

ESSAY

Write an essay in which you will present your opinion and your arguments to an educated reader with no specialist knowledge of the topic.

You should write 250-350 words.

Remember:

You will be judged on the content, organization, logical development and complexity of your essay as well as the richness and precision of vocabulary and grammar, spelling and the suitability for the intended reader.

TOPIC

MILITARY ALLIANCES LEADING TO PEACE OR WAR

Do alliances lead to peace or to war? Despite the fact that military alliances have long been considered a key factor in international politics, this basic question remains largely unanswered.

While some scholars claim that the careful use of military alliances to create countervailing coalitions will deter aggressors and prevent war, others claim that alliance commitments can serve to provoke and to expand war.

Express your opinion and support it with arguments.

Ocjena odgovora: 2

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My opinion is that the main goal of alliances should be leading to peace, but it is not always like that.

Small military forces are not strong enough to defend themselves, so they decide to join some bigger military force or pacts like NATO. Their size guaranty them safty and freedom, unless world war happens again.

But everything depands on international politics, for example, if NATO or USA as leading force won't give their demands to other countrys, like what to do and what not to do, there won't be fights outside that country, but if they want to organize politics and actions of others, the war will begin sooner or later.

And there is the other side of the coin, some countrys or forces join some alliance to provoke someone just to start or expand war. And in that case it is obligation of that other forces with whom they want to start an alliance to refuse such action and everything will be ok.

And in the end, I think that we, small people, don't know not even a half of reasons of all those fights, argues and provocations. Maybe it is all about money, probably it is.

KOMENTAR

Dužina eseja je ispod minimalnog zahtjeva. Kandidat je napisao samo 199 riječi.

Kandidat odgovara na temu i iznosi stav, ali nema razrade izrečenih ideja i argumentiranja. Naznačene cjeline su nedorečene i šture.

Nema složenijih gramatičkih struktura, idioma i vokabulara koji prelaze okvir učestalo korištenih izraza. Kontrola osnovnih gramatičkih struktura, raspon i preciznost vokabulara kreću se u granicama definiranim zahtjevima za razinu 2.

Pogreške su karakteristične za razinu 2 (npr. "*Their size guaranty them safty*", "*don't know not even a half of reasons*", "*countrys*").

Iako kandidat u određenoj mjeri iznosi svoj stav pri tom koristi vrlo jednostavna jezična sredstva. Ovaj esej nema odlike razine 3 i ocjenjuje se ocjenom 2.

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