1 | why does war happen

- 1.1 | when people disagree and resort to force
- 1.2 | want more (greed + scarcity)
- 1.2.1 easiest way to get stuff might be to take it from someone else
- 2 | what would be required to put an end to war
- 2.1 | in most small groups, its possible to find a shared goal. however, on a national level we often don't plan that far ahead so we don't really work towards complex shared goals
- 2.2 | emergence towers (wait but why)
- 2.3 | just leaders
- 3 is there such a thing as a just (or good, ethical, righteous) war; why/whynot
- 3.1 | for there to be a just war, there must be a common 'good'.
- 3.2 | however, is goodness relative? there seem to be some things which are generally considered good by most people, but its unclear that those are necessarily always good for everyone.
- 3.3 | if there is something that all parties agree are good, then that would be a just war?
- 3.4 | maybe there is a real ground-truth good, but we can't know what it is
- 3.5 | WWII: allied powers agreed that the holocaust was bad, but the nazis thought they were doing the right thing
- 3.6 | violence is not always bad. extend subjective experience
- 3.7 war isn't just but one side may be in the moral correct
- 3.8 | all violence is unjust? there is always a more peaceful way
- 3.9 | abstract wars

Taproot · 2020-2021 Page 1 of 1