



Worldviews

Key Knowledge

Year 9

Peace and conflict



- World views approach is the reference to a collection of attitudes, values, stories and expectations about the world around us, which inform our every thought and action. We will be studying the various worldview approaches towards peace and conflict.
- There are many reasons why war occurs, these would include religion, economics, politics and nationalism. When any of these conflict between two different parties it can cause a conflict.
- Just war are the conditions that a Christian feels that it is acceptable to go to war. As far as Christians are concerned however, the concept of holy war does not feature widely in modern Christian belief, but that does not mean that Christians are happy to see their faith attacked. Christians will still stand up for their faith but are much more likely to use the power of argument than military strength. Holy war is only allowed by divine command or for a religious purpose. Many religions would not allow weapons of mass destruction as they believe God created life so we should not take it. They can kill thousands at any one time, so it is wrong to use them.

Nelson Mandela



Early life

- He was the first to attend university in his family
- He became a lawyer
- He returned to South Africa and strongly felt that laws of the Apartheid were wrong.

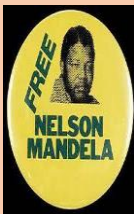
What did he do?

- He joined a political group called the ANC
- He encouraged many to resist the rules of the apartheid
- For which he was arrested



International response

- Globally people contested his arrest
- They offered to let him go if he promised to not resist the Apartheid any more
- Eventually the apartheid was stopped.



Universal declaration of rights

These are a list of Human Rights drafted by representatives with different legal and cultural backgrounds from all regions of the world, it set out, for the first time, fundamental human rights to be universally protected.

Conditions of a Just War

The war must have a just cause - eg against invasion or for self-defence - and not to acquire wealth or power. The war must be declared and controlled by a proper authority, eg the state or ruler. The war must be fought to promote good or avoid evil, with the aim of restoring peace and justice after the war is over.

Condition of a Holy War

A war that has a good intention, is to promote a good outcome, is a last resort and does not hurt any innocent people

The Apartheid

Racial segregation in South Africa, including transport, schools. Public facilities and sports

Key Vocabulary

worldview	An individuals approach to understanding issues
Spirituality	The quality of being concerned with the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
Conflict	A serious disagreement or argument
Weapons of mass destruction	Weapons that can kill large numbers of people and/or cause great damage.
Just war	A war that is justified as it meets certain conditions.
Holy War	A war that is waged for religious purposes.
Pacifism	The belief that war and violence are unjustifiable and that all disputes should be settled by peaceful means.
Apartheid	A policy or system of segregation or discrimination on grounds of race segregation on grounds other than race.
Religious intolerance	A group of people are specifically refuses to tolerate the religious convictions and practices of a religious group or individual.

Key Context

Title: Just war and holy war

Explain why some religious believers are prepared to fight a war.

(3 marks)

Peer assess: A mark for each if mentioned

- There must be a just cause
- Right intention
- Promote good and avoid evil
- If last resort
- No civilians (normal people) to be involved.



A JUST WAR

MUST MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS

1. A LAST RESORT

Only if ALL peaceful methods fail

2. A JUST CAUSE

Must correct a grave, immediate, ongoing evil

3. VALID AUTHORITY

Must arise from a consistent policy or principle

4. PROBABLE SUCCESS

Men can't be sent to die hopelessly

5. PROPORTIONALITY

Force must be proportionate, and no more than necessary

6. EXIT STRATEGY

It must be fought fairly and end as quickly as possible