

## **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**

**1.2.2 | power is almost by definition scarce, and other relative measures**

## **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**