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71. plasma

- Definition: (n.) the watery part of blood that contains blood cells
- Sentence: Donating *plasma* helps saves lives.

72. polymer


- Definition: (n.) a chemical compound that is made of small molecules that are arranged in a simple repeating structure to form a larger molecule
 - Sentence: The plastics company trademarked their custom *polymer* of a more durable material.
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73. precipitous

- Definition: (adj.) very steep; happening in a very quick and sudden way; done too quickly and without enough thought or planning
- Sentence: Her *precipitous* decision making led to some bad choices.

74. quasar


- Definition: (n.) any of a class of celestial objects that resemble stars but whose large redshift and apparent brightness imply extreme distance and huge energy output
 - Sentence: The Hubble Telescope sent pictures of a remote *quasar*.
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75. quotidian

- Definition: (adj.) ordinary or very common; done each day; an everyday occurrence
- Sentence: After saving up for months, she was finally able to afford the backpacking trip she yearned for to break up her *quotidian* routine.

76. recapitulate

- Definition: (v.) to restate briefly : summarize
 - Sentence: The teacher droned on and on, feeling the need to *recapitulate* everything she previously said.
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77. **reciprocal**

- Definition: (adj.) used to describe a relationship in which two people or groups agree to do something similar for each other, to allow each other to have the same rights, etc.
- Sentence: The United States and Canada created a *reciprocal* trade agreement to benefit both countries.

78. **reparation**

- Definition: (n.) money that a country or group that loses a war pays because of the damage, injury, deaths, etc., it has caused; something that is done or given as a way of correcting a mistake that you have made or a bad situation that you have caused
- Sentence: In addition to the cost of the war, the country also had to pay millions in *reparations* to its neighbors.

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79. respiration

- Definition: (n.) the placing of air or dissolved gases in intimate contact with the circulating medium of a multicellular organism (as by breathing); a single complete act of breathing
- Sentence: After his chest pains, the doctor checked his heart beat and *respiration*.

80. sanguine

- Definition: (adj.) confident and hopeful
 - Sentence: Her *sanguine* attitude left everyone around her feeling incredibly optimistic.
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