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WORD LIST-2 (DEC 13, 2021)

1. [ordeal](#) (noun) - unpleasant experience, misery, trouble, nightmare.
2. [extradition](#) (noun) – the action of surrendering/handing over a fugitive (a person who has escaped from being confined/accused of a crime) from one jurisdiction to another by mutual agreements between the two countries. deportation, handover, expulsion.
3. [try](#) (verb) – hear, investigate (a case) and make a formal judgement on it; pass judgement on, adjudge, adjudicate.
4. [expose](#) (verb) – uncover, reveal, show, display, exhibit, disclose.
5. [abuse](#) (noun) - misuse, misapplication, misemployment.
6. [walk free](#) (phrase) - to be released from custody without being changed/punished.
7. [ruling](#) (noun) – judgement, adjudication, verdict.
8. [WikiLeaks](#) (noun) – an international non-profit organisation that publishes news leaks and classified media provided by anonymous sources.
9. [extradite](#) (verb) – to surrender a fugitive (a person who has escaped from being confined/accused of crime) from one (country's) jurisdiction to another by mutual agreements between the two countries; hand over, deport, banish/expel.
10. [charge](#) (noun) - accusation, allegation, blame, indictment.
11. [the Espionage Act](#) (noun) - a First World War-era law; The Espionage Act of 1917 makes it a crime to interfere with or attempt to undermine or interfere with the efforts of the U.S. armed forces during a war, or to in any way assist the war efforts of the nation's enemies. The Espionage Act of 1917 was passed by Congress on June 15, 1917, two months after the United States entered World War I.
12. [espionage](#) (noun) - the act of spying; obtaining secret or confidential (political or military) information of a country and/or disclosing it without the permission of that country; undercover work, infiltration, counter-intelligence.
13. [blow](#) (noun) – shock, surprise; setback/misfortune.
14. [cite](#) (verb) – refer to, adduce, make reference to, invoke.
15. [drive](#) (verb) - force, compel, impel.
16. [hold](#) (verb) - imprison, lock up, put behind bars, put in prison, put in jail, incarcerate, confine.
17. [restrictive](#) (adjective) – restricting, constraining, confining, prohibitive.

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18. conduct (noun) – behaviour, way of behaving, performance.
19. conspire (verb) – plot, collude, collaborate, intrigue; work/act together.
20. hack (verb) – gain unauthorized access to something (e.g. database).
21. sensitive (adjective) - delicate, problematic, tricky.
22. unclassified (adjective) - accessible/available to everyone and not secret.
23. at risk (phrase) - in danger, peril, jeopardy, hazard, threat.
24. convicted (adjective) - declared guilty; sentenced.
25. face up to (phrasal verb) - accept & deal with a (difficult) problem.
26. face (verb) – be faced with, encounter, experience.
27. up to (phrase) - equal to a mentioned value, number, level.
28. drag on (phrasal verb) – continue, keep going, go on boringly/tediously.
29. confinement (noun) – imprisonment, incarceration, captivity, detention, restraint.
30. refuge (noun) - protection, shelter, place of safety, place of security.
31. embassy (noun) – An embassy is larger and more important than a consulate and is described as a permanent diplomatic mission, which is generally located in a country's capital city. An embassy is responsible for representing the home country, for handling major diplomatic issues (such as negotiations), and for preserving the rights of its citizens abroad.
32. accusation (noun) – allegation, charge, indictment.
33. sexual assault (noun) – sexual misconduct, molestation, sexual interference, physical violence, sexual offence.
34. drop (verb) – abandon, give up, discontinue.
35. breach (verb) – break, contravene, violate.
36. bail (noun) – conditional, temporary release of an arrested/imprisoned person when a specified amount of security is deposited or pledged (as cash or property) to ensure his/her appearance in court when required.
37. cover-up (noun) – an attempt to conceal a mistake/crime.
38. go after (phrasal verb) - follow/chase/pursue someone or something in order to catch them.
39. unseal (verb) - unfasten, untie.
40. indictment (noun) – a formal charge, accusation, allegation (of a serious misconduct/wrongdoing).
41. violate (verb) - breach, contravene, fail to comply with.
42. entity (noun) – organization, establishment.

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43. convict (verb) – declare guilty, find guilty, sentence.
44. precedent (noun) – model, exemplar, example, pattern; previous example/instance, prior instance.
45. investigative journalism (noun) – It means the unveiling of matters that are concealed either deliberately by someone in a position of power, or accidentally, behind a chaotic mass of facts and circumstances – and the analysis and exposure of all relevant facts to the public.
46. First Amendment (noun) – The First Amendment (Amendment I) to the United States Constitution prevents the government from making laws that regulate an establishment of religion, prohibit the free exercise of religion, or abridge the freedom of speech, the freedom of the press, the freedom of assembly, or the right to petition the government for a redress of grievances. It was adopted on December 15, 1791, as one of the ten amendments that constitute the Bill of Rights.
47. ironic (adjective) – strange, unexpected, odd, paradoxical.
48. convene (verb) – call/get together, assemble, gather.
49. summit (noun) – meeting, conference, conclave.
50. Summit for Democracy (noun) – On December 9-10, 2021, President Biden will host the first of two Summits for Democracy, which will bring together leaders from government, civil society, and the private sector to set forth an affirmative agenda for democratic renewal and to tackle the greatest threats faced by democracies today through collective action.
51. emphasise (verb) – call attention to, put stress on, underscore, highlight.
52. pursue (verb) – go after, follow, chase.
53. proclaimed (adjective) – publicized, trumpeted, asserted.
54. set free (phrase) - release, free, let go.
55. put someone/something in for something (phrase) - to arrange for someone/something to take part in an examination.
56. go on (phrasal verb) - happen, take place, occur; continue, last.
57. forever (adverb) – continually, continuously, constantly, endlessly, repeatedly, regularly.

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