

Edwin Starr–WAR!

War...huh...yeah
What is it good for?
Absolutely nothing
Uh ha haa ha
War...huh...yeah
What is it good for?
Absolutely nothing...say it again y'all
War..huh...look out...
What is it good for?
Absolutely nothing...listen to me ohhhhh

WAR! I despise,
'cause it means destruction of innocent lives,
War means tears to thousands of mother's eyes,
When their sons gone to fight and lose their lives.

I said WAR!...huh...good God y'all,
What is it good for?
Absolutely nothing...say it again
War! Huh...What is it good for?
Absolutely nothing...listen to me

WAR! It ain't nothing but a heartbreaker,
War. Friend only to the undertaker.
Ohhh! War is an enemy to all mankind,
The thought of war blows my mind.
War is caused and raised within the younger generation,
Induction then destruction...who wants to die? Ohhh

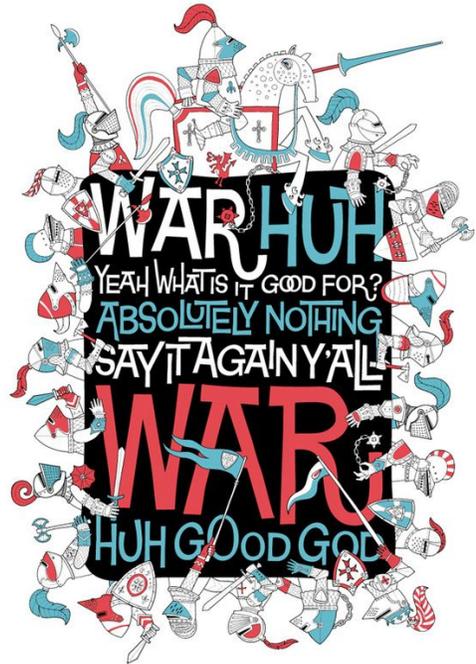
WAR! Good God y'all huh
What is it good for?
Absolutely nothing...say it say it SAY IT!
WAR! Uh huh yeah hu!
What is it good for?
Absolutely nothing...listen to me

WAR! It ain't nothing but a heartbreaker,
War! It's got one friend that's the undertaker.
Ohhhh! War has shattered many a young man's dream,
Made him disabled, bitter and mean,
Life is much too short and precious to spend fighting wars these days.
War can't give life; it can only take it away!

Ohhh WAR! huh...good God y'all
What is it good for?
Absolutely nothing...say it again
War!...huh...woh oh oh Lord
What is it good for?
Absolutely nothing...listen to me

War! It ain't nothing but a heartbreaker,
War. Friend only to the undertaker...woo
Peace lovin' understand then tell me,
Is there no place for them today?
They say we must fight to keep our freedom,
But Lord knows there's got to be a better way.

Ohhhhhh WAR! huh...good God y'all...
What is it good for?...you tell me!
Say it say it say it saaaay it!
War! Good God now...huh
What is it good for?
Stand up and shout it...NOTHING!



Do you want to become a soldier?

Is being a soldier compulsory in your country?

Would you volunteer to become a soldier?

Why does your country have an army?

Which army would you join if you had to?

Would you be a conscientious objector?

Which job would you have in the army?

Is having an army a waste of money in your country?

Which jobs do soldiers do?

Would you fight for another country other than your own?

How can countries prevent conflicts when other nations are not trying to bring peace?

Do you think women should be soldiers?

Is there a special day to honor veterans in your country?

Have you been in the army?



Have you ever lived in a country at war?

What is military service? Is it compulsory in your country?

Do you know of any countries where military service is compulsory?

Do many young people in your country join the army? Why/why not?

Do you know anyone who is in the army or who has been? Tell me about him/her.

What do you think of people whose job is in the army?

Do you think soldiers are well paid?

If you were the partner of a soldier who had just been sent to fight in a war, what would you include in his luggage?

What things would you like to send your partner in the army?

What do you think soldiers miss the most?

What do you think soldiers find the most difficult to get used to?

What do you think is the average age of soldiers in the world?

Why do you think people want to become soldiers?

Has anyone in your family ever fought in a war?



DISCUSS IT

Conflict



1. What kinds of conflict are there?
 2. Do women fight more than men? Why? Why not?
 3. Do you think duels and fights are a good way to solve problems?
 4. Have you ever had a conflict with your neighbor? How did it resolve?
 5. Do religions say that conflict is okay in certain circumstances?
 6. Is there ever a good issue to fight over and to have conflict?
 7. How have things changed with fighting/conflict since your grandfather's time?
 8. Do sports like boxing, MMA, martial arts help or promote conflict and fights?
 9. Have you ever prevented a conflict among groups or persons?
 10. Do you think mankind is capable of "love thy neighbor"?
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Conflict



1. Why do people fight? What sort of things do people fight about?
2. What are some of the conflicts going around in the world today?
3. Have you ever had any conflict in your family? What happened?
4. Will we ever stop conflicts in the world?
5. What's the best way for couples to resolve a conflict?
6. Do third-parties or councillors helpful in resolving conflicts?
7. Would you challenge someone to fight or duel if they hurt your honor?
8. Do religions say that conflict is okay in certain circumstances?
9. How can we stop kids from getting into conflicts?
10. What in your opinion has been the world's greatest conflict ever?

What can we do to stop wars?

Does war ever do any good? Who benefits from war? How?

Do you think war is sometimes necessary to maintain peace? Why/not?

If your country were attacked, would you fight to defend it? Why/not?

Would you be willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for your country? In other words, would you die for it? Would you fight in a war to save your country? Why/not?

Will there be another World War in our lifetimes? Why/not?

There is a well-known phrase: "War: What is it good for?" What does this mean? What is war good for?

Do you agree or disagree? There will be a world completely free of war someday. Please explain your opinion.

Do you agree or disagree? If more countries had women leaders, there would be fewer wars. Please explain your opinion.

In which part of the world might the next major war begin? Why do you think so?

Have you ever experienced war? What are the things you can remember clearly? How did it influence your personal life?

What do you believe to be the five most dangerous countries on the planet today? Why do you think so?

What are some of the damages and consequences of a war?

Why do movies, books, and songs so often glorify war? Is it wrong to do so?

What if wars were fought as computer simulations and without any loss of life? Would this cause more or fewer wars to happen? Why do you think so?

Do you think there would be fewer wars if all countries were ruled by women?

How do you feel about an increasing number of countries developing nuclear technology?

Will humankind become extinct in the future because of war? Why/not?

Do you think it's fair that some countries possess nuclear capability and other countries do not? Why/not?

Do you think that some countries or cultures tend to be more predisposed towards war and violence than others? Why/not? (If yes, which ones?)

Do you agree or disagree that women should be allowed to fight in wars? Why?

You're a soldier who strongly believes that your country has gone to war for the wrong reasons. What do you do?

What would you tell your son/daughter if he/she wanted to become a soldier? Would your answer change if your country were embroiled in a conflict rather than at peace?

What would you do if your country began drafting young men into the army?

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