

ACADEMIC PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE

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

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Topic Sentence	Nuclear proliferation is the greatest threat to world peace among multiple nuclear challenges found in the 21 st century.
Explanatory or Reasoning sentence	This is because the spread of nuclear weapons to more <u>states and</u> non-state actors increases the risk of nuclear conflict.
Supporting Point (1)	Many countries are in pursuit of nuclear weapons and the acquisition of such dangerous weapons are posing an existential threat to global peace and security.
Example (1)	At the start of 2021, nine states — the US, UK, France, China, India, Pakistan, Israel and North Korea possessed approx. 13080 nuclear weapons. (SIPRI, Armaments Disarmament and International Security, 2021)
SP 2 (optional)	
Ex 2 (to be written if SP2 is given)	
Concluding Sentence	Hence, if nuclear proliferation continues it won't be long before the 21 st century witnesses massive destruction and war.

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topic sentence is about more countries getting nuclear tech while exp is about large stockpile of existing nuclear states