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## PRE-READING ACTIVITY – PEACEKEEPING IN TIMOR-LESTE

You may encounter some new words and terms when you read the **Peacekeeping in Timor-Leste Case Study**. Some of the key words and terms from the case study are listed in the left-hand column of the table below.

**Draw lines to match the words in the left-hand column with their correct definition.** You may look up the meaning of any words that you are unsure of to help you complete this activity.

<b>Parties</b>	A nation or territory organised under one government
<b>State</b>	When people are forced to move away from their homeland to escape conflict, persecution or disaster
<b>Independence</b>	When a nation uses military force to occupy a foreign territory, often because they want to claim it as part of their country
<b>Oppression</b>	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
<b>Occupation</b>	A global organisation made up of member states that aims to promote peace, security, human rights and environmental protection
<b>Forced migration</b>	The persons or groups taking different sides of a question, dispute or contest
<b>Guerrilla warfare</b>	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
<b>Free and fair vote</b>	When a population is subjected to unjust treatment by the government that exercises power over them
<b>Militia</b>	when small, informal groups of soldiers use surprise raids and other tactics to take on a larger and more traditional army
<b>United Nations</b>	The main decision-making body of the United Nations, made up of representatives from all member states
<b>Security Council</b>	A decision-making body within the UN, made up of delegates from select countries, that can meet whenever peace and security is threatened
<b>General Assembly</b>	When a population that was once governed by another nation becomes its own country with the power to govern itself