I. War and Social Problems

A. Human Cost

1. Death

a. WWI and WWII

b. Post-WWII: US "Wars"

i. Korean War

ii. Vietnam War

iii. Iraq Wars I II

iv. Afghanistan

v. Syria

vi. Libya

vii. Yemen

c. who dies?

2. Non-fatal casualties/wounded/injured

a. Vietnam

b. Iraq

B. Destruction

1. towns and cities

2. infrastructure

a. water and sewage treatment

b. power

c. transportation

3. economies

a. industrial infrastructure

b. agricultural infrastructure

3. humanitarian crisis (Iraq II)

a. hunger

b. disease

c. refugees

4. political system

a. factionalism and civil war

b. violence: ethnic cleansing

5. environment

a. pollution-depleted uranium

b. burn pits

c. cluster bombs

d. land mines

C. Blowback

1. Russia/Afghanistan War: Al Qaeda

2. US/Afghanistan War: poppy fields forever

3. Iraq War II: terrorism

a. US Army War College (b/I)

b. CIA (a/I)

4. Global Anti-US opinion

5, Why they fight?

6. Veterans: homelessness, domestic violence, suicide, lack of care

D. New technologies of destruction

1. WWI: Poison gas, machine gun

2. WWII: incendiary bombs, atomic bombs,

napalm

3. Vietnam: Agent Orange

4. Iraq war

a. uav

b. white phosphorous rounds

c. IEDs

d. car bombs

5. Modernize nuclear weapons and develop new nuclear weapons

D. $ Cost of War

1. since 2001 $6 trillion

2. military- industrial complex

a. military

b. civilian

c. industry

i. weapons contractors

ii. private military

iii. weapons dealers

d. empire of bases

e. annual budget

3. CIA

4. Veterans Administration

II. Democracy as a casualty of war

A. Bill of Rights

B. War

1. WWI: Espionage Act (Sedition Act)

a. Definition:

i. resistance to lawful authority

ii. interfering with war effort

b. Enforcement

i. Eugene Debs

ii. Charles Schenk “Clear and Present Danger”

iii. Spirit of ‘76

2. WWII: Executive Order 9066

3. Cold War (1950s America)

a. Great Fear

i. nuclear war

ii. communist subversion

a. HUAC

i. communist influence in film industry

ii. ritual: confession, repentance, “naming names”

iii. blacklist

b. “McCarthyism”

c. EO9835: loyalty boards, loyalty oaths

d. Internal Security and Emergency DetentionAct

e. Identifying a Communist

4. Vietnam: COINTELPRO

a. “intent”: intelligence on communist agents

b. reality

i. infiltrate and disrupt social movements

ii. “dirty tricks”

iii. misuse criminal justice system

iv. violence

v. targets: civil rights groups, anti-war groups

5. Iraq War II

a. Patriot Act

i. sneak and peak searches

ii. magic latern

iii. FISA court/National Security Letters

iv. personal information

b. Domestic Security Enhancement Act/COINTELPRO

i. secret arrests

ii. secret trials

iii. loss of citizenship

c. TIPS

d. President and “Enemy Combatants”

e. Military Commissions Act: Habeus Corpus

f. wiretaps/e mails

g. Torture

h. Violent Radicalization and Home Grown Terrorist Act

i. Commission

1. definition: “extremism” “terrorism”

i. COINTELPRO Now