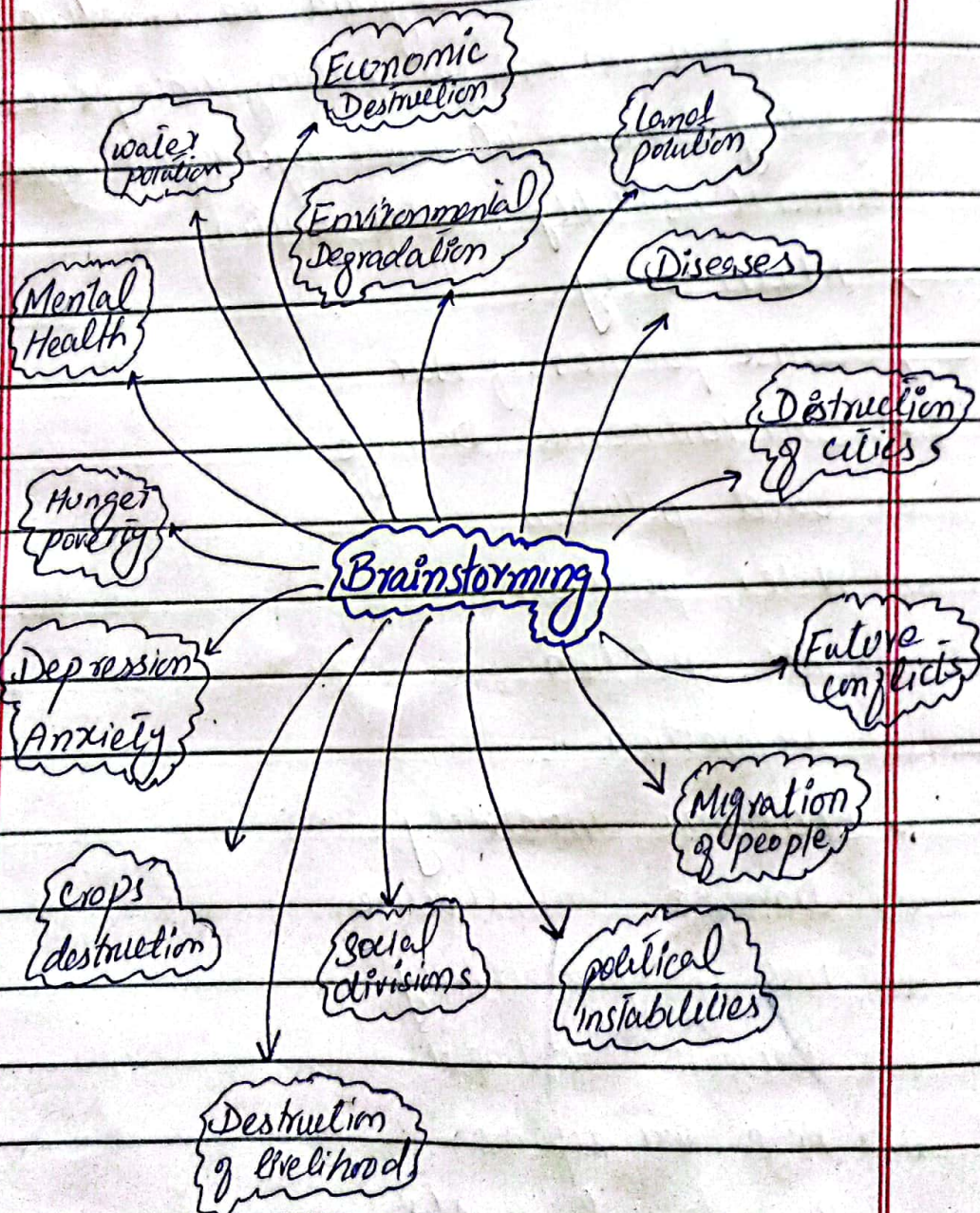


Essay:

The Unseen Consequences
of War



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(i) Hook

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→ Main Body

→ Unseen consequences of war

● Psychological trauma

(i) Depression

(ii) Anxiety

(iii) Grievance

(iv) mental Health Damage

● Social disintegration

(i) Conflicts among groups

(ii) Migration

- (iii) Mistrust among people
- (iv) Division of societies
 - Health disruption
 - (i) Genetic diseases
 - (ii) Infectious diseases
 - (iii) Disabilities
 - (iv) Mortality
 - Economic instability
 - (i) Damage infrastructure
 - (ii) Loss of productivity
 - (iii) Decrease investment
 - Environmental damage
 - (i) Pollution
 - (ii) Deforestation
 - Antimicrobial resistance
 - (i) Sanitary issues
 - (ii) Poor living conditions
 - Future conflict potential.

The Essay

Jonathan Shay wrote, in his book "Achilles in Vietnam", "Psychological toll of war is often more devastating than the physical toll". War has devastating effect not only on human beings but also on environment. Beyond the immediate devastation, war has far reaching consequences that are often overlooked including psychological trauma, social disintegration, Health disruption, Economic instability, environment damage, antimicrobial resistance and future conflicts, which can have lasting impacts on individuals, communities and nations. As humanity has always counted its war casualties in terms of dead and wounded soldiers and civilians, destroyed cities and livelihoods, Environment is often a hidden victim of war. Environment damage thus threatens the well-being, health and survival of local populations and this increases their vulnerability for years and even decades.