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# Task Definition

During the Cold War, the U.S. and the Soviet Union were the only two superpowers with nuclear weapons. There was a mutual respect for each other and fortunately, restraint against using any nuclear weapons during that time in history.

Today, however, is a different story. There are over twenty nations with nuclear weapons and the list seems to only be growing. The problems with nuclear weapons are huge. The more nuclear weapons or devices there are, the easier it will be for one or more of them to get into the hands of terrorists.

Another major problem with nuclear weapons is that the more countries there are that have these weapons, the greater the risks of a mistake or accidental launch taking place. This would place the entire world in a very unstable situation with no way to recover quickly.

As more rogue nations obtain nuclear weapons, peaceful nations feel they have a need to arm themselves. As a result, they will themselves seek out nuclear weapons, not for offensive purposes, but to use as a defensive mechanism. The more nations there are either trying to obtain nuclear weapons or possessing them creates great instability worldwide. The question is not "if" there is a detonation of a nuclear weapon, but rather "when." Disaster will strike simply because some of the nation’s obtaining nuclear weapons do not have the same restraint the U.S. and Soviet Union displayed during the Cold War. These rogue nations' main objective in obtaining nuclear weapons is to intimidate, threaten, and attack enemies with their newly acquired technology.

Nuclear weapons are weapons of mass destruction - they indiscriminately incinerate people and contaminate air, soil, and water across national boundaries and across generations.

That's why the world agreed to work to eliminate nuclear weapons decades ago.

I'm doing the investigation for people that don’t feel safe with the amount of information they have about nuclear weapons and feel they want to know more. I am investigating nuclear weapons and the use of nuclear weapons. I'll gather information from a various of websites , magazines , newspapers, books and people that already have the knowledge that can give me more. Then I'll give the most accurate information.

# Focus Question

How can I make fellow learners aware about the impact of nuclear weapons on nature conservation and what possible solutions there are to solve this problem and whether or not they can also play a role?  
  
Questions

1. What is the danger of nuclear weapons?
2. What are nuclear weapons?
3. Does South Africa have nuclear weapons?
4. What are the chances of World War III over nuclear weapons?
5. Should countries with nuclear weapons be able to tell other countries not to develop them?
6. If a nuclear weapon would to be fired at your country what should one do?
7. Do nuclear weapons make your country safer?
8. How do nuclear weapons affect the nature?
9. Why the current push for zero nuclear weapons now?
10. Why are nuclear weapons so attractive to so many non-nuclear weapons states?

Group Questions

# Definition of nuclear weapons

* What are nuclear weapons?

Safety of nuclear weapons

* What is the danger of nuclear weapons?
* Do nuclear weapons make your country safer?
* Why the current push for zero nuclear weapons now?

War affecting nuclear weapons

* Should countries with nuclear weapons be able to tell other countries not to develop them?
* What are the chances of World War III over nuclear weapons?

Interesting facts about nuclear weapons

* How do nuclear weapons affect the nature?
* If a nuclear weapon would to be fired at your country what should one do?
* Does South Africa have nuclear weapons?
* Why are nuclear weapons so attractive to so many non-nuclear weapons states?

# BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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# QUESTION TABLES

DEFINITION

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| 1 | What are nuclear weapons? | 1 | Books |

SAFETY

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| 2 | [Do nuclear weapons make your country safer?](Saved%20Websites/Question%207.docx) | 2 | Internet |
| 3 | [Why the current push for zero nuclear weapons now?](Saved%20Websites/Question%209.docx) | 2 | Internet |

WAR

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INTERESTING FACTS

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| 2 | [If a nuclear weapon would to be fired at your country what should one do?](Saved%20Websites/Question%206.docx) | 3 | Internet |
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**Would you please be so kind to take a minute to complete the following questionnaire concerning nuclear weapons?**

# BIBLIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

**NAME:** Click here to enter text.

**EMAIL:** Click here to enter text.

**OWN OPNION**

1. **Do you know what nuclear weapons are?** **yes** **no**
2. **Do you want your country to build nuclear weapons?** **yes** **no**
3. **Do you think nuclear weapons are a good defensive mechanism?**

**Yes** **no**

**WAR**

1. **Would you like to press the launch button?**  **yes** **no**
2. **Which country do you think would win World War III** Choose an item