

Governments focus far too much attention on spending resources on defence and arms. Many people argue that money should be spent on more important issues like education, health or the environment instead.

TASK:

Write an essay presenting arguments for and against this view.

You must write your answer in at least 250 words and assessment will be based on the following criteria:

The use of appropriate linking words and expressions to compare & contrast ideas, to justify your own opinions and to summarise your argument.

The organisation of your ideas coherently into logical paragraphs.

The accuracy of your script with particular focus on grammar, vocabulary, spelling & punctuation.

Guidelines:

Write down vocabulary associated with the topic and then organise your ideas under separate paragraphs. This will help you to organise your answer logically and coherently.

You should use your own ideas, knowledge and experience and support your arguments with examples and relevant evidence.

Think about any personal experiences to help present your argument.