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WORD LIST-2 (JAN 21, 2022)

1. tragedy (noun) – disaster, catastrophe, devastation, mishap, misfortune, affliction, blight.
2. rein in (phrasal verb) – to control, restrain, restrict, limit someone/something.
3. proxy (noun) – deputy, representative, substitute. (proxy war means war through a representative/agent).
4. coalition (noun) – alliance, union, partnership.
5. swiftly (adverb) – rapidly, quickly, fast, speedily.
6. dislodge (verb) – remove, oust, topple.
7. Houthi rebels (noun) – a decades-old resistance movement, born in opposition to Saudi Arabia's religious influence. Yemen's Houthi rebels are leading the fight against a Saudi-led coalition.
8. Sana'a (proper noun) - The capital of Yemen.
9. reinstate (verb) – bring back, restore, return to power/position.
10. Iran-backed (adjective) - supported by the Iran government.
11. hole up (phrasal verb) - hide, conceal oneself, secrete oneself, shelter, take cover.
12. counter-attack (noun) – revenge, vengeance.
13. missile (noun) – a weapon (capable of self-propelled flight) that is thrown at a target or shot usually by a jet engine or rocket motor.
14. drone (noun) – unmanned aircraft/missile.
15. capable (of) (adjective) - be open to, be susceptible of,
16. coincidence (noun) – co-occurrence, coexistence.
17. carry out (phrasal verb) – conduct, perform, implement, execute, discharge, bring about.
18. UAE-backed (adjective) - supported by the UAE government.
19. conflict (noun) – armed conflict, clash, battle, fighting, confrontation.
20. hit (verb) – reach a level/stage/point.

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21. stalemate (noun) – deadlock, impasse, standstill/stand-off.
22. tactical (adjective) – calculated, strategic, diplomatic.
23. Southern Transitional Council (STC) (noun) – a secessionist organization in Yemen.
24. separatist (noun) – dissident, nonconformist, disruptor.
25. drive someone out of (phrase) -to force someone to leave from.
26. dynamics (noun) – basic/fundamental cause or force that triggers change within a system.
27. stronghold (noun) – bastion, fortress, fort.
28. a/one step ahead of (phrase) - better prepared than others.
29. face (with) (phrase) – beset, worry, distress, trouble, bother, confront, burden.
30. prospects (noun) – chances, possibilities, expectations.
31. territorial (adjective) – relating to a particular territory (area/region).
32. Giants Brigades (noun) – a militia that fights for the Yemeni government.
33. brigade (noun) – group, section, outfit.
34. militia (noun) – armed forces, military unit, insurgent, rebel (that involves in rebel/terrorist activities against the main/regular forces).
35. join hands (phrase) – work together with.
36. escalate (verb) - increase, intensify, accelerate, build up, heighten.
37. strike (noun) - attack, assault.
38. vow (verb) – swear, pledge, promise, affirm.
39. retaliation (noun) – revenge, vengeance, counter-attack.
40. scare away (phrasal verb) – drive away/off, drive out, put to flight, send away.
41. trigger (verb) – cause, produce, bring about, prompt.
42. cycle (noun) – series, sequence, succession.

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43. spell (verb) – lead to, result in, bring about, bring on, cause.
44. tragic (adjective) – disastrous, terrible, awful, deplorable.
45. turn into (phrasal verb) – be transformed/changed into.
46. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (noun) – It is a United Nations agency founded on 11 December 1946. UNICEF works in over 190 countries and territories to protect the rights of every child.
47. living hell (noun) - a very unpleasant place/condition.
48. mass hunger (noun) - extreme scarcity of food,
particularly within a large geographical area; mass starvation, famine.
49. address (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
50. backer (noun) – supporter, upholder, champion, defender.
51. keen (on) (adjective) – enthusiastic about, interested in, passionate about, fascinated by.
52. rather than (phrase) – instead of.
53. hold (verb) – have.
54. dial down (phrasal verb) – reduce, lessen, decrease (the intensity of something).
55. tension (noun) – strained relations; strain, stress, pressure, unease.
56. rebel (noun) – insurgent, mutineer, agitator, subversive.
57. peninsula (noun) – an area of land almost surrounded by water (on three sides) and one side attached to the mainland.

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