**Example ACT Writing Body Paragraph: Armed Conflict**

Perspective 2 argues that international conflicts often occur because people don’t talk to each other and don’t know how to settle their differences. This perspective offers the idea that nations should, in fact, talk to one another in order to maintain peaceful relations. The strength of this argument is in the importance of peaceful negotiations. Nations should seek peace first. When North Korea threatened to attack South Korea in 2017 over the border dispute, South Korea’s president pushed to meet with Kim Jong Un and those talks not only quelled the threat, but ultimately allowed the two nations to come to a compromise and they are currently at peace with one another. However, pushing only peaceful negotiations can end up being hurtful when one of the nations is despotic. Pol Pot’s Cambodia wouldn’t have been any different had the Khmer’s engaged in talks or not. Sometimes talking with nations won’t work.