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WORD LIST-1 (SEP 29, 2022)

1. divided (adjective) – fragmented, split, separated, disintegrated, splintered.
2. chorus (noun) – an expression of something by many people (at the same time).
3. croon (verb) – say something in a soft, low voice; hum, sing softly.
4. anthem (noun) – an inspiring song associated with a particular group/cause.
5. explore (verb) – examine, consider, look into; investigate, scrutinize, review.
6. front (noun) – an organized (political) group (OR) a particular situation.
7. call for (phrasal verb) – require, publicly ask/necessitate, demand.
8. secular (adjective) – non-religious.
9. force (noun) – group, party, body, outfit.
10. spell out (phrasal verb) – explain, make clear, elucidate/clarify.
11. bracket (noun) – group, grouping, category.
12. parley (noun) – negotiation, talk/dialogue, discussion.
13. alliance (noun) – association, coalition, union, partnership.
14. unlikely (adjective) – doubtful, implausible, improbable, questionable.
15. materialise (verb) – happen, occur, take place.
16. pointedly (adverb) – in a way that is very easy to see; purposely, deliberately, self-evidently, expressly, directly, unambiguously, unquestionably.
17. prompt (verb) – cause, bring about, call forth, evoke.
18. state (verb) - express, announce, say/tell.
19. wanting (adjective) – absent, missing, lacking, not there, not present.
20. take on (phrasal verb) - compete against, oppose, challenge, confront, stand up to, vie with.
21. sceptical (adjective) – bitter, resentful, pessimistic, cynical, distrustful, suspicious, doubtful.
22. tie up with (phrasal verb) - to form a relationship/connection with someone.
23. hostile (adjective) – opposed, averse, antagonistic, ill-disposed, unsympathetic, inimical.

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24. **footprint** (noun) – impression, effect, impact; the area taken control by someone/something.
25. **critical** (adjective) – significant, important, serious, crucial.
26. **catch up** (phrasal verb) – be involved in.
27. **storm** (noun) – trouble, disturbance, controversy.
28. **fancy one's chances** (phrase) - to have faith in one's (own) talent and believe to be successful
29. **prospect** (noun) – chance.
30. **dilute** (verb) – diminish, reduce, decrease, lessen, (the value of something).
31. **stake** (noun) – interest or involvement (in a race, competition, contest, battle, challenge).
32. **eerily** (adverb) – peculiarly, oddly, in a strange and frightening way.
33. **enthusiasm** (noun) – eagerness, keenness, excitement, willingness, readiness, commitment.
34. **abstain** (verb) – not vote, decline to vote, refuse to vote (formally).
35. **rather than** (phrase) - instead of.
36. **push back** (phrasal verb) - cause someone to move back by force; drive back, beat back, force back, repel, repulse, check, resist, fight back, hold off.
37. **viable** (adjective) – reasonable, practical, logical, sensible, effective.
38. **contradiction** (noun) – negation, denial, disallowance, disavowal, disconfirmation, rejection, disagreement, conflict, dispute.
39. **show up** (phrasal verb) - appear, come out, materialize, happen, occur, unfold.
40. **particularity** (noun) – individuality, originality, distinctiveness, uniqueness.

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