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LESSON 1: PEACEKEEPING IN TIMOR-LESTE PRE-READING ACTIVITY – ANSWER GUIDE

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| Parties | The persons or groups taking different sides of a question, dispute or contest |
| State | A nation or territory organised under one government |
| Independence | When a population that was once governed by another nation becomes its own country with the power to govern itself |
| Referendum | A general vote on a political question that has been referred to the people to decide. In Australia, a referendum is needed to change the Constitution. |
| Occupation | When a nation uses military force to occupy a foreign territory, often because they want to claim it as part of their country |
| Forced migration | When people are forced to move away from their homeland to escape conflict, persecution or disaster |
| Guerrilla warfare | When small, informal groups of soldiers use surprise raids and other tactics to take on a larger and more traditional army |
| Free and fair vote | A vote where all sides have an equal right to campaign, and all voters have the freedom to make their own choice without being coerced or intimidated |
| Militia | An unofficial military force that engages in terrorist activities. A militia may include rebel soldiers who have broken away from a traditional army to follow their own agenda |
| United Nations | A global organisation made up of member states that aims to promote peace, security, human rights and environmental protection |
| Security Council | A decision-making body within the UN, made up of delegates from select countries, that can meet whenever peace and security is threatened |
| General Assembly | The main decision-making body of the United Nations, made up of representatives from all member states |
| Oppression | When a population is subjected to unjust treatment by the government that exercises power over them |