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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.

- reforms
- reserves
- resolves
- retains

127. If Daniel leaves, the company will have trouble finding a replacement of his \_\_\_\_\_.

- equality
- periphery
- amplitude
- caliber

128. The newspaper caused an \_\_\_\_\_ insult when it spelled the visiting dignitary's name wrong.

- imprecise
- inadvertent
- inadequate
- inexact

129. In her speech, the professor \_\_\_\_\_ her colleague's contribution to the study.

- attributed
- accredited
- acknowledged
- certified

130. It is best that a judge be as \_\_\_\_\_ as possible when deciding cases.

- equalized
- impartial
- perceptible
- intentional

131. Record amounts of snow last winter led to a \_\_\_\_\_ in demand for snow-removal equipment.

- burden
- pressure
- wave
- surge

132. Kate had to overcome a great deal of \_\_\_\_\_ to finally achieve her academic goals.

- vigilance
- adversity
- differentiation
- endeavor

133. Neither of them is home during the day because their work schedules \_\_\_\_\_.

- overrun
- overcome
- overlap
- overwhelm

134. That \_\_\_\_\_ man cannot stop looking at himself in the mirror.

- overt
- vain
- futile
- magnified

135. It would set a bad \_\_\_\_\_ if we changed the rules just for one student.

- precedent
- precaution
- infringement
- manifestation

136. There have been \_\_\_\_\_ no changes in the striking workers' demands.

- provocatively
- eventually
- gravely
- virtually

137. Mary went to the doctor because she was suffering from extreme \_\_\_\_\_.

- fatigue
- outrage
- squalor
- depletion

138. We added more memory to our computer for \_\_\_\_\_ performance.

- amended
- enhanced
- rectified
- distended

139. A feeling of fear \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd as the storm approached.

- suspended
- pervaded
- amplified
- 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