

A War Guide: Questions to Be Answered for Any War

"So long as there are men there will be wars" --Albert Einstein

"The purpose of all war is ultimately peace" --St. Augustine

A. Name or names of the war

B. Years the war took place

C. Causes of the war

1. Long term

2. Immediate

D. Nations/peoples involved and years of participation (group according to sides/alliances)

E. Each side's advantages and disadvantages

F. Military

1. Strategies (according to "sides")

a.

b.

2. Major battles/turning points (years, location, significance and for whom)

G. Effects on the home front

1. Economic (how they raised money to support the war)

2. Social (how the war affected different groups)

3. Political

a. Support (how does the government enlist support for the war)

b. Opposition (who and why)

c. Rights (what is the balance between citizens' rights and law during the war)

H. Outcome

1. Treaty (dates and terms for each nation/peoples)

2. Unsettled questions