

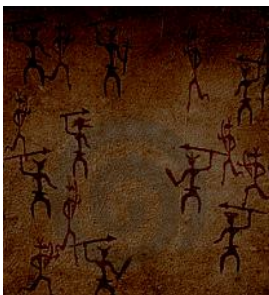
THE DISCUSSION ON POWER and WAR

- (1) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'power'?
- (2) Do you have power?
- (3) Is power a good or bad thing?
- (4) Does your country have a lot of power?
- (5) Mao Zedong said: "Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun." Do you agree with him?
- (6) Lord Acton said: "Power tends to corrupt, absolute power corrupts absolutely." Do you agree with this?
- (7) People in today's Internet age say knowledge is power. Do you feel more powerful?
- (8) If you had lots of power, what would you do with it?
- (9) Which is the world's most dangerous power?
- (10) Have you ever played power games with a friend, colleague or family member?

- (1) What would you like the power to be able to do?
- (2) Do politicians in your country abuse their political power?
- (3) When was the last time there was a power struggle in your country?
- (4) To what degree do you think money is power?
- (5) How much economic power does your country have in your region and in the world?
- (6) What do you think of colonial power?
- (7) What do corrupt leaders do to hold on to their power?
- (8) Do you believe in the power of prayer?
- (9) What would the world be like if everyone had the same power?
- (10) What do you think of the power of nature? Does it condition us to fight? Are we genetically conditioned to fight for „power“???

- (1) Why war? I mean again: Are we genetically conditioned to fight???
- (2) Does war ever do any good?
- (3) Have you ever experienced a war?
- (4) Do you think we'll ever stop starting wars?
- (5) Why are some countries so eager to wage war, while others aren't?
- (6) What wars has your country fought in the recent past?
- (7) Would you fight in a war to save your country?
- (8) Would you like to work as a war correspondent?
- (9) Aeschylus said: "In war, truth is the first casualty." Do you agree with this?
- (10) Someone once said: "Join the Army, see the world, meet interesting people - and kill them." What do you think of this quote?

- (1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'war'?
- (2) What is a war dance and who does (used to do) them?
- (3) What do you think of the system of charging people with war crimes?
- (4) The Geneva Convention issued a list of the rules of war? What do you think these are? Does it seem strange to have rules for war?
- (5) How do you think current wars could be stopped?
- (6) What do you think future wars will be fought over?
- (7) Do you think there'd be fewer wars if all countries were ruled by women?
- (8) What would you do today if a war broke out in your country tomorrow?
- (9) José Narosky said: "In war, there are no unwounded soldiers." Do you agree with this?
- (10) Bertrand Russell said: "War does not determine who is right - only who is left." What do you think of this quote?



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Can We End Wars??? Can We Stop Fighting for Power??? Are We „Civilised Warriors“ Today?

What does History Teach Us about It???

