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## WORD LIST-2 (OCT 10, 2022)

1. voice (noun - opinion, view.
2. human rights (noun) – human rights are rights inherent to all human beings, regardless of race, sex, nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, or any other status.
3. campaigner (noun) – champion, advocate, promoter.
4. civil liberty (noun) – freedoms guaranteed to us by the Constitution to protect us from the government.
5. liberty (noun) – freedom, independence.
6. redoubtable (adjective) – resolute, mighty, strong, powerful.
7. critical of (adjective) – reproving, disapproving, condemning, criticizing.
8. authoritarianism (noun) – dictatorship, tyranny, autocracy, totalitarianism, despotism.
9. militarism (noun) – the belief or the desire of a government or a people that a state should maintain a strong military capability and to use it aggressively to expand national interests and/or values.
10. 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.
11. in a row (phrase) – consecutively, in succession, on the trot.
12. accountability (noun) – responsibility, liability, answerability.
13. authority (noun) – a person who is provided with political or administrative power and control; officials, the administration, officialdom, the establishment, the people in charge.
14. safeguard (verb) – protect, defend, shield, preserve.
15. freedom of expression (noun) – the ability of an individual or group of individuals to express their beliefs, thoughts, ideas, and emotions about different issues free from government censorship, restraint, or legal penalty.
16. alleged (adjective) – claimed, professed, reported, ostensible.
17. the state (noun) – the government.
18. abuse (noun) - misuse, misconduct, wrongdoing, injustice.
19. activist (noun) – a person who supports a political change or cause; (or societal change/cause).
20. Center for Civil Liberties (CCL) (noun) – Center for Civil Liberties (CCL) was founded in Kyiv in 2007 to promote and implement the values of human rights in Ukraine and on the territories of the newly independent states.

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21. non-governmental organization (NGO) (noun) – it is generally defined as nonprofit entities independent of governmental influence (although they may receive government funding). A not-for profit, voluntary citizen's group that is organized on a local, national or international level to address issues in support of the public good.
22. perpetrator (noun) - criminal, culprit, wrongdoer, lawbreaker, offender.
23. date back (phrasal verb) – to have existed since a specific time in the past.
24. era (noun) – period, time.
25. campaign (verb) - speak for, promote, advocate, champion (to seek to influence the decision making progress within a specific group by an organized effort).
26. war crime (noun) – war crimes are those violations of international humanitarian law (treaty or customary law) that incur individual criminal responsibility under international law.
27. face (verb) - confront, withstand, stand firm against, stand up to.
28. wrath (noun) – extreme anger, rage, fury.
29. the regime (noun) - the government, the administration, the state.
30. break out (phrasal verb) – start/begin suddenly, erupt, flare up, burst out.
31. term (noun) – time, spell, stint.
32. trial (noun) – court case, judicial proceedings, legal action.
33. run-in (noun) - fight, quarrel, tussle, clash, confrontation, disagreement, argument, dispute, difference of opinion.
34. disband (verb) - dissolve, disestablish, dismiss.
35. in favour of (phrase) – in support of, to the advantage of, approving of.
36. seizure (noun) – capture, occupation, takeover, overrunning, annexation, invasion, appropriation.
37. prominence (noun) – (gain) popularity; importance, significance.
38. bring down (phrasal verb) - remove, topple, oust, unseat, overthrow.
39. invasion (noun) – attack, offensive, onslaught, incursion, assault.
40. atrocities (noun) – act of barbarity/brutality, cruelty, inhumanity.
41. criticise (verb) - attack, insult, devalue, denigrate.
42. (be) shorn of (phrasal verb) – to have something important removed from you.
43. credibility (noun) – trustworthiness, reliability, integrity.

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