

Diplomacy

Vocabulary

1. **The great – сильные мира сего**
2. **To restore peace – восстанавливать мир**
3. **To stand up for peace – бороться за мир**
4. **To break/upset peace – нарушать мир**
5. **To ensure/ maintain peace – поддерживать мир**
6. **To jeopardize/endanger peace – угрожать миру**
7. **Aspiration for peace – стремление к миру**
8. **Pacific settlement – мирное урегулирование**
9. **Equality - равенство**
10. **Charter/ within the scope of the Charter/under the Charter – устав, с точки зрения устава, по уставу**
11. **To settle disputes by peaceful means – урегулировать споры мирными средствами**
12. **Renunciation of the use of force – отказ от использования силы**
13. **Non-interference – невмешательство / non-interference in the international/home affairs of the country**
14. **To strive for reduction in nuclear armaments – бороться за сокращение ядерного оружия**
15. **Treaty - соглашение**
16. **Comprehensive nuclear tests ban – запрет на испытание ядерного оружия**
17. **To come to an agreement – прийти к соглашению**
18. **To safeguard independence – охранять независимость /to attain independence – добиться независимости**
19. **Elimination of all types of weapons of mass annihilation – избавление от всех видов оружия массового уничтожения**
20. **Liquidation of hotbeds of tension – ликвидация очагов напряженности**
21. **Compensation for the damage inflicted by war – компенсация ущерба, нанесенного войной**
22. **To unleash war**

Questions:

1. What do you think diplomacy is? What does it mean to you?
 2. What realms of policy are governed by diplomacy?
 3. What is the main task of diplomacy? How does it influence international relations?
 4. Does every country have its own diplomats?
 5. How conflicts can be settled by means of diplomacy?
 6. What qualities can make a good diplomat?
 7. Do you agree that all political issues are a shadow play?
 8. Do you believe in the conspiracy of World Government?
 9. On what basis do military conflicts arise? How can one avoid military conflicts?
 10. What role does diplomacy play in settling peace? In unleashing wars?
 11. Do you agree that Russia and the U.S are political “frenemies”?
 12. What is the main function of international organizations such the United Nations and NATO?
 13. What are the main opponents of Russia on the international area? Why?
 14. Are you afraid of war? What do you think can provoke war conflicts nowadays?
- *An ambassador is an honest man sent to lie abroad for the good of his country.* - [Henry Wotton](#),
Written in the album of Christopher Fleckmore (1604)
 - *An ethical foreign policy means helping them up after you've knocked them down.* - Leonid S.
Sukhorukov, All About Everything (2005)
 - *Diplomacy is to do and say
The nastiest things in the nicest way.* - [Isaac Goldberg](#), *The Reflex*
 - *I'd like to think the best bunker buster is a diplomat.* - [Scott Ritter](#)
 - *May the pens of the diplomats not ruin again what the people have attained with such exertions.* -
[Gebhard Leberecht von Blücher](#), *After the Battle of Waterloo*