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Question. Find a magazine article, newspaper column, or self-help article, that discusses conflict.

I have read an article on [bbc.com](https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-54844444) about conflict between India and China. These two world powers are up against each other where the root cause is an approx. 3400 km long disputed border along which these two nations are also competing to build infrastructure which is also known as Line of Actual Control (LAC).

Consider the following questions.

1. Is the conflict being described constructive or destructive? Why?

Answer: The conflict described is destructive as troops on both sides are getting injured. The year 2020 was particularly violent. Troops of both nations clashed in the Galwan Valley in June, they fought with sticks and clubs, not guns. It was the first fatal confrontation between the two sides since 1975. India acknowledged its deaths. China did not comment on reports it also suffered fatalities.

2. What conflict management styles do the parties involved use/exhibit?

Answer: After two months of confrontations both the sides settled. Each side framed the withdrawal of their troops from the contested area in their own terms, but leave they did. An Indian Foreign Ministry official told the Associated Press that the two sides had agreed to return to the “status quo,” and cable news channel NDTV reported that Chinese bulldozers had been moved away, and road construction stopped. According to the Washington Post, a Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson said that China will continue to “exercise its sovereign rights” and “guard its territorial sovereignty.” Talk they did; shoot they did not.

3. Are these management styles effective and appropriate?

Answer: These management styles are effective. There is no such news reported about confrontation between India & China yet.

4. How does the “expert” suggest dealing with the conflict? Do you agree?

Answer: The solution experts suggest is Diplomacy. According to them such thing will happen if both sides understand that it is in each of their best interests if the events of this summer are not repeated. It is imperative and vital for both [India and China] to reach an accommodation.

5. Does forgiveness possible?

Answer: The scars of this dispute are quite deep and I don't think that there can be any forgiveness or forgetting to all that has happened in past times.