and write; showing an excellent educational background; having knowledge or training  
a. memento b. humdrum c. uncouth d. literate e. unique
174. b Her \_\_\_\_\_ ambition more than made up for her lack of education.  
a. recompense b. unflagging c. mangle d. pathetic e. amalgamate
175. d A good loser doesn't sulk over defeat; a good winner doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ after victory.  
a. partition b. brawl c. diversity d. gloat e. libel
176. c If you \_\_\_\_\_ your problems honestly and openly, instead of trying to hide them, you will have a better chance of solving them.  
a. flaw b. empower c. confront d. memorandum e. ingrained
177. b It must have been the gloom of the house and the steady rain that made me feel so \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. grim b. melancholy c. prosecute d. misapprehension e. variable
178. d (adj.) marked by strong emotion, especially pity and sorrow; able to move people emotionally; worthy of pity; woefully inadequate  
a. disrupt b. exploits c. truce d. pathetic e. rend
179. e (adj.) chief, most important, primary; (adv.) in the first place  
a. oaf b. sabotage c. optional d. glum e. foremost
180. b (n.) wealth, riches, prosperity; great abundance, plenty  
a. maneuver b. affluence c. scan d. enumerate e. flourish

181. e His conceit is so \_\_\_\_\_ that he cannot imagine anyone voting against him in the election for class president.  
a. petty b. replica c. entrepreneur d. reluctant e. immense
182. d The train and the car approached the crossing almost \_\_\_\_\_ly, and a terrible accident seemed unavoidable.  
a. oaf b. transparent c. culminate d. simultaneous e. subordinate
183. b The grime on the mechanic's hands was so deeply \_\_\_\_\_ that even a thorough scrubbing couldn't entirely remove it.  
a. bewilder b. ingrained c. vow d. prosecute e. immense
184. d It is good for you to "stand up for your rights," but you should not do so in a way that \_\_\_\_\_s on discourtesy.  
a. tint b. refurbish c. waylay d. verge e. supplement
185. b I love basketball games, but I have decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from attending them until I can get my grades up to where they should be.  
a. upheaval b. abstain c. chasten d. ingrained e. transparent
186. c When my 8-year-old sister started up a chain of lemonade stands, I knew we had a budding \_\_\_\_\_ in the family.  
a. nonconformist b. gloat c. entrepreneur d. underscore e. glum
187. d Her argument was so \_\_\_\_\_ that she convinced us that her solution to the math problem was the correct one.  
a. partition b. trivial c. reluctant d. logical e. topple

188. Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

N	D	T	P	A	G	L	V	A	E	V	V	G	A	E	H	H	U	C	A
Q	J	E	W	C	C	E	N	T	R	E	A	T	G	N	X	M	K	O	T
D	J	O	T	C	P	A	H	I	W	U	M	A	R	I	A	E	O	N	C
S	O	N	D	E	L	D	S	W	U	E	E	T	I	G	Z	A	C	S	I
B	C	R	I	L	S	E	N	C	T	O	T	F	M	M	W	I	P	E	P
H	U	H	S	E	A	T	E	T	A	U	A	I	Y	A	P	Y	A	R	E
E	L	I	S	R	U	I	D	N	D	D	R	H	Q	E	P	O	B	V	D
R	A	D	E	A	N	R	D	A	M	D	E	S	R	K	O	P	A	E	J
U	R	G	C	T	T	I	O	L	V	S	M	E	E	P	V	D	E	F	H
W	P	B	T	E	E	P	S	I	U	O	U	K	F	A	L	R	S	N	X
E	L	I	L	L	R	S	U	G	A	V	N	A	U	N	A	A	E	S	D
I	K	S	A	U	G	T	P	I	N	I	E	M	R	O	S	Z	L	U	R
V	R	T	D	D	S	L	B	V	Z	R	Z	G	B	N	U	A	B	R	E
E	R	R	E	E	J	T	O	O	X	T	K	P	I	Y	P	H	I	G	P
R	E	A	T	L	E	A	E	B	E	U	I	R	S	M	R	Q	G	E	E
P	D	P	R	B	T	P	C	R	A	A	L	U	H	O	I	R	E	V	N
E	N	P	A	A	A	A	E	E	Q	L	L	D	E	U	G	S	L	F	T
L	U	I	C	N	C	R	L	W	N	N	I	E	L	S	H	T	A	U	P
B	O	N	T	I	I	T	B	D	Z	T	C	N	F	Z	T	T	S	G	O
A	L	G	A	M	R	I	A	K	I	H	I	T	I	X	A	V	E	I	T
L	F	G	R	R	B	S	T	T	T	O	T	W	T	D	R	T	G	T	E
I	V	M	B	E	U	A	I	K	E	P	Y	A	S	B	V	P	P	I	N
A	H	G	H	T	L	N	M	U	P	V	A	P	P	A	R	E	L	V	T
V	R	R	R	N	A	M	I	A	B	L	E	S	I	S	S	E	N	E	I
A	X	Y	H	I	T	B	N	D	H	I	N	G	E	N	I	O	U	S	A
X	Q	X	P	I	N	D	I	S	P	U	T	A	B	L	E	N	K	L	L

refurbish	oaf	amiable	global	virtual
epic	indisputable	surge	vigilant	spirited
enigma	detract	makeshift	potential	legible
jocular	hazard	preview	adjacent	strapping
available	ingenious	enumerate	salvo	illicit
depict	lubricate	partisan	entreat	stifle
conserve	repent	apparel	grimy	upright
detest	dissect	inimitable	fugitive	flounder
sodden	bluster	data	anonymous	accelerate
append	cascade	prudent	interminable	saunter

The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

F	M	P	X	S	H	A	V	B	Q	W	T	C	L	J	K	E	G	U	D	Z	N	I	Y	O	R
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

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| 189. MGLGELZYCFQ <u>CATASTROPHE</u>         | 204. IQASTTNQ <u>BEFUDDLE</u>         |
| 190. MYVLQBCYZGZX <u>CONTEMPORARY</u>       | 205. YHGLWYV <u>OVATION</u>           |
| 191. BWEGCCZQFQVEWYV <u>MISAPPREHENSION</u> | 206. ZSBBGRQ <u>RUMMAGE</u>           |
| 192. ANGK <u>FLAW</u>                       | 207. BWEZQCZQEQL <u>MISREPRESENT</u>  |
| 193. LGBCQZ <u>TAMPER</u>                   | 208. YZTQGN <u>ORDEAL</u>             |
| 194. MGVHGEE <u>CANVASS</u>                 | 209. TYSEQ <u>DOUSE</u>               |
| 195. WZP <u>IRK</u>                         | 210. GNNWGVMQ <u>ALLIANCE</u>         |
| 196. HWZLSGN <u>VIRTUAL</u>                 | 211. ANSELQZ <u>FLUSTER</u>           |
| 197. ZGLWAX <u>RATIFY</u>                   | 212. EWBSNLGVQYSE <u>SIMULTANEOUS</u> |
| 198. WVANGBBGLYZX <u>INFLAMMATORY</u>       | 213. HWRWNGVL <u>VIGILANT</u>         |
| 199. CZYBWVQVL <u>PROMINENT</u>             | 214. ANGRZGVL <u>FLAGRANT</u>         |
| 200. RZWL <u>GRIT</u>                       | 215. BQNGVMFYNX <u>MELANCHOLY</u>     |
| 201. KWLFQZ <u>WITHER</u>                   | 216. TQLZGML <u>DETRACT</u>           |
| 202. YZTGWV <u>ORDAIN</u>                   | 217. TWEEQML <u>DISSECT</u>           |
| 203. EBSR <u>SMUG</u>                       | 218. FYBWMWTQ <u>HOMICIDE</u>         |

189. When the musicians failed to arrive and the air-conditioning conked out, we realized that the party was becoming a \_\_\_\_\_.

190. His novel used a \_\_\_\_\_ style but had a historical setting.



191. It is far better to know you are ignorant of something than to act on the basis of wrong information and \_\_\_\_s.
192. A \_\_\_\_ in someone's character is an undesirable quality that they have.
193. (v.) to interfere with; to meddle rashly or foolishly with; to handle in a secret and improper way
194. (v.) to go through an area in order to procure votes, sales, or opinions; to go over in detail; to discuss
195. Questions that show a student's lack of attention \_\_\_\_ the teacher.
196. (adj.) having a certain force or effect in fact but not in name; so close as to be equivalent to the real thing
197. (v.) to approve, give formal approval to, confirm
198. (adj.) causing excitement or anger; leading to violence or disorder
199. The most \_\_\_\_ feature of the skyline of that little town in Iowa is the four-story grain elevator.
200. (n.) very fine sand or gravel; courage in the face of hardship or danger; (v.) to grind; to make a grating sound
201. With the other team ten points ahead and only a few minutes left to play, our hopes of victory began to \_\_\_\_.
202. (v.) to establish by law; to order or command; to appoint as a priest or minister; to destine
203. His \_\_\_\_ expression showed how highly he valued his own opinions and scorned the views of others.
204. How can a mind \_\_\_\_ d by alcohol make the type of snap decisions needed to drive safely in heavy traffic?
205. What a/an \_\_\_\_ he received when he trotted back to the bench after scoring the winning touchdown.
206. I hope to pick up some real bargains at the \_\_\_\_ sale being held in our civic center.
207. (v.) to give a false or untrue idea
208. Synonyms: test, hardship | Antonyms: pleasure, cinch
209. (v.) to plunge into a liquid, drench; to put out quickly, extinguish
210. (n.) a joining together for some common purpose
211. Though I hadn't expected to be treated quite so unkindly by the audience, I didn't become \_\_\_\_ed or lost my professional cool.
212. Things which are \_\_\_\_ happen or exist at the same time.
213. Synonym: "under the eye of the (watchful) officer"
214. How can you expect the court to excuse your repeated and \_\_\_\_ violations of the traffic laws?
215. In spite of the bright sunshine and the happy crowds, a strange mood of \_\_\_\_ seemed to take possession of me.
216. It does not \_\_\_\_ in the least from his reputation as a great player to say that all the team members deserve equal credit.
217. With the skill of a trained debater, she \_\_\_\_ed her opponent's arguments one by one to reveal their basic weakness.
218. The judge explained to the jury that killing someone in self-defense may be considered justifiable, or noncriminal \_\_\_\_.

The letters of the words below are jumbled. Figure out what the word is and write it on the blank line provided.

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| 219. EGRUS <u>SURGE</u>             | 234. TNANGIDNI <u>INDIGNANT</u>       |
| 220. TUAT <u>TAUT</u>               | 235. ELBATIVENI <u>INEVITABLE</u>     |
| 221. RETSULF <u>FLUSTER</u>         | 236. TNEPER <u>REPENT</u>             |
| 222. EVREWS <u>SWERVE</u>           | 237. EVISNETNI <u>INTENSIVE</u>       |
| 223. LISSOF <u>FOSSIL</u>           | 238. LWARB <u>BRAWL</u>               |
| 224. CIHPARG <u>GRAPHIC</u>         | 239. MUDNAROMEM <u>MEMORANDUM</u>     |
| 225. ENORD <u>DRONE</u>             | 240. TSIFICAP <u>PACIFIST</u>         |
| 226. NEDDORTNWOD <u>DOWNTRODDEN</u> | 241. TCARTED <u>DETRACT</u>           |
| 227. YRATNEMMOC <u>COMMENTARY</u>   | 242. HSINELPER <u>REPLENISH</u>       |
| 228. SSIMA <u>AMISS</u>             | 243. DEIFEPUS <u>STUPEFIED</u>        |
| 229. DEHTACSNU <u>UNSCATHED</u>     | 244. YMIRG <u>GRIMY</u>               |
| 230. ETAVONER <u>RENOVATE</u>       | 245. LERAPPA <u>APPAREL</u>           |
| 231. ELFITS <u>STIFLE</u>           | 246. YRAROPMETNOC <u>CONTEMPORARY</u> |
| 232. NOITUACERP <u>PRECAUTION</u>   | 247. YRAUTCNAS <u>SANCTUARY</u>       |
| 233. SSELTUURF <u>FRUITLESS</u>     | 248. HSIPEEHS <u>SHEEPISH</u>         |
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| 219. (v.) to have a heavy, violent, swelling motion (like waves); (n.) a powerful forward rush   | 224. He gave us a clear, detailed, and _____ picture of what is likely to happen if we fail to come to grips with the pollution problem.                   |
| 220. In the moment of danger, my nerves were so _____ that I would have screamed if someone had touched me.                                | 225. (n.) a loafer, idler; a buzzing or humming sound; a remote-control device; a male bee; (v.) to make a buzzing sound; to speak in a dull tone of voice |
| 221. Though I hadn't expected to be treated quite so unkindly by the audience, I didn't become _____ed or lost my professional cool.       | 226. Synonyms: mistreated, ground underfoot   Antonyms: uplifted, liberated  |
| 222. Be aware that if you _____ too sharply, you may lose control of the car.  | 227. The program contained a/an _____ of the opera, so that we were able to follow the action even though the singing was Italian.                         |
| 223. Since coal was formed from the decayed bodies of plants that lived many millions of years ago, it is considered a kind of _____ fuel. | 228. We suspected that something was _____ when he did not return home from school at the usual time.  |
|  | 229. (adj.) wholly unharmed, not injured   |

230. What we want to do is \_\_\_\_\_ the old house without harming its charm and beauty.
231. Unable to \_\_\_\_\_ her anger, the sculptor lashed out at her harshest critic.
232. Our driving instructor has emphasized that the use of seat belts is not a "silly" \_\_\_\_\_ but a surefire way of saving lives.
233. (adj.) not producing the desired results, unsuccessful
234. When the salesclerk replied rudely to my polite inquiry about the price of the garment, I became a bit \_\_\_\_\_.
235. (adj.) sure to happen, unavoidable
236. (v.) to feel sorry for what one has done or has failed to do
237. As the day of the big game approached, our practice sessions became more and more \_\_\_\_\_.
238. When two players suddenly started to throw punches at each other during last night's game, an ugly bench-clearing \_\_\_\_\_ ensued.
239. (n.) a note to aid one's memory; an informal note or report
240. (n.) one who is against war or the use of violence; (adj.) opposing war or violence
241. It does not \_\_\_\_\_ in the least from his reputation as a great player to say that all the team members deserve equal credit.
242. I am exhausted now, but all I need is a satisfying meal, a hot shower, and a good night's sleep to \_\_\_\_\_ my energies.
243. We were so \_\_\_\_\_ by the bad news that for a few moments we just sat there without moving or speaking.
244. (adj.) very dirty, covered with dirt or soot
245. Winter \_\_\_\_\_ should be warm and cozy.
246. His novel used a \_\_\_\_\_ style but had a historical setting.
247. The United States has a long history of providing \_\_\_\_\_ to those fleeing persecution abroad.
248. (adj.) embarrassed; resembling a sheep in meekness, timid

249. Beginning with the circled letter, use the clues to find and mark the trail of letters of all the connected words through the maze to the last letter. The path can wander up, down, left, right, and diagonally.

V	P	W	P	W	M	O	W	P	S	I	A	T	W	P	G	K	B	M	C	I	N	Y	D	V	Y	D	Y
W	E	E	L	E	M	O	O	V	Q	G	P	O	P	W	B	B	D	Q	B	Q	D	H	B	X	L	F	H
R	S	T	X	J	Q	Z	K	N	W	W	H	I	A	K	T	U	W	O	T	Q	X	C	R	H	B	H	T
W	D	N	S	H	G	X	D	X	I	G	X	P	M	N	E	H	J	S	P	T	E	O	G	A	X	M	Q
T	Q	B	Q	H	J	G	O	K	I	D	Z	B	D	H	V	M	Q	Q	D	E	M	J	X	K	X	J	R
Z	I	W	N	V	U	P	D	M	V	S	Y	O	J	Y	C	V	D	J	Q	M	U	S	L	S	T	K	G
I	M	K	T	R	S	X	S	G	G	N	V	I	F	M	S	T	E	A	U	A	R	E	E	M	T	R	C
U	G	G	B	G	N	T	E	N	P	D	D	S	I	N	I	P	R	G	O	L	P	T	N	E	D	T	T
E	Z	A	V	C	S	P	A	V	E	E	L	N	O	I	Q	S	R	I	R	Z	S	D	P	L	O	G	D
R	K	E	E	N	S	Q	K	S	S	T	I	H	B	T	W	U	Q	G	O	R	N	R	P	B	L	I	O
T	W	W	D	K	L	X	X	P	B	T	U	V	I	A	R	O	J	B	U	S	U	N	U	E	H	C	L
V	E	P	W	F	B	X	W	S	L	P	Z	V	Q	I	V	E	U	V	T	H	Q	I	S	R	I	H	V
K	R	Z	C	Z	U	Y	H	M	M	U	I	X	S	T	O	H	A	X	I	O	U	A	F	E	T	D	M
T	Z	F	O	O	H	X	Z	V	P	L	M	P	T	I	G	G	H	Z	O	F	E	E	Z	U	N	V	Q
Y	X	F	O	T	K	Z	T	E	M	E	N	V	F	O	U	N	J	A	O	J	T	N	C	O	E	P	U
N	I	H	E	V	A	C	S	L	P	H	T	I	L	I	F	L	Q	B	P	M	Z	E	Q	C	A	I	J
A	O	N	D	Z	G	N	T	I	M	C	U	N	F	C	T	A	U	F	Y	C	K	G	S	P	U	A	J
A	T	C	E	B	A	I	A	U	E	D	D	O	N	W	C	A	S	D	P	P	C	V	L	T	Y	D	I
F	S	E	N	O	N	M	J	Q	N	X	G	R	T	O	D	Z	G	A	T	Q	C	U	K	O	C	D	Q
D	E	T	D	X	O	A	L	I	G	E	N	O	V	K	R	E	T	I	Z	R	Y	U	P	Y	K	S	G
T	S	I	D	E	C	A	E	C	N	R	H	T	A	T	E	U	S	U	L	T	B	Y	L	Z	O	E	D
H	R	S	L	T	R	E	P	B	A	R	E	I	W	K	H	N	F	T	F	B	N	Y	F	O	J	P	E
R	E	H	O	H	A	B	O	N	H	O	O	E	U	O	C	T	T	E	P	O	I	T	M	C	C	O	
L	P	T	C	X	C	T	S	B	T	K	Q	A	T	T	H	O	N	I	R	J	F	I	E	I	Y	N	J
L	U	U	S	Z	X	E	T	W	S	M	I	N	T	E	S	Y	P	O	C	X	W	M	W	Y	M	G	Z
L	J	U	V	G	O	R	S	T	B	O	C	A	B	A	L	H	S	B	X	B	F	K	L	Q	A	Y	I
S	I	J	P	N	U	T	C	D	K	X	J	U	Z	O	D	S	O	X	Z	J	S	Y	D	S	D		
S	A	T	Z	X	S	T	A	N	Z	V	V	I	R	T	N	M	L	V	V	Z	D	O	R	B	U	H	Y

1. If something undesirable \_\_\_\_\_s, it continues to exist. | If you \_\_\_\_\_ in doing something, you continue to do it, even though it is difficult or other people are against it.
2. Antonym: "began to (admire) the new leader's policies"
3. (v.) to give up, surrender; to hand over to another
4. Many a student dreams about spending a \_\_\_\_\_ year idly hitchhiking through Europe.
5. Nothing can \_\_\_\_\_ from the fact that he stood by us in our hour of greatest need.
6. Over the years, a great many ships have been saved from destruction by that tall \_\_\_\_\_ standing on the rocky coast.

7. If it is allowed to spread unchecked, the poison of racial prejudice will have a decidedly \_\_\_\_\_ effect on our community.
8. (adj.) rough and noisy in a cheerful way; high-spirited
9. Even mighty warships were endangered by the \_\_\_\_\_ waves that loomed like mountains above them.
10. Rarely in our history has a single man so \_\_\_\_\_d the federal government as Franklin D. Roosevelt did during his four terms.
11. With the other team ten points ahead and only a few minutes left to play, our hopes of victory began to \_\_\_\_\_.
12. What we want to do is \_\_\_\_\_ the old house without harming its charm and beauty.
13. In a polite society it is considered \_\_\_\_\_ to balance peas on your knife at the dinner table.
14. Our team suffered a tough \_\_\_\_\_ when our best player was hurt in the first few minutes of play.
15. When his army seemed \_\_\_\_\_ly defeated by the British, George Washington crossed the Delaware and won a major victory.
16. The speaker who said one thing but did something else entirely was regarded as a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Synonym: "did not (rattle) the experienced pilot"
18. "How can you compare a union employee," the factory owner asked, "to the \_\_\_\_\_ serfs and slaves of earlier times?"
19. When we visited Salem, Massachusetts, last year, we were charmed by the \_\_\_\_\_ 18th-century houses in the town.
20. (n.) an instrument, tool; (v.) to put into effect
21. (v.) to give or cause something unpleasant, impose
22. (adj.) happening by chance or on an irregular basis; showing little concern; informal
23. Trying desperately to avoid the police, the \_\_\_\_\_ hid in the cellar of the abandoned house.
24. Probably no \_\_\_\_\_ in American history is so well known and loved as Lincoln's address on the battlefield of Gettysburg.
25. I felt that there was something thoroughly \_\_\_\_\_ about the way he kept trying to dick questions on that subject.
26. (adj.) severe, harsh, strict; thoroughly logical
27. Larry has the \_\_\_\_\_ distinction of being the only student in our school ever to win varsity letters in four sports.
28. Little did I realize when I \_\_\_\_\_ed that old man on a lonely beach that this chance meeting would change my life.
29. I agree fully with what the previous speaker has said, but I should like to \_\_\_\_\_ his ideas with a few remarks of my own.
30. (v.) to take for granted, assume or suppose; to dare, take upon oneself, take liberties