

**ACADEMIC PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE**

(Sub-heading: Nuclear challenge to world peace during the 21st century)

Topic Sentence	In the 21st century, the world seems to grapple with the daunting challenges posed by nuclear challenges weapons.
Explanatory or Reasoning sentence	The increasing pursuit of nuclear weapons and ballistic missile capabilities has lead to increased tension and instability across the globe.
Supporting Point (1)	The increasing number of states possessing nuclear weapons and potential for their intentional and accidental use pose ongoing concerns to establishment of global peace.
Example (1)	The world's combined inventory of nuclear weapons is at high level: nine countries possess roughly 12500 warheads as of early 2023 (status of world Nuclear Forces / FAS / FAS.org).
SP 2 (optional)	Despite of many organizations working towards non proliferation of nuclear weapons, the thirst for weapons is unquenchable.
Ex 2 (to be written if SP2 is given)	The Israeli and Iranian nuclear programs together with announced energy ambitions of Turkey, Saudi Arabia and Egypt are raising perturbing.
Concluding Sentence	(Nuclear Non-proliferation: Steps for 21st century / NTi.org) The increased acquisition of nuclear weapons by states and non-state actors and volatile regional dynamics is a huge barrier in the way of obtaining world peace.

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