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1. sought past tense of [seek](#) (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
2. [alliance](#) (noun) – association, coalition, union, partnership.
3. [West Bank](#) (noun) – It is a large amount of land located on the west bank of the river Jordan and bounded by Israel to the north, west, & south and by Jordan to its east. The West Bank has been occupied by Israel since the 1967 Middle East war. It's home to nearly three million Palestinians, and would make up the heart of any Palestinian state.
4. [occupation](#) (noun) – takeover, annexation, capture.
5. [revive](#) (verb) – restore, renew, bring back, strengthen.
6. [Central Intelligence Agency \(CIA\)](#) (noun) – an independent civilian intelligence agency of the United States government that compiles intelligence information, conducts counterintelligence activities outside the United States, and advises the President and the National Security Council on matters of foreign intelligence and national security.
7. [dissident](#) (adjective) – dissenting, disagreeing, opposing, objecting, protesting, complaining.
8. [bring to an close/end](#) (phrase) - finish, conclude, close, wind up, terminate.
9. [summit](#) (noun) – meeting, talk, discussion (between heads of government).
10. [walk away](#) (phrasal verb) – leave, abandon, depart hastily from a situation in which one is involved.
11. [vacuum](#) (noun) – empty space, emptiness, void, nothingness.
12. [human rights](#) (noun) – human rights are rights inherent to all human beings, regardless of race, sex, nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, or any other status.
13. [abysmal](#) (adjective) – very bad, awful, terrible.
14. [monarch](#) (noun) – sovereign, ruler, crowned head; king/queen.
15. [pursue](#) (verb) – engage in, be occupied in, participate in, take part in, work at, practise, follow (an activity).

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16. administration (noun) – government, regime, executive, authority.
17. objective (noun) – aim, intention, goal, purpose, target.
18. gone are the days (phrase) – to mean the time in the past that we could not find/get again.
19. Iran nuclear deal (or) Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) (noun) – JCPOA, known commonly as the Iran nuclear deal or Iran deal, is an agreement on the Iranian nuclear program reached in Vienna on 14 July 2015, between Iran and the P5+1 (China, France, Germany, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States) together with the European Union.
20. Abraham accord (noun) – it is a treaty of peace, diplomatic relations and full normalization between the United Arab Emirates and the State of Israel. It is signed in the White House on Tuesday (15th Sep, 2020) by the UAE, Bahrain and Israel, under U.S. President Donald Trump's mediation.
21. accord (noun) – agreement, pact, treaty.
22. normalisation (noun) – the process of bringing something back to a normal condition.
23. ties (noun) – association, relationship, bond, connection.
24. touch upon (phrase) - refer to, mention, comment on, remark on, bring up, speak of, talk about.
25. regional balance (noun) – a state/condition in which all countries are responsible for their own development in a balanced way without any regional disparity.
26. energy security (noun) – the uninterrupted availability of energy sources at an affordable price. Energy security has many aspects: long-term energy security mainly deals with timely investments to supply energy in line with economic developments and environmental needs. On the other hand, short-term energy security focuses on the ability of the energy system to react promptly to sudden changes in the supply-demand balance.

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27. hit (verb) – reach a particular level/point.
28. impasse (noun) – deadlock, stalemate, checkmate, stand-off.
29. accelerate (verb) – increase, rise; expedite, step up.
30. pillar (noun) – mainstay, strength, tower of strength, bastion; backbone, support.
31. wholeheartedly (adverb) – unconditionally, fully, enthusiastically, emphatically.
32. embrace (verb) – welcome, accept, support, back.
33. invasion (noun) – occupation, conquering, capture, seizure, annexation, annexing, takeover.
34. pump (verb) – send, transport, inject.
35. sanctions (noun) – action taken, or an order given to force a country to obey international laws by limiting or stopping trade with that country, by not allowing economic aid for that country, etc.
36. bet (noun) – option, choice, course of action, (alternative) plan; prediction, opinion, guess.
37. warm (adjective) – friendly, amiable, genial, cordial, good-natured.
38. energy market (noun) – energy markets are national and international regulated markets that deal specifically with the trade and supply of energy (e.g., oil).
39. prolong (verb) – carry on, continue, drag out, lengthen, extend, protract.
40. bloc (noun) – alliance, association, coalition, union, partnership, faction, group.
41. lie (verb) – be present, be contained, exist.
42. Islamic Republic (noun) – a sovereign state in the form of a republic that is officially ruled by Islamic laws (e.g., Iran).
43. cold peace (noun) – an unsettled peace among nations formerly engaged in a cold war.
44. in someone's hands (phrase) - if something is in someone's hands, they are responsible for it and they have to deal with it.

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