

A Quiz about War!

True or False?

We have always had war.

False. War is an invention of the last 5% of human existence. Archeology finds little evidence of weapons or dominator societies before 4,000 BCE.

War is part of human nature.

False. If this were true all societies would be making war all of the time. It takes a lot of psychological conditioning to get people to kill, and doing so causes PTSD.

War is good for the economy.

False. Studies show that a dollar spent on education produces more jobs than a dollar spent on war and the military.

Sometimes war is justified.

False. The "Just War" doctrine requires that civilians never be targeted. Modern warfare kills many more innocents than combatants.

It is impossible to end war.

False. War is always a choice and we can choose to end it just as we have ended other entrenched institutions such as slavery.