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WORD LIST-2 (MAR 10, 2022)

1. chance (noun) – opportunity, possibility, prospect.
2. talks (noun) – negotiations, discussions; mediation, arbitration.
3. pause (verb) – (temporarily/briefly) stop, cease, halt, discontinue.
4. compromise (noun as modifier) – agreement, understanding, settlement,
5. proposal (noun) - plan, suggestion, recommendation.
6. vow (verb) – swear, pledge, promise, undertake.
7. compromise (verb) – make a deal, settle a dispute (through mutual adjustment).
8. bid (noun) – attempt, effort, endeavour/try.
9. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) (noun) – NATO was created in 1949 by the United States, Canada, and several Western European nations to provide collective security against the Soviet Union.
10. Crimea (noun) – a peninsula along the northern coast of the Black Sea in Eastern Europe. The peninsula is almost entirely surrounded by both the Black Sea and the smaller Sea of Azov. The status of Crimea is disputed. It is claimed by Ukraine and in 2014 was recognized as Ukrainian by the United Nations and most other countries, but it is governed by Russia. Russia formally annexed Crimea on 18 March 2014.
11. breakaway (noun as modifier) – separatist, secessionist, dissenting, splinter (group/party).
12. Donbas region (noun) – a historical, cultural, and economic region in south-eastern Ukraine, some of whose territory (Donetsk and Luhansk) is occupied by two separatist groups in the course of the Russo-Ukrainian War. President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia has recognized the independence of these two separatist regions in Ukraine.
13. republic (noun) – a group of people involved in a particular activity with certain equality; “The Republic” is a form of government in which a state (country) is ruled by elected representatives of the people (citizen body).
14. call for (phrasal verb) – require, request, ask for, necessitate, make necessary, demand.

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15. collective security (noun) - a security arrangement, political, regional, or global, in which each state in the system accepts that the security of one is the concern of all, and therefore commits to a collective response to threats to, and breaches of peace.
16. collective (adjective) – combined, united/joint, cooperative (by all people as a group).
17. lasting (adjective) – enduring, long-lasting, long-term, permanent.
18. apparent (adjective) - obvious, visible, flagrant, blatant.
19. concession (noun) – compromise, adjustment.
20. Kremlin (noun) – The name “Kremlin” means “fortress inside a city”, and is often also used metonymically to refer to the official residence of the President of the Russian Federation in a similar sense to how “White House” refers to the Executive Office of the President of the United States; Kremlin is a fortified complex in the center of Moscow city. (Metonym is used as an alternative for something else with which it is closely related/associated).
21. lay out (phrasal verb) – outline, frame, draft, draw up, formulate.
22. kyiv (proper noun) - Capital of Ukraine.
23. territory (noun) - area, region.
24. recognise (verb) – acknowledge, accept, admit (a statehood formally).
25. amend (verb) – revise, alter, change, qualify.
26. drop (verb) – omit, leave, exclude, discard, leave out.
27. bloc (noun) - alliance, association, group, union.
28. reinstate (verb) – bring back, restore, return to power/position.
29. neutrality (noun) - non-alignment, non-participation, non-involvement.
30. stop short of (phrase) - shy away from, shrink from, draw back from.
31. recognition (noun) – (formal) acknowledgement, acceptance, admission (of a statehood).
32. dialogue (noun) - discussion, talks, parleying, deliberation.
33. settlement (noun) - agreement, treaty, accord, deal.
34. de-escalation (noun) – reduction, lessening, decrease (the intensity of something).
35. face (noun) – a person of a particular type.

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36. resistance (noun) – opposition, fight, battle, stand, struggle, confrontation, defiance.
37. advances (noun) – progress, headway, moving forward, forward movement; breakthrough, development, improvement, step forward.
38. given (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
39. relative (adjective) - reasonable, a fair degree of, considerable.
40. sizeable (adjective) - substantial, considerable, significant, fairly large.
41. envelop (verb) – surround, encircle, enclose.
42. repeatedly (adverb) – frequently, often, again and again.
43. ask for (phrasal verb) - request, demand, appeal to, see.
44. no-fly zone (NFZ) (noun) – a territory or area established by a military power over which certain aircraft are not permitted to fly, especially during a conflict.
45. shoot down (phrasal verb) - dismiss, reject, disregard, deny.
46. fleet (noun) – a number of vehicles/flights/ships working together (under a single ownership).
47. take advantage of (phrase) - make use of, utilize, put to use, use.
48. seek (verb) – try, aim, attempt (to obtain); ask for, request, appeal for.
49. backdrop (noun) – situation, scenario, context.
50. collapse (noun) - breakdown, failure, disintegration, cave-in, surrender, giving way.
51. fortnight (noun) – a period of two weeks/fourteen days continuously.
52. take a heavy toll on (phrase) - have an dangerous/destructive effect on; damage, spoil, harm.
53. toll (noun) – adverse effects, undesirable consequences, detriment, harm, damage.
54. ties (noun) – bond, connection, association, relationship.
55. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
56. interest (noun) – common concerns (in politics/business).

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