

ACADEMIC PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE

(Sub-heading: Nuclear Challenge to World Peace)

During the 21<sup>st</sup> century

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*Nuclear? →*

*Russia! →*

*This is an example →*

Topic Sentence

Wide spread armed conflicts have become a major nuclear challenge to world peace and security during the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Explanatory or Reasoning sentence

One form of such conflicts can be seen in the situation of Ukraine, where interstate standing armies are involved in the war.

Supporting Point (1)

These wars, involving states or non-state armed groups including jihadist networks, criminal gangs, separatist forces and rebel groups, are causing global insecurity.

Example (1)

SIPRI's 2023 Year Book has reported that the total number of states experiencing armed conflicts has increased to 56, five more than in 2021. Moreover, the total number of estimated conflict-related fatalities is reported to be 147,609.

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Concluding Sentence

Thus, armed conflicts have threatened the global peace over a great extent, during the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

*Nuclear? →*