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Title: ① War and the breakdown of Civilization
② War: A Catalyst of Civilizational Decline

The writer, after observing the decline of civilization, concludes that war is the immediate cause of their breakdown. Although early societies viewed war as beneficial because it brought power and military virtues. Its destructive nature becomes evident ^{as} when

civilization develop ego & selfishness

society economically productive and politically organized. War reveals itself as a malignant force that ultimately destroys its victim.

When this danger is recognized, societies either rely on individual refusal to participate in war or pursue collective state

action to prevent aggression. The writer concludes that coordinated governmental efforts offer a far more effective and realistic path to preserving peace.

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