

1. Engineer the future
2. Influence energy policy
3. National security
4. A particular branch of science
5. Seat-of-the-pants = experiential = intuitive
6. Seat-of-the-pants wisdom
7. Common sense
8. Guesswork
9. Get into sth
10. I am not engaged in sth
11. Take an approach

12. Complex negotiations
13. Coercion = force
14. X has to do with Y
15. In essence
16. Speculate about = predict
17. Stock market
18. Get a phone call
19. I don't have a clue = I  
don't have an idea
20. Lottery
21. X has to come into the  
picture

22. No longer = no more = any  
longer = any more

23. In a rigorous way

24. Look at = address

25. X assumes that + S

26. X doesn't seem shocking

27. We are self-interested

28. Get in the way

29. Face limitations /  
constraints

30. As was the case for

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31. X is in your best interest

- 32. Be aware of sth
- 33. Fickle preferences
- 34. Find out = work out =  
figure out = sort out
- 35. Pursue their interests
- 36. With regard to
- 37. Produce pollutants
- 38. The common approach
- 39. Exhort sb
- 40. Do damage to sth
- 41. Sb is responsive
- 42. Make a mistake
- 43. Pay attention to

44. At the top of the power ladder

45. X surrounds X with advisors

46. Secretary of the State

47. Secretary of Defense

48. I am the ambassador to

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49. Let's face it

50. Shape a decision /an outcome

51. At the pinnacle

52. The decision-making  
pyramid

53. Overcome the limitation

54. X is a complicated problem

55. As a matter of fact

56. Process the information

57. Coffee breaks

58. Provide data

59. It was **declassified**

60. A while ago

61. In the heart of hearts

62. A strategically chosen  
position

63. Work backwards

64. Make = draw inferences

65. The problem at hand

66. At hand = under

consideration = in question =

under investigation

67. An issue comes up

68. Attend to = pay attention  
to

69. On sb's plate

70. Bring x to bear :Bring  
motivation to bear on  
learning

71. Get credit

72. Ego involvement

73. They want to be seen as

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74. Druthers

75. Block an outcome

76. There is a trade-off  
between X and Y

77. Hold to sth: hold to the  
idea that

78. Go down in a blaze of  
glory

79. Give up



- 80. Put a finger in the wind
- 81. A winning position
- 82. Take a chance
- 83. What are you after?
- 84. Where am I headed?
- 85. Time will tell: put X to the  
test of time
- 86. Check X out
- 87. Make a prediction
- 88. Theocratic regime
- 89. Project = Predict
- 90. Weapons grade fuel
- 91. Achieve national pride

- 92. The most likely path
- 93. So on and so forth
- 94. In any event
- 95. By the end of this year
- 96.
- 97.