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WORD LIST-2 (JUN 15, 2022)

1. conflict (noun) – war, armed conflict, battle, fighting.
2. push for (phrasal verb) – demand, insist on, ask for, call for, request, press for, campaign for, work for, speak for, support for, urge.
3. settlement (noun) - resolution, agreement, reconciliation.
4. forces (noun) – troops; armed forces, soldiers.
5. defensive (adjective) – defending, safeguarding, protective.
6. trap (verb) - confine, get stuck, get caught.
7. march (verb) - move forward, advance, progress.
8. take (a) loss (phrase) - lose something (money/territory).
9. blast (verb) - move very quickly & loudly (in a particular direction).
10. artillery (noun as modifier) - weapons of war, weaponry, firearms, guns, armaments.
11. Kyiv (proper noun) – Capital of Ukraine.
12. run out (phrase) - be used up, dry up, be exhausted, be finished.
13. shell (noun) – projectile, bomb.
14. ammunition (noun) – bullets, shells, projectiles, missiles, bombs.
15. in part (phrase) - to a certain degree, to a certain extent, to a limited degree, to some extent, partly, partially, somewhat.
16. ally (noun) – a country/state with an alliance with another one in which they promise to support each other militarily and to defend each other.
17. ramp up (phrasal verb) – increase (in amount or number).
18. bleak (adjective) – unpromising, unfavourable, disadvantageous; adverse, dismal, gloomy.
19. paint/draw a (bleak/rosy) picture of (phrase) - to describe something in a specific (unpromising/promising) way.
20. resistance (noun) – opposition, defiance; refusal to accept, unwillingness to accept.
21. retreat (verb) - withdraw, retire, draw back, pull back, pull out, give way, recoil.
22. stand a chance (phrase) – the only possibility for success.
23. push back (phrasal verb) – resist, oppose, or protest something.

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24. 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.
25. the West (noun) – The Western world/civilization consisting of the majority of Europe & the North America.
26. strategy (noun) – plan of action (in order to achieve a more expansive set of political, economic, and security interests).
27. two-fold (adjective) – having two parts/elements.
28. resist (verb) - stand firm against, stand up to, grapple with, face, confront, defy.
29. aggression (noun) – hostility, belligerence, combativeness, warmongering, hawkishness.
30. slap (verb) - impose, levy, add.
31. biting (adjective) – harsh, sharp, bitter, incisive, stinging.
32. 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 (Courtesy: VOA Learning English).
33. arm (verb) - provide, supply, equip (with weapons).
34. slow down (phrasal verb) – reduce, decrease, lessen.
35. advances (noun) – progress, headway, moving forward, forward movement.
36. battlefront (noun) - the extreme forward area of a battlefield, where troops are in direct contact with the enemy.
37. forward area (noun) – an area in proximity to combat/fight.
38. war machine (noun) – the military resources (of a country).
39. key (adjective) – crucial, critical, vital, important.
40. mixed (adjective) – varied, different, differing, diverse.
41. hit (verb) - affect badly; devastate, damage.
42. contract (verb) – decline, decrease, diminish, reduce.
43. at the same time (phrase) - simultaneously, concurrently.

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44. reap (verb) - receive, obtain, get, acquire, secure, bring in.
45. windfall (noun) – a lot of money that you win or get unexpectedly; bonanza, jackpot, unexpected fortune/gain.
46. on the other side (phrase) - used to literally refer to the opposite side of something.
47. soaring (adjective) – rising, increasing (quickly).
48. inflation (noun) – simply meaning “cost of living”; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
49. needless to say (phrase) – of course, as you would expect, obviously, clearly.
50. face (verb) – confront, deal with, experience.
51. objective (noun) - intention, purpose, planning, idea.
52. explore (verb) – examine, consider, look in to; investigate, scrutinize, review.
53. maximalist (adjective) – relating to an approach of a person/organization (particularly in politics) with extreme thoughts and not ready to compromise.
54. line of communications (phrase) - a means by which information may be transferred from one person to another; the route that connects an operating military unit with its supply base.
55. talks (noun) – discussions, negotiations, deliberation.
56. revive (verb) – bring back, reintroduce, relaunch, reinstitute.
57. proposal (noun) – plan, approach, suggestion.
58. in return (phrase) - in exchange for.
59. imperative (noun) – necessary condition, precondition, condition, essential requirement.
60. batter (verb) – damage, spoil, impair/ruin; smash, hit/strike repeatedly.
61. invasion (noun) – occupation, conquering, capture, seizure, annexation, annexing, takeover.
62. brink (noun) – edge/verge/end (of something).
63. devastating (adjective) – destructive, ruinous, disastrous.
64. economic crisis (noun) – a period in an economic cycle in which an economy faces difficulties for a long time.

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