



The Future Victims of Current Wars

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Video link:

<https://lab.sapienship.co/the-future-victims-of-current-wars/>

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Activity

1. Display the video linked above to the group using a projector or a screen.
2. Divide the group into several teams.
3. Pick one of the questions from the list below. Let each team discuss it and then present their thoughts to the group. Alternatively, assign a different question to each team. When they present their findings, ask the remaining teams to share their thoughts as well.

Questions for Discussion

1. Is it important to learn about history and past wars? If so, why? What can we learn from them?
2. What makes a war justified?
3. Does the fact that munitions from World War I are still causing harm today change your view of the consequences of war?
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