

Focus on The Big Six Historical Thinking Concepts in ABOUT WAR

CAUSE AND CONSEQUENCE

This examines the reasons why certain historical events happened the way they did. It also looks at the consequences of these events.

Students will understand that:

- Events have a variety of and often unappreciated causes.
- Causes can be immediate or underlying.
- Consequences can be immediate or long-term.
- Broad underlying causes are often more important than immediate causes.
- People, alone or in groups, can cause events, but so can other forces such as ideas, beliefs, (religion, politics), institutions (governments) and other events.
- Consequences can be intended and unintended.

Question:

1. What does the art in these galleries reveal about the effects of war on children? Do you consider these effects intended or unintended?

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