

WORD LIST-2 (AUG 29, 2022)

1. whistle-blower (noun) – one who reveals others' illegal activities in public or to the government/authority.
2. compromise (verb) – undermine, weaken, damage.
3. disclosure (noun) – report, declaration, announcement.
4. agent (noun) – secret agent, spy; representative.
5. alarm (verb) – warn, give a warning to, caution, frighten, scare, panic, unnerve, distress.
6. remotely (adverb) – slightly, faintly, vaguely.
7. at the very least (phrase) – to put it mildly, without any exaggeration.
8. arguably (adverb) – possibly, conceivably, maybe, potentially.
9. influential (adjective) – powerful, authoritative, dominant, strong.
10. perhaps (adverb) – maybe, possibly.
11. hardly (adverb) – barely, almost not.
12. given (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
13. play itself out (phrasal verb) - to become unimportant; to become unpopular.
14. play out (phrasal verb) - happen, occur, take place, develop, transpire.
15. congressional (adjective) – relating to the Congress (legislative assembly in the U.S.).
16. Congressional committee (noun) – A congressional committee is a legislative sub-organization in the United States Congress that handles a specific duty (rather than the general duties of Congress). Committee membership enables members to develop specialized knowledge of the matters under their jurisdiction.
17. Congress (noun) – legislative assembly, parliament; The United States Congress is the bicameral (two chambers) legislature of the federal government of the United States, and consists of two chambers: the House of Representatives and the Senate.
18. come to light (phrase) - become publicly known.
19. cybersecurity (noun) – the protection of internet-connected systems, including hardware, software, and data from cyber attacks.
20. confront (verb) – tackle, stand up to, put up a fight against, oppose, resist.

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21. fire (verb) – dismiss, remove, oust, sack, axe, kick out, lay off.
22. successor (noun) – a person who comes after somebody else and takes his/her job/place; inheritor, next-in-line, descendant.
23. stint (noun) – spell, period, time, turn, term.
24. a long way to go (phrase) – need to do more (before achieving success).
25. address (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
26. vulnerability (noun) – weakness, defencelessness, unprotectedness, susceptibility.
27. uncover (verb) - expose, reveal, show, display, exhibit, disclose, manifest, unveil, unmask.
28. egregious (adjective) – shocking, horrible/terrible, very bad.
29. deficiency (noun) – fault, flaw, defect, shortcoming.
30. end up (phrasal verb) – finish up, turn up, come/appear, find oneself (to a particular course of action in the end).
31. deceive (verb) - cheat, trick, mislead, defraud, swindle.
32. Federal Trade Commission (FTC) (noun) – The FTC is a bipartisan federal agency with a unique dual mission to protect consumers and promote competition. It is an independent agency of the United States government whose principal mission is the enforcement of civil U.S. antitrust law and the promotion of consumer protection.
33. angle (noun) – perspective, viewpoint, standpoint.
34. come under (phrasal verb) - be subject to.
35. ambit (noun) – range, scope, extent, reach.
36. episode (noun) – a group of events; incident, event, affair, occurrence.
37. penetrate (verb) – infiltrate, sneak into, intrude on.
38. intelligence (noun) – (military/political) information, facts, details, particulars.
39. intelligence agency (noun) – a government agency responsible for the collection, analysis, and exploitation of information in support of law enforcement, national security, military, and foreign policy objectives.

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40. complicit (adjective) – associated, partnered, involved with others.
41. to be fair (phrase) – used for making your criticism less forceful.
42. architectural (adjective) – structural, constructive, compositional.
43. for instance (phrase) - for example.
44. grievance (noun) – complaint, protestation, protest, criticism, problem, objection.
45. grievance officer (noun) – the point of contact in a company to receive any grievance (complaint).
46. come across (phrasal verb) – seem, appear, look, sound.
47. critic (noun) – criticizer, censurer, castigator, fault-finder.
48. on top of (phrase) - in addition, besides, as well.
49. unfettered (adjective) – unrestrained, unrestricted, unconstrained, free, unchecked, unconfined, uncontrolled.
50. allege (verb) – claim, assert, declare, state, imply.
51. free speech (noun) – the right to express one's opinions publicly (without any restraint).
52. indeed (adverb) – in fact, actually, undeniably.
53. bat (for) (verb) – support, defend, back; fight in support of.

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