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# Common English Journalistic Terms on Global Issues

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# On Election

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- ❖ inconclusive election / ballot / vote vs. deadlock (a black horse'll probably come in to break it)
- ❖ ballot: on the ballot
- ❖ what the candidates say who they are: family man, common man
- ❖ types of candidates: gloom&doom candidate, front-runners, good loser, sore loser
- ❖ what candidates do to each other: negative campaign, attack-dog advertisement
- ❖ what we want as an election: unrigged election
- ❖ what candidates need to run their campaign: gopher, war chest / victory fund
- ❖ what most of you'll do and who you'll be on 2017 (k: participate in the poll / vote, pollster / polltaker / voter)

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# On Nuclear

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- ❖ nukes
- ❖ nuclear winter / autumn
- ❖ nuclear freeze
- ❖ nuclear threshold nations (India, Pakistan, Israel)
- ❖ duplex
- ❖ what's the name of the most famous nuclear test-ban treaty?
- ❖ (k: NPT- Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty)

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# On War/Political Unrest

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- ❖ collateral damage
- ❖ death merchant & warmonger
- ❖ cash, body bag/human remains bag
- ❖ siege : Iran's under economic siege.
- ❖ war & skirmish
- ❖ During the 2nd world war, which countries are on the fence?
- ❖ political unrest, riot, tumult, upheaval
- ❖ How do you say in English the number of death during a war/disaster?
- ❖ One funny word on the evolution of language: "wargasm"

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# Confusing political expression I

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- ❖ freedom of choice vs. freedom of the press
- ❖ on message vs. off message
- ❖ operative vs. inoperative
- ❖ coke vs. COLA
- ❖ classified ad vs. classified data / document / information
- ❖ revolution vs. devolution
- ❖ defect vs. defector

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# Confusing political expression II

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- ❖ 2nd meaning of “settlement” (also, for the 1st meaning, what’s the connotation of “political settlement”?)
- ❖ inner city (= slum / the slums= ghetto)
- ❖ under-privileged, disadvantaged, ill-house, ill-clad, ill-nourished
- ❖ deep-throat sources (don’t think dirty!)
- ❖ good old boy
- ❖ cook the books

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# Some abbreviation

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- ❖ The company
- ❖ golden state
- ❖ fun city