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111. Plans to build a new elementary school are \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. elevated
- b. interlocking
- c. fortified
- d. underway

112. You can definitely \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah to get the job done.

- a. look at
- b. count on
- c. figure out
- d. regard to

113. To lose weight, he is on a \_\_\_\_\_-calorie diet.

- a. contracted
- b. declined
- c. diminished
- d. reduced

114. The professor \_\_\_\_\_ his students so much that they were scared to ask him any questions.

- a. apprehended
- b. intimidated
- c. articulated
- d. collaborated

115. When I returned from my vacation, I found a huge \_\_\_\_\_ of work to do.

- a. postscript
- b. outreach
- c. backlog
- d. upkeep

116. With a bit of \_\_\_\_\_ Mark might agree to take on the project.

- a. coaxing
- b. taunting
- c. vexing
- d. dusting

117. She saved a lot of money through \_\_\_\_\_ financial planning.

- a. impudent
- b. prudent
- c. precarious
- d. conducive

118. The thought of snakes and spiders \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- a. decomposed
- b. despised
- c. detached
- d. disgusted

119. Even though Bob and Jim are good friends, they're \_\_\_\_\_ when they play soccer.

- a. rivals
- b. contrasts
- c. counterparts
- d. aggregates

120. Donna lost her purse and was \_\_\_\_\_ searching for it everywhere.

- a. unspeakably
- b. glaringly
- c. obscurely
- d. frantically

121. Linda \_\_\_\_\_ in school because she studies a great deal.

- a. supersedes
- b. surpasses
- c. excels
- d. ensues

122. In the last century, we \_\_\_\_\_ on a new era of peace and prosperity.

- a. embarked
- b. encroached
- c. trespassed
- d. wandered

123. Due to time \_\_\_\_\_, we'll have to end the meeting at three o'clock.

- a. processes
- b. functions
- c. boundaries
- d. constraints

124. We found the physics professor's explanation \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. infinite
- b. eminent
- c. illuminating
- d. augmenting

125. The trousers developed for industrial workers are made from a very \_\_\_\_\_ fabric.

- a. persistent
- b. stubborn
- c. durable
- d. capable

126. Even at very high temperatures, this material still \_\_\_\_\_ its shape.  
a. reforms  
b. reserves  
c. resolves  
d. retains
127. If Daniel leaves, the company will have trouble finding a replacement of his \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. equality  
b. periphery  
c. amplitude  
d. caliber
128. The newspaper caused an \_\_\_\_\_ insult when it spelled the visiting dignitary's name wrong.  
a. imprecise  
b. inadvertent  
c. inadequate  
d. inexact
129. In her speech, the professor \_\_\_\_\_ her colleague's contribution to the study.  
a. attributed  
b. accredited  
c. acknowledged  
d. certified
130. It is best that a judge be as \_\_\_\_\_ as possible when deciding cases.  
a. equalized  
b. impartial  
c. perceptible  
d. intentional
131. Record amounts of snow last winter led to a \_\_\_\_\_ in demand for snow-removal equipment.  
a. burden  
b. pressure  
c. wave  
d. surge
132. Kate had to overcome a great deal of \_\_\_\_\_ to finally achieve her academic goals.  
a. vigilance  
b. adversity  
c. differentiation  
d. endeavor
133. Neither of them is home during the day because their work schedules \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. overrun  
b. overcome  
c. overlap  
d. overwhelm
134. That \_\_\_\_\_ man cannot stop looking at himself in the mirror.  
a. overt  
b. vain  
c. futile  
d. magnified
135. It would set a bad \_\_\_\_\_ if we changed the rules just for one student.  
a. precedent  
b. precaution  
c. infringement  
d. manifestation
136. There have been \_\_\_\_\_ no changes in the striking workers' demands.  
a. provocatively  
b. eventually  
c. gravely  
d. virtually
137. Mary went to the doctor because she was suffering from extreme \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. fatigue  
b. outrage  
c. squalor  
d. depletion
138. We added more memory to our computer for \_\_\_\_\_ performance.  
a. amended  
b. enhanced  
c. rectified  
d. distended
139. A feeling of fear \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd as the storm approached.  
a. suspended  
b. pervaded  
c. amplified  
d. injected

140. Ms. Winchell is a strict teacher known for her \_\_\_\_\_ to the school board's rules and regulations.
- occurrence
  - execution
  - adherence
  - presentation
141. The owner of the business \_\_\_\_\_ the latest tax bill she received.
- retaliated
  - vetoed
  - disputed
  - argued
142. Rebecca was held \_\_\_\_\_ for the damage her dog caused to her neighbor's property.
- liable
  - mindful
  - notorious
  - salutary
143. Our \_\_\_\_\_ on the train was so small that the trip was very uncomfortable.
- cabinet
  - component
  - caravan
  - compartment
144. Good times are just \_\_\_\_\_.
- over the edge
  - at the limit
  - under the wire
  - around the corner
145. The large rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ from the hole, followed by three smaller ones.
- erupted
  - emerged
  - lapsed
  - upheld
146. Joe is such a good student. His low chemistry score is just \_\_\_\_\_.
- a delusion
  - a malocclusion
  - an excursion
  - an aberration
147. What were the \_\_\_\_\_ causes of Sam's poor sales record?
- underlying
  - basement
  - elementary
  - founding
148. After yesterday's snowstorm, I had a \_\_\_\_\_ that the schools would be closed.
- hunch
  - fervor
  - glint
  - pulse
149. The tall grass \_\_\_\_\_ in the gentle breeze.
- whisked
  - swayed
  - rocked
  - whipped
150. There are several unique traits that \_\_\_\_\_ native birds of this region.
- exhibit
  - specialize
  - characterize
  - imply