# GRE Word Quiz Sample

**beleaguer, participate, trigger, avaricious, irrevocable, consumption, corrosive, infertile, exorcise, iterate, debilitate, climactic, sharpen, intractable, serenity, sincere, debauch, render, repel, boundless, stabilize, reflective, valve, pop, opinionated, thematic, stingy, academic, exhaust, umbrage, scramble, nonplussed, belie, condone, inferior, unavoidable, exacerbate, airborne, propitious, partisan, irrigate, rekindle, discomfort, squalid, temporary, disarm, unfettered, ferromagnetic, criterion, assimilate, antithesis, endow, erratic, impugn, sequester, resurrect, estrange, glandular, capitulate, subjective, gullible, demonstrate, parsimony, ambiguous, shallowness, singularity, paramount, saline, eliminate, bellicose, unliterary, worthy, attune, retrieve, revile, dense, interpret, acrimony, diversify, radiant, thesis, sprawl, nonchalantly, retire, upstage, fossilized, egregious, unscathed, converge, defiance, perceptive, dissonant, ideological, amble, defect, blemish, defense, ethereal, synthesis, stipulate, intelligible, proposition, cerebral, stagnate, figment, commingle, trespass, extravagance, appall, appetizing, reactionary, balmy, tepid, complicate, unobstructed, quarrel, presume, primitive, counterproductive, obdurate, amicable, fray, pestilential, unfounded, unsuspecting, ramshackle, indestructible, truncate, inflict, coincidental, communal, unctuous, espouse, physiological, venerable, contemplative, brutality, placate, frivolity, incompatibility, threadlike, obvious, encounter, ostentation, indebted, discourteous, incorrigible,**

*Please fill in the blanks using words provided in bold.*

Yet the marque isn’t immune from growing pains, as supply chain issues continue to \_\_beleaguer\_\_ the industry and waiting times for some existing Air orders have increased beyond the two-to-five-month window, according to some customers.—Laura Burstein, Robb Report, 19 July 2022 (sourced from Web)

Ten years later, that rule change is being reconsidered as two of the city’s top teams will not \_\_participate\_\_ in the 76th annual LIT.—Jason Frakes, The Courier-Journal, 7 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

More than 20 lawsuits have been filed against Sig Sauer in federal court by individual law enforcement officers and gun enthusiasts alleging the P320 fired without anyone pulling the \_\_trigger\_\_ and injured the defendants.—Elliot Hughes, Journal Sentinel, 14 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Favre hasn’t been charged with any crimes yet, but the evidence of his \_\_avaricious\_\_ behavior is overwhelming.—Chad Finn, BostonGlobe.com, 30 Sep. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Every behavior is chosen, and every choice is \_\_irrevocable\_\_.—Donna Bowman, Chron, 27 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Russian fossil energy exports, about 5 percent of global \_\_consumption\_\_, are now being shunned by the west.—CBS News, 4 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

When does a church’s effort to champion female modesty have a \_\_corrosive\_\_ effect on the way women view and feel about their own bodies?—Gordon Monson, The Salt Lake Tribune, 30 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Both females — daughter and granddaughter of Sudan, respectively — are \_\_infertile\_\_.—Mark Barna, Discover Magazine, 1 Jan. 2019 (sourced from Web)

But a figure best remembered for strange statements and hair teased to heaven emerges as someone who could only \_\_exorcise\_\_ his pain through control, or by ceding control to drink.—Daniel D'addario, Variety, 3 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Continue to \_\_iterate\_\_ and see what people use it for the most.—Putri Karunia, Forbes, 3 Oct. 2022 (sourced from Web)

It’s a scenario that leads Congressional watchdogs to suspect that McCarthy is offering to \_\_debilitate\_\_ the agency of resources and institutional knowledge to shield his members from scrutiny in order to hold onto power.—Eric Cortellessa, Time, 2 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

This becomes especially clear during a \_\_climactic\_\_ eight-minute sequence bookended with two enormous action beats seemingly plucked from a Saturday-morning cartoon — except gnarlier and, somehow, much more moving, too. Folks.—Siddhant Adlakha, Vulture, 20 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Chef Donald Young, Michelen-star chef and owner of Duck Sel, suggests washing a mandoline after every use and to periodically \_\_sharpen\_\_ the blade.—Belle Duchene, Better Homes & Gardens, 21 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Contrary to the idea of black holes sucking everything, even light, into inconceivable nothingness, Hawking proposed that there was one thing that could escape a black hole's \_\_intractable\_\_ grip: thermal radiation …

Shaw led the band through the set with a \_\_serenity\_\_ to her spoken word delivery that remained undisturbed by the raging instrumentalists sharing the stage with her, including bassist Lewis Maynard, guitarist Tom Dowse, and drummer Nick Buxton.—Larisha Paul, Rolling Stone, 10 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Regardless of whether the suspect is being \_\_sincere\_\_, Caraballo said, the suspect’s claim could allow anti-LGBTQ activists and pundits to spread the false idea that nonbinary and trans people are unstable and dangerous.—Jo Yurcaba, NBC News, 10 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

The medical community and laypersons alike often blamed victims of the disease for their own suffering, believing that vicious, \_\_debauch\_\_ed, and unhygienic lifestyles begat typhus.—Timothy Kent Holliday, Smithsonian Magazine, 21 Apr. 2020 (sourced from Web)

All three were convicted in February of violating Floyd’s civil rights by failing to \_\_render\_\_ medical aid.—Holly Bailey, Anchorage Daily News, 9 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

The controversial chemicals, per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), are found in hundreds of household items and used to make coatings and products that can \_\_repel\_\_ water, grease, heat and oil.—Nicole Goodkind, CNN, 21 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Elements of this storyline in the first two episodes truly beggar belief, and a sense of \_\_boundless\_\_ evil surrounding the comings and goings of the Philadelphia Police Department and of a single family come to overwhelm the story in moments.—Daniel D'addario, Variety, 8 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Everett was on the ground for 15 minutes as team medics worked to \_\_stabilize\_\_ him, then was placed on a stretcher, put into an ambulance and driven to a nearby hospital for emergency surgery.—Eric Levenson, CNN, 4 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

The volunteers are also eligible to receive equipment issued by the Public Utilities Commission: such as \_\_reflective\_\_ vests, gloves shovels and brooms.—J.k. Dineen, San Francisco Chronicle, 6 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

The King also underwent surgery in 2003 for bladder cancer and another operation for heart \_\_valve\_\_ problems in 2005.—Janine Henni, Peoplemag, 27 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

According to Amazon, Lopez and Duhamel invite their \_\_opinionated\_\_ families to an island for a destination wedding, only to start having cold feet.—Christy Piña, The Hollywood Reporter, 3 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

The \_\_thematic\_\_ courses are taught by faculty members who have volunteered to participate in the pilot program, Harding said.—Ryan Anderson, Arkansas Online, 18 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

There are some holes to address at linebacker, but this shapes up to be another \_\_stingy\_\_ unit that can be the backbone of a team in the title race if things go well.—Erick Smith, USA TODAY, 25 Feb. 2021 (sourced from Web)

The ability to manage personal emotions and to recognize them in others — also known as emotional intelligence — is a predictor of \_\_academic\_\_ and professional success.—Alexandra Moe, Washington Post, 10 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

The ongoing misfires \_\_exhaust\_\_ and frustrate his cast and crew.—Elvis Mitchell, Time, 11 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Harden reportedly discussed Wojnarowski's report pregame as well, taking \_\_umbrage\_\_ at the timing of a question from the Philadelphia Inquirer's Keith Pompey.—Michael Shapiro, Chron, 26 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

That century-old moment of dysfunction haunted the House last week as dissident Republicans made Kevin McCarthy \_\_scramble\_\_ for votes through 15 ballots.—Richard Galant, CNN, 8 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

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Multiple reports have found fabrication stamps on drone wreckage that appear to indicate dates of component manufacture that would \_\_belie\_\_ those claims.—Karen Deyoung And Joby Warrick, Anchorage Daily News, 10 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

"I don't \_\_condone\_\_ violence, and I think 'gangsta rap' should be outlawed," says [designer Tommy] Hilfiger …

… the pearls were of \_\_inferior\_\_ quality; they looked like pearlized globs of varying wrinkly shapes.

Aside from Butler's voice, thinking of Elvis Presley during his acceptance speech was \_\_unavoidable\_\_, as the actor saluted the music legend, as Presley's daughter Lisa Marie and former wife Priscilla were in attendance to celebrate the moment.—Brenton Blanchet, Peoplemag, 10 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

The declining retirement security faced by growing numbers of Americans is being \_\_exacerbate\_\_d by increasing longevity and quickly rising health care costs.

The brand's most powerful air purifier has a three-stage filtration (including an H13 HEPA filter and HEPASmart technology) that captures tiny \_\_airborne\_\_ particles after they're detected by AirSight technology.—Isabel Garcia, Peoplemag, 14 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Its objective is to free the vines from their confinement and spread them in an entourage \_\_propitious\_\_ to the fullness of their faculties.—Karen Lubeck, Town & Country, 8 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

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Rather than forcing farmers to find less water-intensive forms of agriculture, the reservoirs will actually increase their water use largely to \_\_irrigate\_\_ corn fields, opponents argue.—Catherine Porter, New York Times, 27 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

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Warning signs can include chest \_\_discomfort\_\_, shortness of breath, weakness and a heart palpitations.—Vanessa Etienne, Peoplemag, 3 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Their home is a \_\_squalid\_\_ one-room apartment, with few places for Aoi to hide her wage packets away from Masaya’s grasping gaze, and nowhere to hide herself away from his fists when his temper turns violent.—Jessica Kiang, Variety, 7 July 2022 (sourced from Web)

Last month, a judge in King County Superior Court in Washington sided with Albertsons and Kroger, allowing the former to pay the dividend, but issued a \_\_temporary\_\_ restraining order blocking the payout.—Will Feuer, WSJ, 10 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Gyude Bryant takes office in Liberia as the head of an interim government meant to \_\_disarm\_\_ fighters and pave the way for elections.—CNN, 22 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

In addition, \_\_unfettered\_\_ creativity enables the flow of ideas and unique solutions to common problems.—Yec, Forbes, 20 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

The team uses as a base a soft, flexible material (silicone rubber) embedded with \_\_ferromagnetic\_\_ particles (a neodymium-iron-boron alloy) — little bits of stuff that react to magnetic fields.—Bill Andrews, Discover Magazine, 13 June 2018 (sourced from Web)

There is really only one \_\_criterion\_\_ for a grab bag of culinary facts and anecdotes like this: It has to make you look up occasionally and remark, "Hey! I never knew that."

Over time, most of the inhabitants of the "Little Italies" … \_\_assimilate\_\_d rapidly to the society …

In urban areas, middle schools often became the \_\_antithesis\_\_ of what reformers had intended. Instead of warm incubators of independence and judgment, they became impersonal, oppressive institutions.

As Fox News Digital has previously reported, Sigma Chi has established a memorial scholarship, and Kernodle's family partnered with the university to \_\_endow\_\_ a scholarship in her honor.—Michael Ruiz, Fox News, 30 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

My sinker has been my most \_\_erratic\_\_ pitch. And when your foundation pitch is lacking, you have to go to other pitches. My sinker has been in and out, but mostly out.

Shahsavari, the head of the House of Cinema, told Masihzadeh to beware—people could use her accusation as an opportunity to \_\_impugn\_\_ the prestige of Iranian cinema.—Rachel Aviv, The New Yorker, 31 Oct. 2022 (sourced from Web)

The systems now \_\_sequester\_\_ 40 million metric tons of carbon emissions a year — a far cry from the 1.7 billion metric tons international officials want to see by the end of this decade.—Los Angeles Times, 25 July 2022 (sourced from Web)

Distraught after the hit-and-run death of his son by a group of callous teenagers, Ed Harley (Henriksen) seeks out Haggis (Florence Schauffer), a local witch, begging her to \_\_resurrect\_\_ his son.—Declan Gallagher, EW.com, 11 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

And the supernatural is just a way to deal with it, and \_\_estrange\_\_ myself from it in a way that allows me as the writer to make contact with some of these ideas.—Christian Holub, EW.com, 31 Oct. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Other possibilities are an autoimmune disease, drugs (primarily antipsychotics and steroids) or hormonal imbalances resulting from \_\_glandular\_\_ disorders.—Julia Michie Bruckner, Discover Magazine, 1 Oct. 2018 (sourced from Web)

From the start, Metallica refused to \_\_capitulate\_\_, stylistically or otherwise, to anything happening around it.—Amanda Petrusich, The New Yorker, 28 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Art is never a commodity. Commodities are identical units of sure value—bushels of wheat, say—whose price fluctuates from time to time and place to place. Art works are one-of-a-kind … items, materially worthless, which have in common that a price is asked for them. Their value is entirely \_\_subjective\_\_.

Those who believe them are \_\_gullible\_\_, and need to understand they’ve been told lies.—The Indianapolis Star, 3 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Tamariz spread the whole deck in front of me, face up, to \_\_demonstrate\_\_ that all the cards were different.—Shuja Haider, New York Times, 2 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Here's where the author explains the philosophy behind the statistical technique: When choosing among several competing scientific models, two opposing factors must be taken into account: the goodness of fit and \_\_parsimony\_\_.—Razib Khan, Discover Magazine, 13 May 2010 (sourced from Web)

Greater familiarity with this artist makes one's assessment of him more tentative rather than less. His best pictures exude a hypersensitive, \_\_ambiguous\_\_ aura of grace.

Several acts from the surrounding New England area are on the bill, including Weakened Friends, shallow pools, Kat Wright, Dwight & Nicole, Paper Tigers, Dutch Tulips, Carissa Johnson, Mint Green, Gypsy Moths, and Sweet Petunia.—Jonathan Cohen, SPIN, 6 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

That, though, is just one facet of its \_\_singularity\_\_.—Nick Scott, Robb Report, 6 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

The war has also united the world around the idea that energy security is \_\_paramount\_\_.—Laurent Belsie, The Christian Science Monitor, 4 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

The good news is that these tiny creatures have some ability to adapt to higher \_\_saline\_\_ concentrations within a matter of months.—Joshua Rapp Learn, Discover Magazine, 10 Feb. 2022 (sourced from Web)

It was designed to \_\_eliminate\_\_ this sanctions backfire by enabling Russia to legally export oil via tankers either operated or financed by Western alliance companies—so long as these only pay a maximum of $60 for each barrel.—Christiaan Hetzner, Fortune, 10 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Never in peacetime, perhaps, have the statements of our government officials been more relentlessly \_\_bellicose\_\_. Yet their actions have been comparatively cautious.

The bond between Alice and the spiky, decidedly \_\_unliterary\_\_ Felix might flummox.—New York Times, 1 Sep. 2021 (sourced from Web)

The recommendations of the Jan. 6 committee’s final report are numerous and \_\_worthy\_\_ — such as reform of the Electoral Count Act (since passed) and the criminal referrals of Trump and others to the Justice Department — but incomplete.—Joe Klein, Washington Post, 12 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

The council had been called that year by Pope John XXIII to \_\_attune\_\_ the nearly 2,000-year-old church to the modern world.—Rachel Donadio, New York Times, 31 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

In case Perseverance can’t return the samples to the lander, the little choppers will fly away from the lander, use arms to \_\_retrieve\_\_ the samples and bring them back.—Ashley Strickland, CNN, 16 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Instead, serial killers are meant for audiences to \_\_revile\_\_.—Emilie Le Beau Lucchesi, Discover Magazine, 6 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Both are Fascist-era areas \_\_dense\_\_ with travertine stone of varied geometric shapes and expanses — a skateboarder’s dream.—Elisabetta Povoledo, New York Times, 9 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

The Scottish National Party might \_\_interpret\_\_ a general election result as a mandate to leave, but unionist parties might see it otherwise and refuse to come to the table.—Kieran Williams, The Conversation, 10 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

There has been some \_\_acrimony\_\_ between different unions seeking to organize Delta employees in the past.—Kelly Yamanouchi, ajc, 21 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Dell officials are also asking component suppliers to shift production away from China in an effort to \_\_diversify\_\_ supply chains.—Jacob Carpenter, Fortune, 5 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

The model looks \_\_radiant\_\_ in a white dress with a long cape while her daughter wears a white lace outfit and a bow in her hair.—Georgia Slater, Peoplemag, 3 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Proponents of the technofeudalism \_\_thesis\_\_ came from both the left and the right.—Nick Lichtenberg, Fortune, 31 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Even during quiet hours, some came to \_\_sprawl\_\_ on The Green, 20,000 square feet of synthetic lawn installed by artist Mimi Lien.—Curbed, 20 Apr. 2022 (sourced from Web)

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Despite the heavy reliance on fossil fuels, utilities in Indiana and across the region have recently \_\_retire\_\_d or are planning to \_\_retire\_\_ many coal plants in the coming decades.—Sarah Bowman, The Indianapolis Star, 12 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Ngin strides rapidly \_\_upstage\_\_ and forcefully tears down a set of hanging white curtains.—Don Aucoin, BostonGlobe.com, 17 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

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… the public perception is that too many corporate executives have committed \_\_egregious\_\_ breaches of trust by cooking the books, shading the truth, and enriching themselves with huge stock-option profits while shareholders suffered breathtaking losses.

For Microsoft, investing more in OpenAI could offer a way to ensure that if there is a disruptive AI moment, the company will be not only \_\_unscathed\_\_ but positioned to benefit.—WIRED, 13 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

In 2023, however, multiple forces in society will finally \_\_converge\_\_ to expand funding for female-focused research and leverage scientific breakthroughs to extend reproductive longevity.—Jennifer Garrison, WIRED, 21 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Now, his sunny smile replaced with a clenched jaw, Mr. McCarthy strode across the floor to confront Mr. Gaetz, who leaned back in his seat, exuding \_\_defiance\_\_.—Catie Edmondson, New York Times, 7 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

This is a \_\_perceptive\_\_ and potentially fruitful alternative to rapid economic growth.—Dan Blumenthal, The Atlantic, 23 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Tunes familiar in his day are woven into sometimes complex, \_\_dissonant\_\_ textures.—Scott Cantrell, Dallas News, 29 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

In this era when art movies are expected to be \_\_ideological\_\_, the point is to justify and sentimentalize social treachery.—Armond White, National Review, 2 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

On Christopher and Justin Swader’s long horizontal set – an open trench that somehow smells of moist earth — director Kristjan Thor has actors \_\_amble\_\_ around and murmur about abandonment.—Helen Shaw, Vulture, 14 Mar. 2022 (sourced from Web)

The cause of the slow-progressing \_\_defect\_\_ hasn’t been determined, although investigators say several factors are probably involved.—Justin George, Washington Post, 18 Oct. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Corrigan added that such a narrow defeat in a conference title game didn't \_\_blemish\_\_ the resume TCU already had in place.—Michelle Gardner, The Arizona Republic, 4 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

During the call, Olaf made his own major pledge to Ukraine, saying his country will send Marder infantry fighting vehicles as well as a Patriot air \_\_defense\_\_ system.—Matt Seyler, ABC News, 5 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Rather here, this year-round scent is \_\_ethereal\_\_ and sparkling.—Sarah Wolf Halverson, Better Homes & Gardens, 17 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Advances in deepfakes, facial recognition, and voice \_\_synthesis\_\_ software will render control over one’s likeness a relic of the past.—Ian Bremmer, Time, 3 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Ghyasi said the policy will \_\_stipulate\_\_ that if there is no qualified female doctor available, a female patient can see a male doctor.—Claire Parker, Washington Post, 5 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Which is not to say that her performance isn’t emotionally \_\_intelligible\_\_ or without interest on its own merits.—Robert Lloydtelevision Critic, Los Angeles Times, 4 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

One of the biggest additions to the betting smorgasbord is player \_\_proposition\_\_ bets or props.—Jason Hoffman, The Enquirer, 13 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

But the combination of the clot-busting drug with lecanemab may have led to the \_\_cerebral\_\_ hemorrhages.—Amanda Sealy, CNN, 4 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Before all that, time for some volcano news: Hawaii The lava flow continues to \_\_stagnate\_\_ on the outskirts of Pahoa leaving people watching and waiting.—Erik Klemetti, Discover Magazine, 7 Nov. 2014 (sourced from Web)

The disease, called the sweating disease, now is only a \_\_figment\_\_ of history and literature.—Joel Shurkin, Discover Magazine, 25 Nov. 2019 (sourced from Web)

The pursuit of beauty is treacherous; our most exalted aspirations \_\_commingle\_\_ with our lowest impulses.—A.o. Scott, New York Times, 5 Sep. 2022 (sourced from Web)

No charges were filed; however, the fast-food restaurant did \_\_trespass\_\_ her from the location.—John Benson, cleveland, 6 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Seeing the exhibition in 2022 underscores the \_\_extravagance\_\_ of many of the reactions to Arbus.—Sebastian Smee, Washington Post, 26 Sep. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Kunzig: Alejandra, the weather this year kept finding fresh ways to \_\_appall\_\_ us.—Susan Goldberg, National Geographic, 9 Dec. 2021 (sourced from Web)

Perhaps paying an annual fee became less \_\_appetizing\_\_.—Melissa Lambarena, Arkansas Online, 31 Oct. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Mike Mansfield took the helm of a struggling Senate trying to overcome the \_\_reactionary\_\_ power of the Southern bloc and led it to its greatest period of accomplishment ever in the 1960s and 1970s.—Ira Shapiro, The New Republic, 13 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

In the country’s tropical zones, where the weather is reliably \_\_balmy\_\_, the giant northern’s gluttonous garrisons are plentiful.—Frances Vinall, Washington Post, 1 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Last night, the cast’s vibrancy felt blunted: Even the cold open, addressing the mounting exhaustion people feel from the world’s never-ending problems in yet another way, felt \_\_tepid\_\_ and repetitive.—Amanda Wicks, The Atlantic, 11 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

The mass flight cancellations that have disrupted travel plans for many around the United States are continuing to \_\_complicate\_\_ the situation in San Diego for arriving asylum seekers and the people who work to support them.—San Diego Union-Tribune, 28 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Make sure your vehicle's exhaust pipe is \_\_unobstructed\_\_ to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.—Rae Johnson, The Courier-Journal, 21 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

For some reason, many \_\_presume\_\_ their companies will somehow be exempt from or miraculously less affected by DEI crises that devastated other businesses within and beyond their industries.—Shaun Harper, Forbes, 28 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Houde said these mammoth animals are a \_\_primitive\_\_ group of proboscideans ('elephantoids') from which modern elephants evolved.—Joseph J. Kolb, Fox News, 18 July 2017 (sourced from Web)

Not everyone in the area was pleased with the group’s gesture, including Andrew Thomas, CEO of Downtown Santa Monica, Inc., who told the outlet that the sign is \_\_counterproductive\_\_.—Andrew Mark Miller, Fox News, 21 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Concrete represents one of the world’s most \_\_obdurate\_\_ carbon problems.—Elizabeth Kolbert, The New Yorker, 21 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

About a million couples divorce each year in the United States, and most, like my ex and me, start out striving to keep the split \_\_amicable\_\_. And though you may have good intentions, things can go awry during the traditional I-win-you-lose adversarial process.

No sentence.

The Spanish flu washed over the world in three \_\_pestilential\_\_ waves during 1918 and 1919.—Damon Linker, The Week, 23 June 2021 (sourced from Web)

Much like former President Donald Trump, former Brazilian leader Jair Bolsonaro spent years sowing \_\_unfounded\_\_ doubts about Brazil’s electronic voting system.—Whitney Eulich, The Christian Science Monitor, 9 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

That character was clearly based on America's first serial killer, H.H. Holmes, who trapped \_\_unsuspecting\_\_ victims in his giant house and savagely killed them.—Stacey Grant, Seventeen, 20 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Reagan’s foreign policy machinery was \_\_ramshackle\_\_, improvised and at war with itself.—David E. Hoffman, Washington Post, 11 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Also known as per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, or PFAS — forever chemicals are highly toxic and almost \_\_indestructible\_\_.—Michael Hawthorne, Chicago Tribune, 20 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Evolution’s solution, the argument goes, was to \_\_truncate\_\_ gestation so that lesser developed newborns can squeeze through the birth canal.—Jason P. Dinh, Discover Magazine, 19 July 2022 (sourced from Web)

At the time, the U.S. Geological Survey estimated that this storm—a when-not-if proposition—would \_\_inflict\_\_ some seven hundred and twenty-five billion dollars in damage and economic loss.—James Ross Gardner, The New Yorker, 12 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

While any resemblance between Lynn and Bluto is purely \_\_coincidental\_\_, someone probably had to start something for no good reason.—Paul Sullivan, Chicago Tribune, 6 Sep. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Natural beauty and natural peril are connected to the human body, both as an expression of personal autonomy and \_\_communal\_\_ connection.—Philip Kennicott, Washington Post, 12 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Serving as the base of the dish and topped with the pig and black pudding, these \_\_unctuous\_\_, creamy beans have bits of pig trotter floating in them, bringing even more richness to the party.—Jeremy Repanich, Robb Report, 29 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

But the protests are planned, and many who attend, appear to be linked to a small number of local groups that \_\_espouse\_\_ anti-gay and transgender views.—Dallas News, 26 Oct. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Another awardee is trying to establish the ideal temperature at which humans can hibernate without causing undue \_\_physiological\_\_ stress.—Brendan I. Koerner, WIRED, 24 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

[Julie] Powell never met Julia Child (who died last year), but the \_\_venerable\_\_ chef's spirit is present throughout, and Powell imaginatively reconstructs episodes from Child's life in the 1940s. Her writing is feisty and unrestrained, especially as she details killing lobsters, tackling marrowbones and cooking late into the night.

Their beats, woozy but often grim, coaxed out of Kendrick & Co. raps that were barbed but \_\_contemplative\_\_, full of hairpin turns and knowing contradictions.—Paul Thompson, Vulture, 12 May 2022 (sourced from Web)

Former mayor of Los Angeles Sam Yorty was often criticized for his racially divisive views, downplaying community complaints from Black residents during the 1965 Watts riots about police \_\_brutality\_\_.—Greg Braxton, Los Angeles Times, 19 Oct. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Although Rumsfeld was later thrown overboard by the Administration in an attempt to \_\_placate\_\_ critics of the Iraq War, his military revolution was here to stay.

These photos capture the aesthetic, \_\_frivolity\_\_, and sexiness of swimming pools.—Meg Donohue, Town & Country, 5 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Twenty-four hours before the surgery, the transplant team performed its final blood panel and discovered a tissue \_\_incompatibility\_\_ that all the previous testing had somehow missed.—WIRED, 5 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Kazan praised the movie’s inclusion of these types of moments in a Twitter thread in October.—Natalia Winkelman, BostonGlobe.com, 17 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Some of our vulnerabilities might be slightly more \_\_obvious\_\_ thanks to the wheeling pics on our dating profiles.—Jim Higgins, Journal Sentinel, 12 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

And, after escaping the Burgue and her vengeful brother Ezra (Andrew Gower), Imogen Spurnrose (Tamzin Merchant) and her partner Agreus Astrayon (David Gyasi) \_\_encounter\_\_ a radical new society which upends their plans.—Lauren Huff, EW.com, 9 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

When Queen Victoria died, in 1901 (after wearing exclusively black for her last 40 years—the ultimate flex following the death of her husband, Albert), much of the \_\_ostentation\_\_ of the Victorian period died with her.—Katie Thornton, The Atlantic, 26 Sep. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Newspapers have covered \_\_indebted\_\_ students and parents placing flyers with their phone number across the street from transplant centers.—WIRED, 5 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

The maxim that wearing white to a wedding is \_\_discourteous\_\_ holds true today.—Sarah Lyon, New York Times, 22 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

The \_\_incorrigible\_\_ maleness of men is a standing rebuke to the Rousseau-inspired notions of human moral plasticity that are central to liberalism.