

# Topic: World Peace is a choice of Superpowers.

## Outline:

### 1. Introduction:

Thesis statement: World Peace is the prerogative of superpowers because they have convergence of interests in most of the regions. Some visible steps are required to empower the rest of the powers in the region.

### 2. How world Peace is a choice of superpowers

### 3. Why world Peace is a choice of Superpowers

- a, To maintain status quo
- b, To maintain global influence
- c, Exert diplomatic influence
- d, Maintenance of human rights advocacy
- e, cultural exchange
- f, Leaders in technological innovations

### 4. Superpowers choice and its effects on world Peace

- a, upper hand on democracies around the world
- b, Maintain military deterrence
- c, Peacekeeping operations for personal leverage
- d, Provision of humanitarian aid for personal benefit
- e, Heavy investments in Environment Protection
- f, Mediation and conflict resolution for

## Personal gain

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## Essay

"If you want to make peace with your enemy, you have to work with your enemy. Then he becomes your partner." - Nelson Mandela. This quote is of utmost importance to describe the contemporary situation. The world is gasping for peace due to recurrent crises but the world peace is mere a choice for global powers. It is a choice for superpowers to maintain its dominance on the world political landscape. The major powers sporadically use this prerogative to achieve global influence and exert diplomatic influence as well. The masters of this world are powerful and they want to impose their culture to become a cultural hegemon as well. Moreover the effects of superpowers decision vis-a-vis world peace is skeptic. They want to

control the democracies around the world, maintain a strong military position every where on the pretext of peacekeepers. Furthermore, Super Powers want to portray a soft image by providing humanitarian aid to war-torn regions, invest heavily in environmental concerns in developing countries and also mediate between a conflict to resolve it. Therefore, democracies are essential around the world with strong education and economy to withstand the superpowers choice of world peace. Thus, the world peace is the prerogative of superpowers because they have convergence of interests in most of the regions. However, some visible steps are required to empower the rest of the powers in the region.

World Peace, no doubt, is the prerogative of masters of this world. They use it to fulfill their interests around the globe. For this, the Super Powers can let a message to go on. For instance, in 1922, Greece was seeking independence from the Ottoman empire but the Ottoman forces intervened and massacre the whole population of an island

Known as "The ChiOS Massacre"  
At that time, the superpowers did not  
intervene, the reason was simple they  
wanted to maintain a peaceful world  
order. In contemporary times, the  
massacre in GAZA is somewhat  
more same. No Power is asking  
for a complete cease-fire. The  
reason is simple they want to  
use the world peace as a choice.

World peace is a choice for  
superpower to maintain the prevailing  
status quo of the world. They  
only use it for personal gain.  
Superpowers back in the start  
of 20th century and in the  
middle of 20th century disturbed  
the world peace by fighting world  
wars. However, when they wanted to  
maintain the status quo, the powers  
remained reluctant to fight each other  
face-to-face during cold war. Consequently  
the superpowers use it for maintaining  
status quo and distribute it when  
they feel threatened.

Another sheer hypocrisy of  
superpowers ~~are~~ is that they want  
to be a global hegemon and  
maintain a global influence. The  
reason is that they want to maximize

their control. There are various examples of global hegemony by the superpowers. One infamous example is of NATO and WARSAW Pact. During the cold war era the US along with its allies created NATO to counter communism and promote capitalism. On the other hand USSR created WARSA Pact. Both wanted to be a global hegemon and blew it each other. Thus, super powers used the driving seat of this world.

Superpowers, no doubt, exert diplomatic influence to achieve its goal. It is clear that diplomacy by any country is used for achieving certain political goals. During the Russo-Ukrain war, a famous political scientist "John Mearsheim" said in June 2022 that Russia and Ukraine agreed to end the hostilities but Great Britain and the US diplomatic influence mismerized the President of Ukraine and he left the peace process. Major powers only want to achieve certain goals that is why their diplomacy is exceptional. Conclusively, superpowers use diplomatic influence to achieve certain goals and weaken the adversaries.

The Superpowers of this world use aid and human rights for its evil desire outcomes. The reason is quite straight-forward. Superpowers only need fulfillment of their interests and weakening the opposing party. One such example is, during the aftermath of Iraq-Kuwait war in ~~1990~~ 1992, the US imposed sanctions on Iraq and use food as a weapon. It was known as the oil-for-food program. Oil was taken from Iraq in return of food. This weaponized the food and aid as well. Overall, aid and human rights are used to achieve certain goals.

To shape global perceptions and building connections the Superpowers engage in cultural exchange. This is due to their upper hand in every field. For Superpowers world peace is a choice and a matter of culture and geographical proximity. For instance, Russo-Ukraine war many died and the western governments were imposing sanctions and some countries declared Russian ambassadors Persons-non-grata. ~~However~~ However, the same situation is in the

the BIAZA Strip, no western countries imposed sanctions on Israel. This is due to selective cultural exchange.

The superpowers want to remain the leaders in technological innovations. The reason is quite clear, they want to rule the world and use its ~~for~~ peace for personal gains.

Back in 1930's, the ruler of Germany decided to build a nuclear weapon. Ironically, the free world who opposed to respect human life they were the first to put hand on this technology and used it against Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

However, the same weapons, once acquired by ~~the~~ some developing countries, the superpowers crafted binding treaties to restrict them. One example is Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).

This shows how the superpowers use world peace for its benefits.

The choice of world peace having it with superpowers have deteriorated the plight of many countries around the world. Superpowers want to increase its presence every where and for that they may derail every country which opposes them. There are many examples but

the most important one is of Taiwan. Taiwan is a so-called democracy controlled and managed by the US to counter China in the region. Henry Kissinger said in his book "Diplomacy" that the US needed controlled democracy around the globe to ~~control~~ achieve off-shore interests? This shows how the democracies are controlled.

The superpowers maintain the world peace by installing its military bases around globe. This is done to maintain a military deterrence but it is proving cynical for world's peace. During the Iraq-Kuwait war and wars prior to it in the middle east gave a green light to the superpowers to install its military bases. For example there are 750 bases of the US only. This report was published in Foreign Policy in 2012 and it stated further that these bases acted as a deterrence for the adversaries. This shows how the world peace is used to increase military presence. In many regions, peacekeeping missions are used to protect



Several off-shore interests of the Superpowers. Peacekeepers are deployed on certain borders around the globe to protect vested interests of Superpowers. The UN Security Council deploys the Peacekeepers to protect the people and resources. However, in many cases these Peacekeepers are used for personal leverage. For instance the deployment of UN Peacekeepers in Lebanon is benefiting the US and its allies. They are protecting vested interests of Superpowers in that region. Thus, Peacekeepers are used for personal benefits rather than humanitarian assistance.

The choice of world peace has yet another inhuman effect. Superpowers provide humanitarian aid for personal benefits. The reason is that Superpowers only favor their interests. During Israel-Gaza asymmetrical war, humanitarian aid was used as a weapon against innocent people. Aid was given on certain conditions which were violation of human rights. For instance, aid was allowed after freeing some hostages. In war against Russia, Ukrainians were given

\$ 110 billion and more in military assistance. This was reported by The Guardian, 2022. Concluding, in the time and it being used as weapon and also a beginning chip.

Superpowers choice of world peace has many effect among which is the heavy investment in Environmental Protection Fund.

The masters of this world are polluting the atmosphere by using fossil-fuels and burning it. On the other hand they encourage developing countries to use environmental friendly gadgets. This, however, leads to disparities in future, and the countries remain dependent on Superpowers.

According to Statista.com, China and the U.S are the major polluter of the world. Heavy investment are being carried out in Environment in Pakistan but Pakistan contributes only 0.9% to global green house gas (UN FCC, 2022). Thus, heavy investments are being done to achieve interests.

Superpowers are manipulating and resolving the conflicts around the world if it benefits them. They want to control the world affairs directly and indirectly.

Back in 2022, a Peace deal was brokered by Turkey b/w Russia and Ukraine. The deal was a failure due to superpowers' divergence of interest. However, 3 years ago the U.S and the Taliban signed a peace deal to end the 20 year war. It is evident that the superpowers have had used negotiations and mediations only for personal benefits. Overall, superpowers used mediations and conflict resolutions only for personal leverage.

Despite superpowers choice of peace the majority of the world needs a democracy without any interference ~~for~~ from a third-party. This is the ~~to~~ one of the ways to achieve stability in the world. People's government is essential because people can demand clarification from their chosen ones. For example in Australia and New Zealand were the chosen ones are accountable for their actions.

To achieve a peaceful world despite superpower choice of world peace, the countries need education and investment in economic sectors. Education provision if made easy it would help to create

Scientists, Physicians and good administrators. The investment in economic sector is pertinent because a country like Pakistan has no other way to compete in the fast moving world. Industries need to be nationalized in order to achieve a competitive market. True, education and investment in education are important.

Capacity building of major players in the world are required. The reason is that it will make the other countries feel secure. During 1970s, many developed countries outsource some production work to the deserving country countries in the East Asia. This, outsourcing, was the one of the reasons that East Asian miracle happened. Therefore, developed world should empowered the deserving countries by providing economic benefits to them. Overall practices like this will result in a peaceful world.

In summation, one may say that Superpowers having the choice of peaceful world is a sign of domination. They want to maintain

a military presence, exert diplomatic influence on the opposing party and want to remain on top of the world despite violating human rights. Moreover, there are some effects as well. Super powers as usual want to have a say in the matters of subordinate countries. They are controlling many democracies, maintain military presence, use peacekeepers for achieving vested interest in a region, and also use humanitarian aid as a bargaining chip. Furthermore, Superpowers mediate and resolve conflicts as per their wishes. In order to achieve peaceful and serene world which is based on good progress, a unified world is essential. Education must be given to those who are in third world countries. Economic disparities must be removed by empowering the poor country financially and politically. ~~Therefore~~, Therefore, the above mentioned points are important to follow. This will definitely improve the plight of some countries.

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