

Focus on The Big Six Historical Thinking Concepts in ABOUT WAR

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

This depends on three criteria:

- How notable the event was at the time
- How widespread and lasting the consequences of the event were
- How symbolic or representative of historical issues or trends the event was

Questions:

1. Is the 1994 Rwandan genocide historically significant? Justify your answer.
2. Is the war in Northern Uganda historically significant? Justify your answer.
3. Over the last 50 years, there has been an increasing trend in the use of child soldiers in many conflicts. What does this trend reveal?
4. How has the increasing use of child soldiers caused change?

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