

ACADEMIC PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE

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

Topic Sentence	The nuclear challenge to world peace during 21st century continues to be a source of concern. The most important challenge is the increasing number of nuclear stockpiles with advanced technology.
Explanatory or Reasoning sentence	Nuclear armed states including the US, China, Russia and others have been increasing and modernizing their nuclear arsenals. This has raised concerns about a nuclear arms race in the world.
Supporting Point (1)	As the world's combined nuclear inventory of warheads remains at a very high levels.
Example (1)	As of early 2023, the count of nuclear heads stand at 12,500 by all the nuclear armed states (Hans Kristensen, "Federation of American Scientists", 2023).
SP 2 (optional)	
Ex 2 (to be written if SP2 is given)	
Concluding Sentence	Hence, nuclear weapons pose a challenge to the world's peace and stability.
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