



Nuclear Weapons

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Warm Up Questions - Part A

1. Does your country have nuclear weapons?
2. Do you think every country should have nuclear weapons?

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Brainstorm

Think of some reasons for each category.

Reasons to have
nuclear weapons

Reasons not to have
nuclear weapons



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Warm Up Questions - Part B

1. How many countries have nuclear weapons?
2. What countries do you think have nuclear weapons?

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Vocabulary Matching

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| 1. sign | a) 開発する |
| 2. treaty | b) 賛成する |
| 3. allow | c) 無視する |
| 4. develop | d) 深層地下 |
| 5. agree | e) 条約 |
| 6. officially | f) 輸送する |
| 7. leave | g) 公式に |
| 8. store | h) 潜水艦 |
| 9. deep underground | i) 尊重する |
| 10. submarine | j) サインする |
| 11. sail | k) 侵略する |
| 12. respect | l) 蓄える |
| 13. transport | m) 許可を与える |
| 14. invade | n) 解除する |
| 15. ignore | o) 航海する |



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Reading

There are 9 countries with nuclear weapons. In 1967, 191 countries **signed** a **treaty** about nuclear weapons. The US, Russia, The UK, France and China already had nuclear weapons before 1967, so they could keep their nuclear weapons. The other 186 countries were **not allowed** to **develop** nuclear weapons.

However, some countries did not sign this treaty. Israel, India and Pakistan did not **agree** with the treaty, so they decided to develop nuclear weapons, too. North Korea decided in 2003 to **officially leave** the treaty and make their own nuclear weapons.

These countries **store** their nuclear weapons in many places including **deep underground** and in the ocean. There are **submarines** with nuclear weapons **sailing** underwater all the time. These are safe places and not easily found.

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However, in 2014 and again last year Russia **invaded** Ukraine. Vladamir Putin **ignored** the promise they made. He was more interested in showing his power than keeping Russia`s promise and keeping peace in the world.



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Fill in the gaps

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Comprehension and Conversation Questions

1. How many countries signed the nuclear treaty?
2. What happened in 2003?
3. Where do countries keep their nuclear weapons?
4. Why did Ukraine give all its nuclear weapons to Russia?
5. Do you think it was a good idea to give the nuclear weapons to Russia in the 1990s? Why?

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Opinion

Russia has as many nuclear weapons as The US, but Russia is not as economically successful as The US and so many Russian people thought Putin should not be president anymore. This is one reason why Putin invaded Ukraine, to show his power.

What would you do if you were Putin?
