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* In 2011 psychologist, Steven Pinker, author of the Better Angels of our Nature: why Violence has declined, concluded that "we may be living in the most peaceful era in our species' existence."

* A year later, Martin Dempsey, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, remarked that the world is becoming "more dangerous than it has ever been."

* As political scientist Stephen Walt explains "No single approach can capture all the complexity of contemporary world politics."

* The ancient Greek historian Thucydides (460-401 BCE) in History of the Peloponnesian War, used this approach.

* Morgenthau describes international politics as struggle for power among nations. He says, "International politics, like all politics is a struggle for power. Whatever the ultimate aim of International politics, realist approach is also called power approach."

* Morgenthau defined power "as man's control over the minds and actions of other man."

* Morgenthau's theory is called realism because it is concerned with human nature as it actually is and with the historical process as these