

Can we prevent the third world war

Outline: It is an argumentative topic, give anti-thesis or counter-narrative as well

1- Introduction

The world has witnessed ~~one of the major~~ **several** bloody mass ~~history~~ **throughout the** history. Currently, the world is facing one of the major humanitarian crisis as well as intractable conflicts. Lack of cooperation between states, competition on resources and arms race are some of the major reasons that contribute in promotion of wars. However, we can still prevent the third world war through regional and international level engagements. Mutual cultural and environmental cooperation, arms control and pursuing peaceful foreign policy are some of the factors through which world war three can be prevented.

2- Reasons why war occurs

(a) Power oriented human nature

Thucydides: Realist school of thought

(b) Difference in Political ideologies.

Cold war: Capitalism vs Communism

(c) Difference in religious ideologies.

Cold war: Saudi Arabia vs Iran

Irrelevant details

- (d) Arms race between states
John Herz: Security dilemma
- (e) Competition for resources
Israeli-Palestinian conflict: Land.

3- Arguments proving that third world war can be prevented

- (a) Mutual cooperation ~~between~~ **among** states
John Locke: liberal school of thought
- (b) Conflict resolution mechanisms
Role of UNO
- (c) Pursuing peaceful foreign policy
China's foreign policy
- (d) Arms control mechanisms
NPT
- (e) Negotiations with Terrorist organizations
ISSI
- (f) Increased cultural engagements
China: promotion of tourism and culture through means of soft power

4- Conclusion