

1 | why does war happen

1.1 | when people disagree and resort to force

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)

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.