Study this list and put both words and meanings into your PERSONAL DICTIONARY.

1. extract - remove
2. motionless - having no motion
3. blasphemy - to speak in offence about sacred things
4. encompass - surround and have
5. rash - (adj) done without consideration of consequences
6. ambient sound - (n) gentle music with no persistent beat, used to enhance mood
7. reproduction - (n) process of copying something
8. distort - pull or twist out of shape
9. outlying - situated far from a centre; remote
10. uncomprehending - (adj) an inability to understand
11. filling - (n) quantity of material that fills
12. sprout - (v) start to grow; spring up
13. flee - run away from a place or situation
14. lodge - (v) present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc., formally to authorities
15. personalise - to make identifiable as belonging to a particular person
16. deed - (n) action that is performed intentionally
17. advocacy - public support for a cause or policy
18. initiative - (n) a strategy intended to resolve a difficulty or improve a situation
19. serenity - the state of being calm and peaceful
20. momentum - force or energy gained by a moving object
21. sheer - (adj) nothing other than (used for emphasis)
22. phenomena - (plural) questionable fact or situation that is observed to exist or happen
23. sighting - seeing something typically unusual/rare
24. formation - group of people/things in a particular arrangement
25. intense - extreme force, degree or strength
26. theory - statements or principles intended to explain facts or phenomenon
27. hoax - an act intended to deceive or trick
28. agenda - plan of things to be done or problems to be addressed
29. objective - (adj) not influenced by personal feelings or opinions
30. scrutiny - critical observation or examination
31. genuine - authentic
32. vantage point - (n) place or position that gives a good view
33. spawn - (v) produce or generate a large number
34. amendment - change or addition to improve something
35. arid - (adj) too dry or barren to support vegetation
36. revert - return to a previous state, practice, topic etc.
37. impromptu - done without being planned or rehearsed
38. shun - persistently avoid, ignore, or reject
39. confront - to come face to face with someone with hostility or intent to argue
40. laureate - (n) a person who is honoured with an award for outstanding creative or intellectual achievement
SENTENCES

Use words from the word list to complete these sentences in the best possible way.

1. The ………………… that took place in the sky was a mystery.
2. The shooter positioned himself at the closest …………………
3. Emily showed ………………… delight when her father brought home her new puppy.
4. By law the company was not allowed to take part in the ………………… of materials.
5. Often the media will ………………… the truth for ratings.
6. In order to ………………… the invitation, Mary glued a photo on the front.
7. The political party claimed to take ………………… in fixing the educational problem.
8. All Frank wanted after a busy day of work, was to escape to a place of …………………
9. There are many existing ………………… as to why the climate is changing.
10. Feelings of ………………… frustration filled the room.
11. The judge proposed an ………………… to the existing law.
12. The children put on a comical ………………… dance for their grandparents.
13. Criminals are often ………………… by society, despite having served their time in jail.
14. The employee will have to ………………… a formal complaint.
15. The doctor will carefully ………………… the splinter with his tweezers.
16. Aimee sat ………………… in the heat as she was too tired to move.
17. A ………………… decision can often lead to further problems.
18. They were unsure whether it was a ………………… or a real sighting of a UFO.
19. After class was finished, the students ………………… back to being noisy children.
20. You should ………………… your fears in order to overcome them.
21. There was loud cheering and applause for the young …………………
22. Refugees sometimes ………………… from a war-torn country.
23. A ………………… smile cannot be mistaken for a fake one.
24. The prime minister’s ………………… for the day was complete.
25. After running for 10 minutes straight, the slow runner caught ……………………. and came second place.

26. It is expected that the media presents facts in an ……………………. manner.

27. Fans ……………………. across the lawn of the hotel that the famous actor was staying at.

28. The suspected terrorist faced much ……………………. over the past events.

29. Deserts are much too ……………………. for most animals to live.

30. Some religions like Islam, have laws to punish the use of ……………………. 
ANSWERS

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30. blasphemy