

HOW DOES WAR ENDANGER US?

Steps:

1. Assign students to read, share and discuss the 8 arguments below. **Is the evidence convincing?**

Argument 1: War planning leads to wars.

Argument 2: War making provokes danger.

Argument 3: War's weapons risk intentional or accidental apocalypse.

Go to [War Endangers Us](#) for information in support of these three arguments.

Argument 4: War is immoral.

Argument 5: War endangers us.

Argument 6: War erodes our liberties.

Argument 7: War impoverishes us.

Argument 8: We need \$2 trillion/year for other things.

Go to Why End War for information in support of these five arguments.

2. Group discussion. Or individual silent reflection then writing.

Suggested questions:

- On a scale of 1 to 10, was the evidence provided by *World Beyond War* in support of its arguments convincing?
- In what way have your feelings about war changed?
- Why should we care about this?
- What should our government's role be when it comes to war?