



Beginners Guide on War

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I. Introduction

I am sure you all have heard about war, the destruction caused, and all the unpleasant things caused by it. I am certain that you have heard of the famous wars like the WORLD WAR II and the Russia and Ukraine war. So, the first thing you must know is that War is a situation or a period of fighting between countries, groups of people and governing parties. A war generally involves the use of weapons, a military organization and soldiers. War is a situation in which a nation enforces its rights by using force. A war can be in the air, water or on land. This is the basic knowledge about war that one must know. But, one also should keep in mind that everything that includes weapons does not have to always be war.

Famous Wars

- Cape Frontier Wars (1779–1879)
- French revolutionary wars (1792–1801)
- War of the Oranges (1801)
- Tripolitan War (1801–05)
- Second Maratha War (1803–05)
- Napoleonic Wars (1803–15)
- Black War (1804–30)
- Third Maratha War (1817–18)
- Indian wars (1817-1898)
- Spanish-American war (1846-1848)
- World war I (1917-18)
- World war II (1941-1945)
- Vietnam war (1964- 1975)
- Russia and Ukraine war (2022 – present)



Citations https://www.va.gov/opa/publications/factsheets/fs_americas_wars.pdf and
<https://www.japantimes.co.jp/opinion/2022/09/08/commentary/world-commentary/west-ukraine-war-goals/>



TYPES OF WAR

Here are the main types of war

- Civil War
- Cyber War
- Revolutionary War
- War of Religion
- World War
- Guerrilla War
- Proxy War
- Insurgency

CAUSES AND EFFECTS

Causes

- Economic Gain
- Territorial Gain
- Religion
- Nationalism
- Revenge
- Civil War
- Revolutionary War
- Defensive War
- Political power
- Past history

Effects

- Death
- Infrastructure destruction
- Malnourishment
- Homelessness
- Economical loss
- Forest fires
- Political conflicts
- Shortages
- Poverty
- Natural disasters
- Population reduces
- Less safety
- Injuries
- Disabilities
- Health issues

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INDIA'S STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM

The Indian independence movement was a series of historic events with the ultimate aim of ending the British ruling in India. It lasted from 1857 to 1947. The first nationalistic revolutionary movement for Indian independence emerged from Bengal.

Freedom fighters

A person engaged in a resistance movement in which they fight for what they believe.

Famous freedom fighters in India's struggle for freedom

- Mahatma Gandhi
- Subhash Chandra Bose
- Bhagat Singh
- Sardar Vallabhbhai Pate
- Jawaharlal Nehru
- Lala Lajpatrai
- Rani Laxmibai
- Mahadevi Verma
- Basanti Devi

Citations - <https://ischoolconnect.com/blog/10-greatest-freedom-fighters-you-should-know-about/and>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freedom_Fighters
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HOW DOES WAR IMPACT OUR DAY-TO-DAY LIFE

War can impact our lives in many ways. Putting aside the very real human cost, war has also serious economic costs – damage to infrastructure, a decline in the working population, inflation, shortages, uncertainty, a rise in debt and disruption to normal economic activity.

We can take an example of the current Russia and Ukraine war - The global economy is expected to slow further in the coming year as the massive and historic energy shock triggered by Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine continues to shoot inflationary pressures, sapping confidence, household purchasing power and increasing risks worldwide and the increasing of the price of gas worldwide.

HOW CAN WE TAKE ACTION TOWARDS THIS

Here are some things you can do to contribute -

- Create awareness in your community
- Promote peace
- Make a YouTube channel to spread awareness
- Do some research to understand the holistic view
- Start small by doing things as simple as telling anyone you see fighting that it is wrong
- Be safe and mindful of your actions
- Create a website to spread awareness
- Interview someone and understand their perspective
- Hold campaigns promoting peace
- Make petitions



- Make blog posts online
- Write a letter to the government
- Being fair

FACT TIME!

- The number of people fleeing war, persecution and conflict exceeded 70 million in 2018, the highest level recorded by the UN refugee agency (UNHCR) in almost 70 years.
- Approximately 28.5 million primary school age who are out of school live in conflict-affected areas.

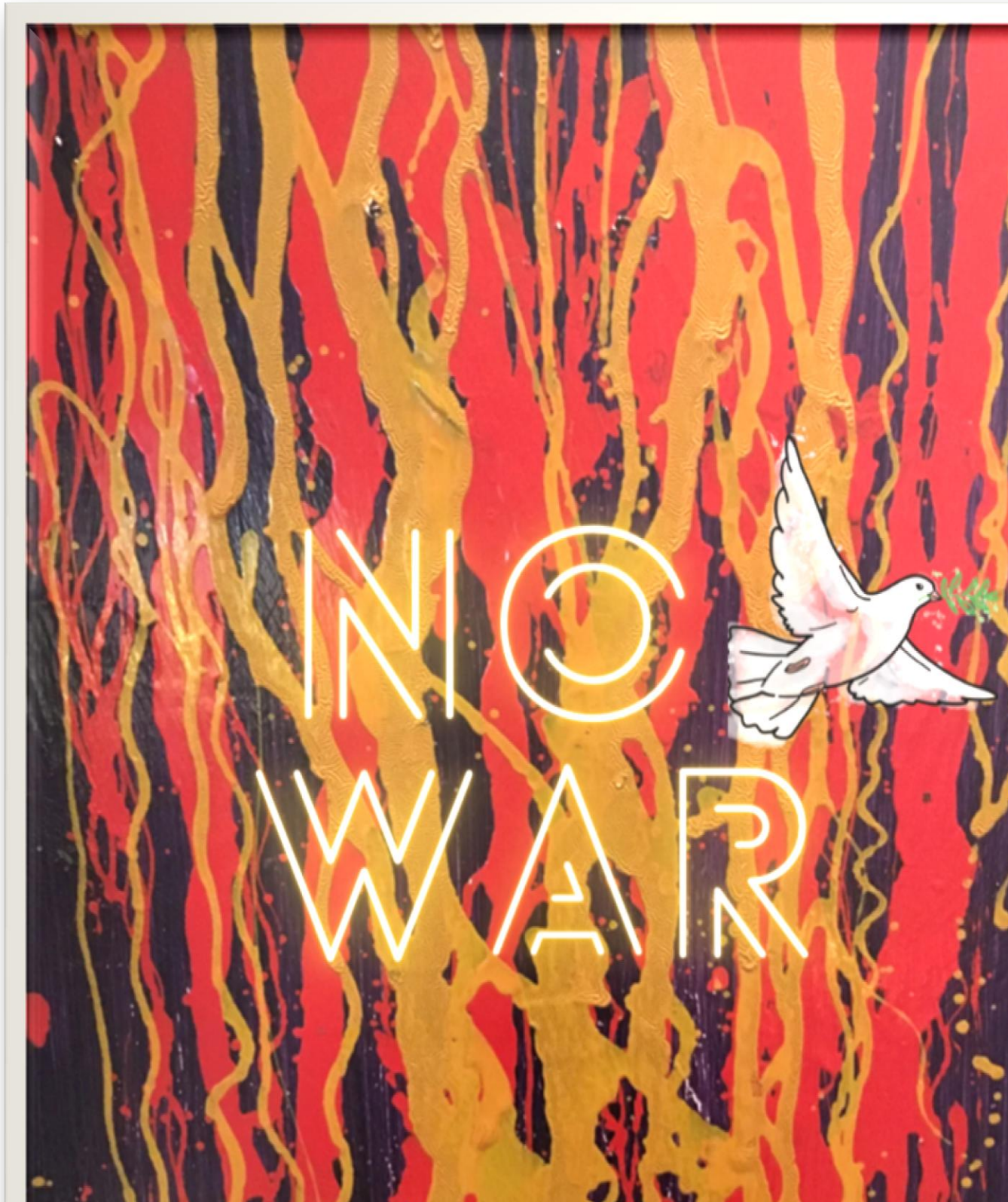
- Every 7 minutes, somewhere in the world, a child is killed by violence
- To focus on “the true fight,” UN Secretary-General António Guterres called for a global ceasefire, in an appeal urging warring parties across the world to lay down their weapons in support of the bigger battle against the COVID-19 pandemic.
- If we can make peace and justice for all there would be no problems at all.

Citations -

<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/peace-justice/>

Here are some Posters





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